



Term 1

Wednesday 6th April 2016

Kia ora koutou!

Greetings from Proud Kamo Primary School!

We are all truly excited and proud of our Year 5-6 Ripra Rugby team who claimed victory at the Northland Rugby Championships in Kerikeri last week. The students played as a team and the results came through, beating Totara Grove School 6-3. Great effort team!! They are headed to Wellington, but as yet we do not have full details. Thank you to the parents who have transported the students to games and stood on the sideline extending cheer! I would also like to congratulate Mr Tim Burke who has managed these students to reach this success! Well done all!! Kia kaha!!!

Colour Mountain A Thon

Tomorrow, Thursday 7th April is the day we put on our walking shoes, brighten our clothes, place hats on our heads, grab a water bottle and head over to Kamo recreation Reserve to start walking! This event is in conjunction with the Home and School team, who constantly strive to add resources to the school.

A free Sausage will be available one per child on return to school.

(Provided by Home and School)

Please join us from the start as we leave school at 9.30am or feel free to drop over at the Rec and call out support!

Please remember if you want to bring along your 'well-mannered' pet, on a leash to walk safely alongside, please do. It is important that you know and we know that your dog can handle large crowds of children. The school needs to stress this must be managed by an adult pet owner. And don't forget a pooper bag for being responsible Kamo citizen.

School Holidays

Term 1 ends Friday 15th April at the usual time and Term 2 starts Monday 2nd May.

Teacher Aides

I would like to thank our teacher aides for their great work this term. While they support particular students, they do in fact lend support to all! They are friendly, reliable and keen for the students of Kamo Primary to get learning results! They have job descriptions, but they are often going beyond - thank you team!!

Student Learning Goals

As Term 1 approaches its last few weeks, please contact teachers if you have identified learning goals for your child or children. It is at the end of Term 2 that we report to you on your child's progress against the National Standards. By working together on goals now, we will achieve results!

Board of Trustees

I am extending on behalf of the Kamo Board of Trustees a reminder to think about becoming a trustee. It is a highly supportive process and training is provided.

Mrs Denise Batten will be managing the elections and will keep you informed, but please know that you have much to offer being a board member.

Finally as I complete my first term at this GREAT school – I am so proud to know and connect with so many wonderful students, staff and members of the Kamo community!

He waka eke noa

"A canoe which we are all in with no exception" - We are all in this together!

**Sally Wilson
Principal**

Board of Trustees Election Update

What is a school board of trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school in New Zealand has a board of trustees.

School board membership includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal.

What do trustees do?

First and foremost a board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents and community. The board has the overall responsibility for the school. This includes legal obligations covering curriculum, property, personnel, finance and health and safety.

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school's performance are in place. Check out www.nzsta.org.nz/trustee-elections/what-is-a-trustee/ for more information regarding trusteeship. ***In particular, we're looking for parents or caregivers that have an accounting background to help with the financial side of running the school; this is usually in an advisory roll to the finance officer employed by the school.***

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board. Your school will be happy to help you find out more about standing for election or nominating someone else.

How is a board elected?

The school staff and parents elect boards of trustees every three years. All parents of students who are enrolled full-time in a state or state-integrated school can and should vote in the elections for parent representatives.

If you would like to know more about the Board of Trustees at Kamo Primary School you can do the following...

- Come and talk to me - Sally Wilson - Principal
- Attend a Board of Trustees meeting - next meeting is Thursday 12th May at 6pm
- Talk to a current BOT member - Please contact the office for contact details

Check out the NZSTA website – <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/trustee-elections/>

Please make sure we have the correct address for you, as we will be sending out nomination forms and voting papers over the next 6 weeks. Contact the school office to update details.

Nomination forms will be out shortly. Nominations close 20th May at 12 noon.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Stationery - Reminder Activities contributions/School Donation are now due please pay ASAP.

Bank a/c number is 12 3093 0156736 01 - Please put child's name and a reference: eg activities contribution/donation

Contribution Fee \$14.00 per child

School Donations are now due 1 child \$60.00 Family \$90.00

Eftpos is now available in the school office. Eftpos only no credit cards accepted.

Reading Together - Could Junior parents who were involved in the Reading Together workshops with Mrs Bowker and Mrs Hamer please send the boxes of books back to school.

Lost Property will be on display, weather permitting this week and next. Please take time to have a look through.

SPORTS NOTICES

Kamo Primary School Netball - Netball starts this weekend, good luck to all of our students involved. Please pay netball subs to the office ASAP.

Kamo Junior Rugby is registering players for the 2016 season

To register go online to www.sporty.co.nz/kamorsc and follow the instructions.

Marist Rugby - The rugby season is about to start. All new and returning players welcome.

Enquires to: Chanelle Salmon 021417271 maristrugbywhangarei@gmail.com

Hockey Northland is proud to announce that we are running 2 development programmes in the 2016 April school holidays in association with: Robin Walter Farms

Year 3 – Year 6 Small Sticks Development Programme

In association with Robin Walter Farms

Monday 18th April – Wednesday 20th April 2016

9am – 12noon daily

\$15.00 per child per day

Goalkeeper coaching on Mon and Tue (must provide own gear)

Skills, hockey knowledge, small games, heaps of FUN

Year 7 and Year 8 Small Sticks Development Programme

In association with Robin Walter Farms

Thursday 28th April & Friday 29th April 2016

8.30am – 2pm daily

\$40.00 per child (for both days) – players may attend 1 day please email us!

Goalkeeper coaching on both days (must provide own gear)

Skills, hockey knowledge, small games, heaps of FUN

Both programmes will be run at the Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre

45 Park Avenue, Kensington, WHANGAREI

For more information and to register - <http://bit.do/HNDEVELOPMENTAPRIL>

Any queries, please email - brad@northlandhockey.org.nz

Rāapa te 6 o Paenga-whāwhā

This term Kowhai and Rimu Syndicate have been revising greetings, colours and numbers.

This is a conversation you could practise with your child. (Kowhai have been learning Kia ora and Tena koe plus the first two phrases.) from below.

Ata Marie / Ahiahi Marie / Kia ora
Good morning / good afternoon / hello

E pehea ana koe? **E ana ahau.**

How are you?

Ko wai tō ingoa / Ko wai tō ingoa whanau?
What is your name? Ko tāku ingoa.

Nō hea koe? **No ahau.**

Where are you from?

E hia ō tau? **Eāku tau.**

How old are you?

He aha tēnei rā? He aha te rā inanahi? He aha te rā apopo?
What day is it today? What day was yesterday? What day is tomorrow?

He rā aha tenei? **He rā..... tēnei.**

What is the day like? (What is the weather like?)

Haere rā, e hoa.
Goodbye, friend.

Ā te wā ka tutaki ano.
See you sometime.



Term Dates 2016

Term 1 - Monday 2nd Feb - Friday 15th April

Easter 25th, 28th and 29th March

Term 2 - Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July

Term 3 - Monday 25th July - Friday 23rd September

Term 4 - Monday 10th October - Tuesday 16th December approx

School Gates - Parents/Caregivers can you please ensure you shut the school gates when you come through them anytime during the day. We seem to have an ongoing problem of the gates being left open, especially the Clark Road Gate. If you do see it open can you please shut them. Thanks

David's PHARMACY

Pop in and see the friendly staff at
Davids Pharmacy.
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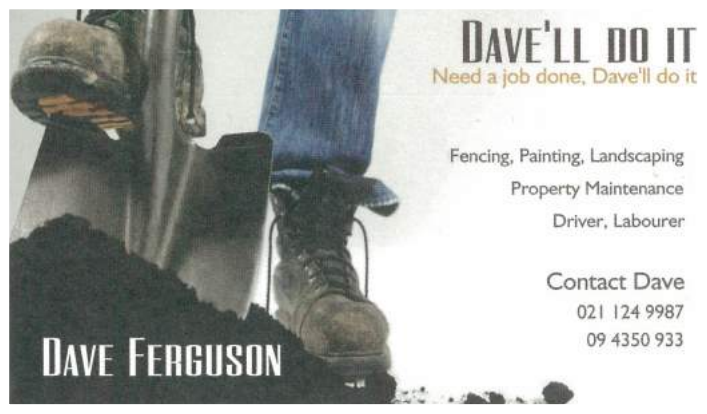
Kidzone holiday programmes will be open from 7.45am to 5.30pm daily during the holiday break.

Check out what fun activities the team at Kidzones have organised for each day on www.kidzones.co.nz.

Enrol online via our website for a fast efficient process.

Like us on facebook to keep up with the Kidzone news and activities. WINZ subsidies are available.

Please feel free to contact me at any time,
Sandra North 021 249 3308 or 43 53342



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Community Notices

Modern School of Music (AKLD) Limited Piano/Keyboard/Guitar

Contact either Alexis 4330298 or Erik 4307578 for further info. These lessons are 20min duration held at school.

Piglets for sale, large white/saddleback cross, variety of colours, ready end of April \$75 each. Ph Mike 433 8822 or 0221947178.

Anzac Day - 25th April

We will have poppies available at school on Friday 15th April.

We will have children come around to each class on that day if children would like to give a donation for a poppy.

