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Friday, 15th November 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are now halfway through Term 4, and the end-of-year excitement is beginning to build! There are several events coming up that we are all looking forward to. Next Wednesday, we'll be hosting our School Athletics Day, followed by Interschool Athletics on the 27th for those who qualify. These events are fantastic opportunities for our students to showcase their talents and efforts, and we encourage everyone to come along and support.

As we finish 2024, I have to commend our teachers and tamariki for the way they continuously display our KURA values: Kindness, Unity, Respect, and Accountability. At this time of year, it's easy for these to drop away, but our children continue to work hard to live by and display these values with pride. It's wonderful to see our students embodying these values each day.

We're also thrilled to announce a special end-of-year trip to the Matamata Swim Zone on the 11th of December. This will be a fun day out for our tamariki to enjoy after a year of hard work. More information and permission slips will be sent home soon.

Finally, our end-of-year Prizegiving will be held on Tuesday, the 17th of December. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate our students' achievements and growth, and we warmly invite all whānau to join us for this event. More information to come.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Let's make the last weeks of the term memorable!

Ngā mihi nui,

Mike and the brilliant Kuranui Staff

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Upcoming Events

20th November - School Athletics

27th November - Interschool Athletics (for those who qualify)

11th Dec - Whole school trip to Swim Zone Matamata

17th Dec - End of Year Prizegiving and last day

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 Phone Number: Mr Thornley 021 048 1899 Van 2 Phone Number: Mrs. Read 021 048 1949

Library Books

All library books to please returned by 29th November so that Mrs Loomans can do her stocktake. Thank you.

Book Club, Issue 8

Book Club, Issue 8 was sent home this week, orders to please be in by 22 November. If you are ordering Christmas presents please let the Office know beforehand. Thank you.

School Uniforms

Any school uniforms not being used for sports, can these please be returned back to the office. Thank you!

Lost Property

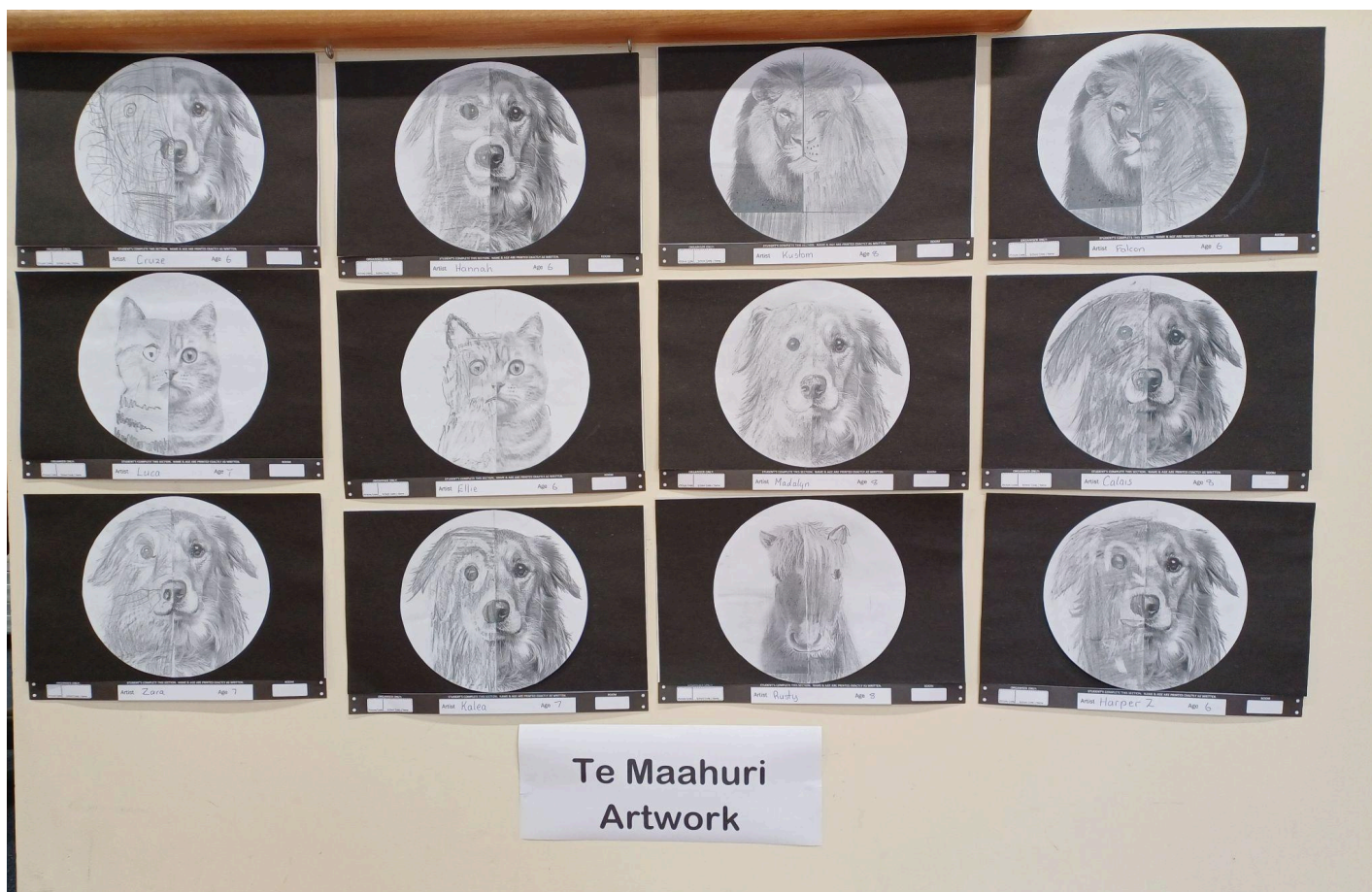
Please check lost property in the Office.. Thank you.

School Docs

All our policies and procedures are available to view on school docs. Log in is Kuranui and the password is 3485

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Te Maahuri artwork displayed in the front office, pop in and have a look, they are amazing!!



School Orientation Information

This is a friendly reminder about the Matamata Intermediate School Year 6 Orientation Day, which will take place on Wednesday, 4th December. Parents can take your own child. If you need support with this please see Mike.

- 9:30am - Start time
- 12:00pm - Conclusion

Putaruru Orientation Day
22nd November, more information to follow.
Mike will be taking these Year 6's to the College.



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

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Athletics Day

Wednesday 20th November

Kia ora Whānau, please join us to support and cheer on our amazing tamariki. The PTA and BNZ will be selling sausages (pre-order through the form sent home or office) Drinks/Juicies and other treats will be available for cash purchase.

Students please wear your Whānau colours - **Whero**, **Kowhai**, **Kākāriki** and appropriate clothing for athletic activities - They will need their own morning tea and lunch (unless pre-ordering a sausage) and a water bottle. Remember your wide brimmed sun hat and sunscreen.

Here is a rough outline of the day - It is going to be a full day of fun (please be aware that timings may and probably will change and some events may not happen - we need to be flexible).

9:15 am Students meet in Whānau groups for pre-event briefing

9:30 am- Sprints: 60m, 100m and 200m

- Age group order: 11 yr olds, 10 yrs, 9 yrs, 8 yrs, 7 yrs, 6 yrs, 5 yrs, Pre-schoolers.

10:30 am - Morning Tea Break

11:00 am - Field Events begin - Vortex, Discus, Shot Put, High jump, Long jump, Sack race (we will need some parent helpers)

12:40 pm - Lunch Break (Sausages will be ready - Thanks PTA & BNZ))

1:20 pm - Field Events continue

2:10 pm - Relays (depending on time)

2:30 pm - Come together - Spot prizes and finish up.

- Tidy up of equipment and grounds -

Parents can take their children after our prizegiving (please let their teacher/van driver know) - vans will be running as usual.

We look forward to having you join us for this sure to be fabulous day! Our Kura Kids have been training hard and are already making us so proud!



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