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Tena koutou katoa, nau mai, haere mai.

I am very pleased to introduce Kuranui College to you and your family. Kuranui College is a vibrant co-educational school of 500 students.

We pride ourselves on offering exciting and meaningful opportunities for every student in academic learning, cultural activities and sport.

We pride ourselves on the high level of student academic achievement and we pride ourselves on the outstanding success stories we continually hear from our past students as they make their way in the world.

Strong values and a caring sense of family create a safe, effective learning environment. We pride ourselves on knowing each student as an individual. Each student is encouraged and mentored to "be the best they can be." Over the five years that your child will attend Kuranui College, we will focus on equipping him/her with knowledge but more importantly, competencies we believe are vital for success in this rapidly changing world.

By the time students leave us after five years, they must be independent and be responsible for their ongoing learning; be critical and creative thinkers; be able to collaborate and cooperate with others and be able to communicate effectively in words and symbols.

To enable students to be effective learners in this digital world we live in, we require all Year 9 students to bring a portable device – a BYOD. There is a more detailed information sheet contained in this folder.

When your child starts at Kuranui College in 2016 we will work together to develop a "Learning Pathway Plan". Your child will be placed in a Mentor Group comprised of Year 9,10,11,12 and 13 students. The Mentor Teacher will be your child's guide for all of the five years they attend the college and they will regularly discuss and adapt your child's Learning Pathway Plan with them and you. We offer a very broad and flexible curriculum in Years 9 and 10 to allow us to help build a learning programme based on your child's strengths and interests.

I am very proud of our school, its history and its teachers but most of all I am proud of our students and their achievements.

Choosing the right school for your child is important. Please contact me if you wish to meet and talk about how well Kuranui College could meet your child's learning needs.

I look forward to meeting you and your child and working together to help your child to "be the best they can be."

Geoff Shepherd
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