

Kuranui Primary News

31st Jan 2025



Kia ora ē te Whānau,

Welcome back to another exciting year here at Kuranui!

It has been wonderful to see all the smiling faces back at school – what an amazing bunch of tamariki we have. We are proud to share that 96% of our students attended on day one, an achievement we can all celebrate.

Over the holidays, we installed a solar pool cover and heater. This means we can extend our swimming season this term, and the tamariki will stay warm while enjoying the pool. A big thank you to the Board for bringing this project to life.

Next week, we will have astro turf laid between the two buildings. This will provide another fantastic area for our children to play on, as well as a comfortable and flexible space for learning.

This year, we are making some exciting changes to our curriculum. Our dedicated teachers are working hard to adapt these changes for Kuranui. The most significant update is to our maths programme. We are introducing the PRIME Maths books, and we will provide more details about this approach in future communications. Literacy will continue as usual, with some updates to the reading resources that you'll see coming home. As always, we will endeavour to keep you informed along the way.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or me. We are always happy to have a chat.

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Ngaa mihi nui

Mike

What to do if you are absent!

As you maybe be aware the government is monitoring absents in schools more indepth through 2025. They are regularly collecting our data, our aim is to have at least 75% of our students missing only 2 days per term.

We are aware that we do get sick and there are other things that pop up for families.

If your child is away please use SKOOL LOOP or the website to report an absents or ring the office on 07 883 4866



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Dear Kuranui School

On behalf of the Centre, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the food items that were donated to the Putaruru Foodbank in December 2024.

We would like you to know that we really appreciate your support in helping to feed those in our community who are struggling to provide food for themselves and their families.

Thank you once again for your generous donation.

Warmest regards

Christine Strange
Putaruu Foodbank

Changes Ahead!

Sadly, Mrs Read has decided not to drive the van anymore. We understand how important this role is for our school, and we will miss her doing the morning pick-ups and afternoon drop-offs.

We sincerely thank Raylene for the many years of dedicated service she has given in this role.

Fortunately, we will still see her every day, working with our students in the classrooms.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic book orders will be coming home again today.

Please can we have any orders back to school by the Friday 14th February.



Upcoming Events

Waitangi Day - 06 Feb (No School)

Assembly - 07 Feb

Whanau Picnic - 11 Feb

Assembly - 21 Feb

Assembly - 07 March

Life ED Truck - 12/13 March

Assembly - 21 Feb

Interschool Swimming - 24 March

Teacher Only Day - 04 April

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Van Runs

Just a reminder that you need to let the van driver know if your child is not going to be on the van. If you are going to pick up your child in the afternoon, please make sure you ring the school before 2.00 pm so we can take them off the afternoon van runs. Thanks.

Van 1 (Maree) Phone Number: 021 048 1899

Van 2 (Mike) Phone Number: 021 048 1949

School Docs

All our policies and procedures are available to view on school docs.

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