



Term 1

Wednesday 9th March 2016

## **Kia ora koutou! Greetings to all!**

### **Home and School Pool Invite**

Please remember the invite for the Home and School pool party for this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to 6pm. It will be a lovely way to end the week. Check the school website for further details and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Kauri Intensives**

Last week our senior students participated in the Kauri Intensive Programme, which consisted of three days of action! Thank you to those who were able to donate their time and transport. We also want to acknowledge parents for the financial contribution which makes it happen! Feedback reports inform us that students had a great time using the skills of working with others, listening, responding, challenging yourself and enjoying learning outside the classroom.

### **Calling Potential Trustees**

The Kamo Board of Trustees would like to invite any parents who are interested in becoming a trustee to attend the next BOT meeting. They would like to promote the role of a trustee by showing you what takes place at a board meeting. As previously mentioned, this year is the triennial elections for trusteeship. The next meeting is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March and starts at 6pm. Please come and meet the team.

Mrs Batten, our Office Administration Executive, will be managing the election process and takes on the role of Returning Officer. She would like to inform our school community of the following: Anyone can stand for election to be a Parent Representative. The board meets monthly and considers Financial, Property, Personnel and Curriculum business. Reports on various activities are presented and discussed. The role of the Board is primarily to set policy in consultation with the community. The day to day running of the school is the business and responsibility of the Principal. However there are areas where Board members can play an important role in the day to day affairs of the school such as property and financial management. If you would like to find out more about the position please contact Sally Wilson (Principal) 4351482 or Mrs Moira Geerkens (Chairperson) 0272284344.

### **Mathematics**

This year the school is focusing on lifting all students' mathematical understanding and to optimise mathematical opportunities for learners. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you wish to gain an insight into what is happening in the classroom and how you can support your 'mathematician' at home.

### **Beanie Knitting**

Thank you to all those who have showed an interest in knitting beanies for our student Niamh Trail to take to Nepal. Niamh will require them at school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Some have already been handed in and they are fantastic! Thank you for your generosity and support!

### **Goal Setting**

As the term progresses please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's or children's teachers if you wish to formulate learning goals. They will be welcomed.

The following saying has held true for learning success for many students:

*"This one step – choosing a goal and sticking to it – changes everything."* ~ Scott Reed

### **Swimming**

We are still swimming so please keep swimming gear coming to school. A note of explanation is required if your child is not swimming.

**Sally Wilson - Principal**

*Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,*

For the first three weeks of Kapahaka, all the Rimu and Kauri children have attended Kapahaka sessions with Matua Charles and Matua Thomas.

As of this week, the students will be asked to decide if they want to continue with Kapahaka.

If they decide to, they will be expected to make a commitment to the group and participate every week.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn the discipline, and co-operative skills involved in being part of a performing group. They do an excellent job of representing our Kura and we are very proud of them.



*Here are some te reo Māori phrases you might like to try out with your whanau this week.*

### **Whakarongo**

*Whakarongo mai, e te tau!*

*Listen, here my darling!*

*E whakarongo ana māua ko Paora ki te tumuaki.*

*Paora and I are listening to the Principal.*



**Swimming** - Congratulations to all of the Kamo Primary School students who participated at the WPSSSA Swimming Sports yesterday.

*Here is the swimming team, wearing our fantastic new school sports uniforms.*

## 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**

**Invoices will be sent out later this term.**

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

**Parent Help required** for Junior Discovery time 11.30-1.00pm most Thursday's. See Mrs Bowker if you can help.

**Easter Break is Friday 25th March to Tuesday 29th March inclusive.**

**Swimming Caps** - From Term 4 all students in Years 3 - 6 must wear swimming caps in the pool. We are selling the caps at the school office for \$3 each. Junior students are welcome to buy caps as well.

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## SPORTS NOTICES

### KAMO PRIMARY HOCKEY

Kamo Primary School enter teams in the Saturday hockey competition at Kensington Park during terms 2 and 3, for children in Year 2 and above. Children in Year 1 are encouraged to attend "FUNSTICKS" run by Hockey Northland at 9.00am every Saturday during the season. This programme is an introduction to hockey, with basic skills and games, before being committed to a team.

If your child would like to play hockey for Kamo Primary this year, please pick up a hockey form from the school office. (1 form per player)

**Year 5 & 6 trials are on Thursday 17th March and the rally for all teams is on Thursday 31st March.**

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## HOME AND SCHOOL NOTICES

The Home and School are looking for more members, as we have members resigning due to children moving on. Our next meeting will be the AGM on Tuesday, 22nd March.

Walkathon - The Home and School are running a fundraising Walkathon later in the term. Parent help will be required on the day. More information will follow with details of when and where. Children will be sent home with a sponsor sheet (1 per child) later this week.

**Lunches Friday only** - Please go to the website as below to order lunches online. This has to be done before 8.00am. If you ordered online last year you will need to change your child's room number on the website.

Lunchbox club have joined with Luncheonline. Please use [www.luncheonline.co.nz](http://www.luncheonline.co.nz)

**Welcome to the new Children/Families who have started at Kamo Primary in 2016**  
**Holy Park Isadora Leathley**

### Term Dates 2016

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

**Easter 25th, 28th & 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**

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**Rm13 - Rylie Church** - Awesome effort in Reading, Writing and Maths.

**Rm 14 - Mela Gruebner** - Great effort in listening and following instructions.

**Rm 14 - Whetu Tuoro** - Working co-operatively with others and being a kind friend.

**Rm 16 - Ashley Thompson** - Working hard in all areas of her learning.

**Rm 17 - Angel Allen** - For improving in Reading.

**Rm 18 - Te Paea Bercic** - Working hard in all areas.

**Rm 19 - Ahnika Coetzee** - For being very courageous with your swimming.



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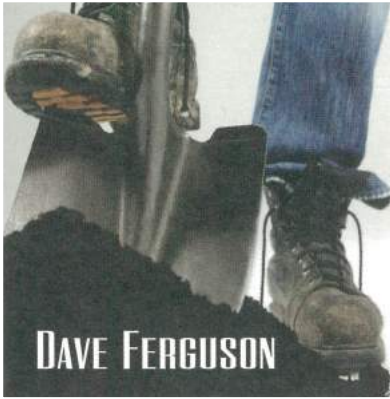
We run a busy programme throughout the school terms, with camps, activities and trips.

And...we're off to the National Scout Jamboree in Blenheim at the end of the year!

Abseiling, caving, rock climbing, shooting, badge swapping, master chef lessons, motorised gadgets...are just a few of this years Jamboree activities!

Boys and Girls welcome Contact: Brian 022 040 5064

[www.scouts.org.nz](http://www.scouts.org.nz) Kamo Scout Group, 15C Three Mile Bush Road, Kamo



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## Community Notices

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## CHILDRENS CAKE POP CLASS

April 18th-22nd there is a morning session and an afternoon session \$30 per child per session. (you only do one session) come and learn how to make these cool cake pops (cake on a stick) and design them any way you like!!! Be in quick as spaces are limited!!!

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