



KAURI FLATS

Unrelenting curiosity for learning



Thursday 5 July 2018

End of Term Communication updates:

Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers

What a term it has been and what great successes we have already been having across sports and with our midyear achievement results. Initial data is indicating that all students have made progress since joining Kauri Flats School. This is a great achievement and one we should be proud of.

Our recent professional development at the end of June saw the staff put together the next three year strategic plan for curriculum and assessment. I am now drawing this up into user friendly documents that can be shared amongst the community so we can all be on the same page and journey together.

The start of this great journey begins with the opening of Linc-ed. The purpose behind this is to give you access to live information to your children's learning. This could be through TREC comments, student learning, student goals, links to learning etc. It's our way of opening up a tri-partnership between staff:student:parent. Parents are able to comment on learning and add information from home (holidays, day trips etc.) As this is new to everyone we will be taking small steps to ensure we get this right the first time and therefore you will notice that information, especially learning goals will be updated at specific checkpoints each term - usually mid and end term. Our senior students have all been taught how to post and upload learning and

this will move to the Middle School early in Term 3. We do anticipate a few login issues or questions to come thick and fast and this is why I ask you to hold on to questions until we host an open evening in week 2 of term 3. This also coincides with the Senior School Curriculum Evening.

The curriculum evening for the seniors is now the perfect time for students to showcase their UC4L learning and how our teachers workshop groups to meet the needs of each learner. It will also alleviate those 'what are UC4L projects' and 'technology use' questions you may have.

You will all be pleased to know that Walters Road is expected to be open again by Tuesday 27 July. There has been extensive work to complete the project that joins the two swales (the things that look like small rivers) together. Once this is complete Auckland Transport will then begin work on reinstating a pathway through to Bruce Pulman Park. I am awaiting a timeframe for this.



And finally, a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 5/6 Rippa Team who won the local area championships. The team beat Conifer grove in the finals during a golden minute.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and the weather stays perfect. We can't wait to continue the growth and development of the school in Term 3!

M Williams
Principal

Bunnies - Base 1 Notice

Early next term, Base 1 will be looking for new homes for 4 of the baby bunnies. They will be 9 weeks old and weaned off their mother, so will be ready for a loving family to care for them. If you are interested, please consider it over the holidays and express your interest to Miss George or come in to ask any questions. We will provide some information for caring for them if needed.



Term 3 dates

Monday 23 July - Day 1 Term 3

Tuesday 31 July - Senior School Curriculum Evening (6:00-7:00pm)

Wednesday 26 September - Base Celebration of Learning presentations (6:00 - 7:00pm)

Friday 28 September - Last Day of term 3

General Reminders:

Name it: We make every effort to ensure our students belongings are kept safe. To help us to do this, please make sure all items of clothing, lunch boxes etc. are named. Currently we have unnamed near new polar fleece jerseys in lost property.

Uniform: It's great to see so many students wearing the correct uniform. If for any reason any item of incorrect uniform is worn (*e.g. track pants, black jeans, the wrong school jumpers, incorrect shoes*) please ensure you write a short note/email to your child's teacher.

Updated information: Please be reminded that any updated personal information (phone number, address etc.) should be changed at the school office. This is so we can update our student management system.

Absence: Should your child be absent from school, please ensure the office is notified by 8:45am.

Lateness: If your child arrives at school after 8:30am. Please ensure they report to the office to receive a late pass.

Medication: No medication should be kept in children's bags. Please leave this with the office so we can keep it safe and administer during the day.

Lunches: Please be aware that we are a water/milk only school and only one treat item is allowed. It's great to see so many healthy lunches – thank you all for being on to it.

Cell Phones: If for any reason a cell phone is brought into school, this is to be left at the office where it will be locked away and looked after until the end of the day.

Early Pick up: Please report to the office for early release of any students. You will receive a pass to give to your child's teacher. No pass, no release. If the adult collecting your child is not on our database we must have notification from the parent/caregiver of the child or your child will not be released.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr Liu and Miss George.

Both will be venturing off to Christchurch during the first week of the break to get Married. We wish them both good luck and can't wait to have Mr and Mrs (*Surname to be confirmed – George-Liu or Liu*) back with us for Term 3.

