

Kuranui Korero

13 April 2017

"Be the best you can be" "Whāia te iti kahurangi"

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

On Monday in assembly we took some time to reflect on what has been an exceedingly busy first term. It is hard to believe that only 11 weeks ago we welcomed our new Year 9 students with a powhiri in the auditorium and tomorrow we are sending them off for their first term holiday.

This term has seen athletics, swimming sports, Outdoor Education trips, Road Safety Education awareness, Attitude Seminars, summer sports, the beginning of winter sports and all this while learning is happening in the classroom.

Yesterday you and your child would have attended your first Family Learning Conference for the year. It is hoped that you have left your conference fully informed on what your child has achieved this term and with a plan in place for the remainder of the year.

Next term is very important for our senior students with practice exams planned for Week 5 – the week commencing 29 May. Whilst these are only practice exams, they become very significant should your student be unable for any reason, to sit the external exam in November. So it is very important that all senior students take some time over the term break organising themselves for their exams. It is equally important that they take some time to recharge ready for Term 2!

Year 13 Geography Trip

Recently, on the 23rd of March, current year 13 students studying Geography, visited Castlepoint. Students were there for a 2 day period, where they carried out research and collected data about Vegetation Succession and Wave Behaviour. We were given the opportunity to get hands on in our investigations of Vegetation Succession and Wave behaviour, physically measuring wave heights out in the ocean, and running through sand dunes recording plantation species. We also hiked up Castle Rock, where we were able to view the coastal outline of Castlepoint from a higher view point. Kuranui College exchange students also took part in the trip, taking part in fun activities such as beach cricket. The trip was definitely one to remember. We would personally like to thank all teachers and volunteer helpers that helped make the trip run smoothly, especially Mr Grant.

Year 13 Geography Students

Visiting Authors

We were lucky enough to have two authors, Adam Dudding and Nick Bollinger, attend the college last week to work with some Junior College students. These authors have just published memoirs and so they ran two workshops around memoir writing. Activities were designed around getting students to explore their own memories as research for writing. Most students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and benefited from exploring a new way of researching and writing. As members of The Book Council, we have many exciting opportunities like this each year.

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

Last night (April 11), Kuranui hosted the 2017 Shelaih Winn Festival of Shakespeare in Schools for the regional Wairarapa competition. Six schools entered the festival, with a 15 minute teacher directed scene and a 5 minute student directed scene.

Kuranui entered a 15 minute scene from "Pericles: The Prince of Tyre". This is one of the rarest plays to see performed. We won this section, so will be travelling to Wellington to the National Finals in June to perform at the Michael Fowler Centre. This scene starred Alexander Southey as Pericles, Grace Voice as Thaisa (his wife), Florence Cater as Marina (their daughter), Amber Spicer as Diana (whom we portrayed as Hine-nui-te-pō, the Maori Goddess of Death) and Jessica Buckham as Gower (the Narrator). Part of our concept was to show the differing attitudes towards women within European and Maori culture. Thank you to Whaea Suzanne Murphy who translated all of Diana's lines into te Reo Maori.



Grace Voice as Thaisa from "Pericles"

Our 5 minute student directed scene was from Hamlet. This starred Thomas Laybourn as Hamlet and Ophelia played in three parts, by Amber Spicer, Charlotte Penman and Keziah Stonnell. Thomas won the Wairarapa Speech and Drama Association trophy for outstanding delivery of text (above every other scene). Amber Spicer won an award for outstanding direction of this scene.

Other awards went to Chanel College - where Max Walden won the Barbara Vinten Trophy for Comedic Moment and Rathkeale Collegiate who will be taking their 5 minute student directed scene from Antony and Cleopatra to the National Competition.

A big thank you to Marilyn Bouzaid who is the regional Shakespeare co-ordinator for the Wairarapa, and to Luka Francis-Murray (and his sound and lighting crew) and Tom Parry (and his backstage crew) for running the event, and to Mary Phillips for running the front of house team.

Paul Ifill Football Academy Holiday Programme

- Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th April 2017, 9am – 12pm
- Venue: Trust House Memorial Park Turf, Masterton
- Head Coach: Paul Ifill
- Group 1: 9 – 11 years Group 2: 12- 14 years
- \$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days
- Telephone Enquiries: 06 370 1300
- Register online at <http://www.paulifill.com/holiday-programme-registrations.html>

Superhero Fun

One of our junior classes has had a theme focus of superheroes this term. To end the term, they took part in a superhero party and were lucky enough to be visited by some of our real life, year 13 superheroes. It is wonderful to have a community that works together and supports one another. Throughout the term it has become clear that we have many real superheroes in our midst, displaying our key values of manaakitanga, aroha, auahatanga, mana tangata and te hiringa. Thank you to all involved in this great experience.



The class in Superhero mode



Our Year 13 Superheroes with one of our Junior students

ANZAC Day

This year Anzac Day, Tuesday 25 April, falls in the second week of the term break. Our Student Leaders will be representing Kuranui College and laying wreaths at each of the services held in the South Wairarapa and Carterton. It would be fantastic to see as many young people as possible at these services. We should all take the time to remember the service men and women who gave so much for our country.

- MARTINBOROUGH – Assemble at 5.45am outside Pain and Kershaws and move off to the Square at 5.55am for the Service and laying of the wreaths. Coffee and tea will be available at the Town Hall following the Service.
- FEATHERSTON - The parade commences at 9am at Clifford Square and will proceed to the War Memorial for the laying of the wreaths and then to the Anzac Hall for the commemorative service followed by refreshments.
- GREYTOWN – The service will be held at the War Memorial, Kuratawhiti Street, commencing at 10.30am with the laying of wreaths. The parade will proceed to the South Wairarapa Workingmen's Club for a civic service, commencing at 11am.
- LAKE FERRY - The parade will form up at 10.20 at the Domain and move to the Lake Ferry Flag Pole for the Service and laying of wreaths at 10.30am. In adverse weather conditions assemble at the Lake Ferry Hotel. At the conclusion refreshments will be available at the Lake Ferry Hotel.

Whakamihi - Congratulations to...

- Thomas Laybourn, Amber Spicer and the Cast and Crew of the 15 minute scene from “Pericles” for their outstanding results at the regional Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival.

Nga Mihi –Thank you to...

- Kylie Evans and Wendy Turton for the regular supply of wonderful sports action photographs

Haere Mai - Welcome to...

- Mrs Anna Gibson who is picking up some PE classes from Mr Hutchings.

Coming Events:

14 April	Good Friday, school holidays begin!
1 May	Start of Term 2
2 May	Kuranui Cross-Country
11 May	Intercollegiate Cross-Country at Solway Showgrounds
29 May- 1 June	Senior College Practice exams
2 June	Teacher Only Day

Maree Patten
Acting Principal

Whakatauki

“Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei”

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

Hākinakina – Sports

Intercollegiate Swimming

A huge thank-you to our swimmers who represented Kuranui last Wednesday night at the Intercollegiate Swimming Championships. You made us all proud! And thanks to our staff and parents for their support.



Isla Alexander in action in the pool

Placings received were:

Danielle Turton 3rd in U16 25m Freestyle

Sam Clouston 3rd in U14 25m Freestyle+ 3rd in 25m Breaststroke

Kirby Bradbury-Mills 3rd in U15 25m Freestyle

Remy McDonald 3rd in 16+ 25m Freestyle

Henry Isaacs 2nd in U14 25m Back Stroke + 3rd in the 50m Backstroke

Cameron Wilson 2nd in U16+ 25m Back Stroke + 3rd in 25m Breaststroke

Charlotte James 2nd in U14 Girls 25m Breaststroke

Connor Turton 1st U15 Boys 25m Breaststroke + 3rd 50m Breaststroke

Keegan Culkin 3rd U16 25m Breaststroke + 3rd 100m Freestyle

Ruby Fairbrother 3rd U15 50m Freestyle + 3rd 100m Freestyle

Brian McCarthy 2nd U14 50m Freestyle + 3rd 100m Freestyle

Ben O'Neill 3rd U15 50m Freestyle + 3rd 100m Freestyle

Meghan Appelman 3rd U16 50m Backstroke + 2nd 100m Freestyle

Amelia O'Connell 1st U14 50m Breaststroke + 3rd Open Girls 4x50m individual medley

Ceejay Dennes 3rd U14 50m Breaststroke + 3rd 50m Butterfly

Lachlan O'Connell 1st U16 50m Breaststroke + 2nd Open Boys 4x50m individual medley

Isabella Walker 3rd U15 50m Butterfly

Gavin Hosnell 3rd 15+ 50m Butterfly + 2nd 100m Freestyle

Relays Results: 3rd U14 Boys 25m Freestyle, 3rd 15+ Boys 25m Freestyle,

3rd in Boys Open Boys 50m Medley and 3rd Boys 25m Flying Squadron

Sports Notice Board - Please check the Sports notice board daily for the latest news and any cancellations.

Got Sports News? - Let us know by forwarding information and photos to Mr Yee.

For Sale from the Main Office

Kuranui Maroon Shorts - \$25-00 per pair. Sizes Small (32), Medium (34), Large (36).

Kuranui Sports Socks - \$17-00 pair.

The "All New" Kuranui College Sports Hoodie - has Kuranui logo on front, "Kuranui" and your name on the back. Price = \$65-00 each. Order forms are available from the Sports Office door.

NOTE: Hoodies are not part of the regular school uniform (If worn during school time, they will be taken from you!).



Mr Donald Yee
Sports Co-ordinator