

Kuranui Primary News

28th November 2025



Kia ora ē te Whānau,

Term 1, 2026 – Trial of New 4-Block Timetable

In Term 1, 2026, our school will be trialling a new 4-block learning structure. This timetable aims to maximise learning time, strengthen focus in core curriculum areas, and allow clearer opportunities for targeted support.

Trial Timetable

8:50 – 10:00 Block 1: Maths

Includes Targeted Maths Support

10:00 – 10:20 Morning Tea

10:20 – 11:30 Block 2: Reading

Includes Targeted Literacy Support

11:30 – 12:00 Lunch 1

12:00 – 1:10 Block 3: Writing


1:10 – 1:30 Lunch 2

1:30 – 2:50 Block 4: Other Curriculum Areas

We look forward to reviewing how this structure supports student engagement and achievement. Feedback from staff, students, and whānau will be gathered throughout the term to help inform future decisions.

End-of-Year Prizegiving – Venue Change

Due to complications caused by ongoing road works, we have made a change to the venue for our 2025 End-of-Year Prizegiving. This year, the event will be held on the school field under a marquee.

 Thursday 11 December

 9:30am start

 School Field (Marquee)

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Following the ceremony, whānau are invited to join us for morning tea in the library, generously sponsored and supplied once again by the Okoroire Hotel. We are very grateful for their ongoing support.

This event is our final celebration for 2025 and a special opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our tamariki and to farewell our Year 6 students as they get ready for the next stage of their learning journey.

Reminder: Changes to End-of-Year Reporting

Just a reminder of that Ministry of Education has asked schools to report to parents and caregivers in a slightly different way. This year, we are required to include comments showing how your child is progressing in relation to the curriculum levels or phases.

The statements you will see in reports are:

- Needs Support – your child is currently working below the expected level for their year/phase and requires extra support.
- Progressing Towards – your child is working towards the expected level for their year/phase.
- Consolidating – your child is developing confidence and consistency in the expected level.
- Proficient – your child is confidently meeting the expectations for their year/phase.
- Exceeding – your child is achieving above the expectations for their year/phase.

Our teachers will be working hard over the holidays and into the start of next term to ensure we use these statements effectively at Kuranui. Our goal is to provide you with the clearest and most useful information about your child's learning and progress.

Classroom Setup for 2026

We are pleased to share the classroom organisation for 2026:

- Te Kaakano – New Entrants and Year 1 students – Mrs Shannon and Mrs Knyvett
- Te Maahuri – Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4 students – Ms Holmes
- Te Raakau – Year 5 and Year 6 students – Mrs Threadgould

Stationery Information for 2026

Details about stationery and purchasing for each year level will be supplied next week. To help reduce delivery costs, stationery packs will be pre-made and available from school. Watch this space for further updates!

Ngaa mihi nui
Mike
Proud Principal

Upcoming Events

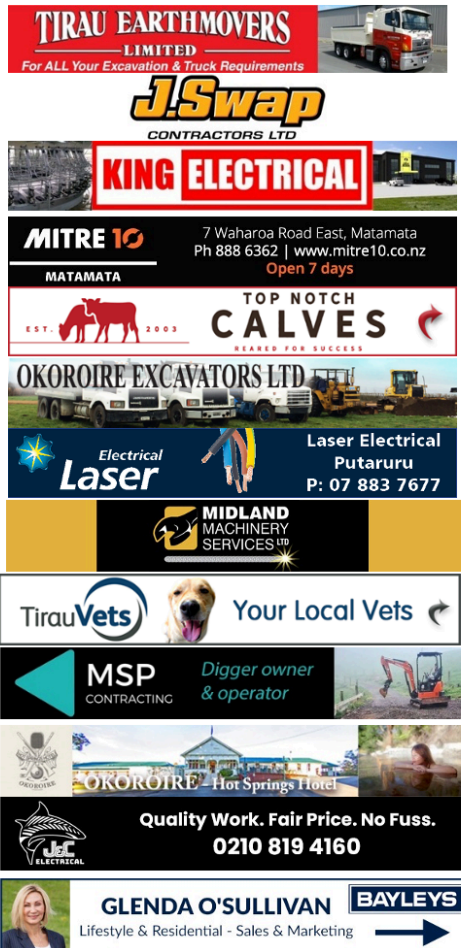
Reports Home – 10 Dec

Prize giving – 11 Dec

Start date for 2026 – 2 Feb 2026

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'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

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

Do you have a child turning 5?

If you have a child, or know of a family in the area with a child turning five in 2026, we encourage you to visit our school website and complete the enrolment form. We warmly welcome anyone interested in our wonderful kura to come in for a visit and take a tour of the school.

School Docs

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

Log in is Kuranui
password is 3485



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