



Term 4

'Learning for the future'

28th October 2015

Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena koutou katoa

2016 SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Yes it is that time of the year again - time for planning the school organisation for 2016. A considerable amount of time is put into organising classes for the New Year. A wide range of factors are considered including, in no set order the following:

- Gender balance, interests and abilities.
- Special needs Ministry of Education Resourcing
- Any additional Board of Trustees Resourcing
- Teacher wishes where appropriate
- Parent wishes where appropriate
- Peer relationships – both positive and negative
- School organisation needs

If you are leaving Kamo Primary in 2015, please let us know so we can take that into consideration when setting up classes.

If you have information that you would like to share with us, to assist us with 2016 class placements, please put your views in writing and return them to the school office by Friday 13th November at the latest. Such requests need to be based around social, health or education factors. However, it is not easy to meet all requests and we do reserve the right to exercise our professional judgment in making final decisions. Also a request does not mean automatically that it will be followed. The process is a very inclusive one with the final decisions resting with the school management team.

There will be some year level changes for next year, please see below...

| Kauri Syndicate | Rimu Syndicate |
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| Mrs. Wendy Jones – Year 5/6 | Miss Kerri Boyt – Year 3 |
| Miss Brenda Lewis – Year 5/6 | Miss Kayla Gentil – Year 3 |
| Mrs. Barbara Trimmer – Year 5/6 | Mrs. Elaine Soich – Year 4 |
| Mr. Neil Leathley (Associate Principal) & Mrs. Renee Lowther - Year 5/6 | Mr. Ben Soole (Associate Principal) & Mrs. Toni Wright - Year 4 |
| Mrs. Jane Norman – Year 5/6 | Mr. Tim Burke – Year 3/4 |
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| Kowhai Syndicate | |
| Mrs. Sue Bidois – New Entrants | Mrs. Jane Bowker (Associate Principal) & Mrs. Monique Burke – Year 1 |
| Mrs. Jenn Soole – New Entrants/Year 1 | Ms Pauline Menown – Year 1/2 |
| Mrs. Ann Thomson & Mrs. Jo Gilbert – Year 2 | Miss Sheldon Thomson – Year 2 |
| Mr. Rob Brown – Year 2 | |

Athletics Day is next Tuesday 3rd November at the Kamo Recreation Reserve. It would be great to see Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents there to support our students. The day will start at 9.15am and should be finished by 1.00pm. Students need to bring suitable clothing for the day.

**Ken Ward
Principal**

SCHOOL NOTICES

Stationery - Reminder Activities contributions/School Donations 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

Wanted - egg trays and newspaper for art please.

Wanted- Clean polystyrene meat trays for Rooms 9's art.

Rimu Camp 2016 - We would like to start fundraising for this event this year to help bring the costs down.

If you could donate either Countdown, Domino's or New World mini shop items we would love to collect both sets to help with our fundraising.

Can tabs - Please keep collecting these and send to Room 19.

Scholastic Book orders close Thursday 29th October.

Seedlings - If you have any seedlings we could grow in our shade house please see Mrs Thomson Room 15.

Swimming - If your child is not swimming please send a note to the class teacher with the reason.

Twilight Hockey - starts today at 4.00pm at the Kensington Hockey Centre. Please pay \$15.00 to the school office.

Twilight Gala requests

Please could Room 1 have donations of rolls of gladwrap, pretty gift wrap ribbon and wrapped lollies for our lolly necklaces for the Twilight Gala.

Gift wrap and small second hand toys in good order for Room 18's lucky dips.

Home and School Notices

Home & School Raffle - Thanks to the families who have sent in grocery items for the raffle. Please keep bringing in more items.

This weeks we are asking for tins (eg fruit,vegetables etc)

Raffle books will be sent home on Friday with the eldest child. Tickets are \$1 in a book of 5.

There will be extra books available to sell.

The raffle will be drawn at our Twilight Gala on Friday 20th November.

Raffle items wanted for Quickfire raffle - If you know of any local or Whangarei businesses who would be willing to donate items for our quickfire raffle for the Twilight Gala please can you drop these into the school office.

Please note an amendment to the list that went out last week.

Room 17 are not doing a book stall they are doing jelly cups.

Bush Road Medical Centre

We have been advised by Bush Road Medical Centre that they will be doing a renovation to their building starting shortly and going through until after Christmas.

There will be some disruption to the footpath and to traffic during this time on Clark Road.

Could we ask parents that when this starts to please redirect their children to use the Bush Road Pedestrian crossing before and after school.

Kauri Syndicate Awards

Week 2

Rm 1- Jada Langman - For the maturity and initiative you demonstrate so consistently in class. You are fabulous!

Rm 2 - Shavanna Park - For the outstanding progress you have made in Reading.

Rm 4 - Shauna Power - For your consistent display of Kamo Primary Values.

Rm 5 - Jessica Welch-White - For terrific initiative.

Rm 6 -Florida Talafou - For a huge improvement in attitude and work effort. Well done!

Kowhai Syndicate - Merit Certificates

Rm 3 - Kruze Kelly - Great reading

Rm13 - Rehutai Abraham - Super spelling

Rm13 - Farah Ali - Reading with lovely expression

Rm 14 -Tyler Newby - Zooming ahead in reading

Rm 15 - Sasha Lamb - Being a great role model

Rm 15 - Brooklyn Faulkner - Good work in all areas

Rm 16 - Kyla Tipene - Being a great role model in her work and with her classmates

Rm 17 - Azura Bramley - Great progress in Reading

Rm 18 - Khalia Tohu -Morgan - Improvement in reading and writing

Rm 19 - Seong Kim - Great thinking in Maths

Rm 20 - Nash Haywood - Great artwork and illustrations

Rm 20 - Teina-Jae Moriarty - Consistent effort in all areas.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

November 12 is coming up fast. A group of 40 Kapahaka students will be performing at Whangaruru School. Please could all permission slips be in a.s.a.p. The bus is leaving at 8:15 am and will return by 3 pm. Whanau are welcome to come and watch but you will need to find your own way there.

kura: school

Kei te haere koe ki te *kura* āpōpō.

You're going to *school* tomorrow.

- this is an example of an [active sentence](#)

He pai tōku *kura*.

My school is a good *school*.

- this is an example of a [classifying sentence](#)

Kāore e roa ka tīmata anō te *kura*.

It won't be long until *school* starts again.



Kamo High School International Department is looking for Host families.

Kamo High School is currently looking for Homestay families to host International students from a range of different countries.

Host families are required to provide a single room with a bed and desk, three meals a day, and most importantly, inclusion into their family and a willingness to share cultures.

If this sounds like your family, or you would like more information, please contact our International Homestay Manager, Patsy Yearbury on (021) 418 177 or email patsy.yearbury@kamohigh.school.nz

22nd Annual Glenbervie School Fun Run & Walk

Sunday 8th November 9.00am, Rayonier Glenbervie Forest, Maruata Road, . 2, 5, 10km run, walk or stroll - we have the event for you! Register online at www.glenbervieschoolpta.nz Early Bird entries received by 3rd November are in a draw for a \$150 Visa Prezzy Card. \$10 adult, \$5 child, and \$35 team. Loads of spot prizes and sausage sizzle after the event. Enquiries to 4375812.

Experiencing Marine Reserves
Presents for Conservation Week

REOTAHI COMMUNITY GUIDED SNORKEL DAY

Explore the waters of the Whangarei Harbour Marine Reserve at Reotahi with an experienced snorkel guide; you never know what you might spot! Discover pipefish, triplefins or nudibranchs. Fun for the whole whanau. Register at the event on the day. Sea conditions permitting. Bring your own gear or get free hire of our mask, snorkel, fins and wetsuits. Donations/koha welcome.

When: Sunday November 1st 2015, Registrations from 10am to 3pm
Where: Whangarei Harbour Marine Reserve - Reotahi Beach, Whangarei Heads. After McLeods Bay follow opposite Motukaroro Island and Marsden Point

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15th Annual Maunu School Country Fair

Cnr State Highway 14 and Austin Road , Maunu.

Saturday 7th November from 10am to 2pm

Tickets go on sale at 9.45 am,

Eft Pos available , ample parking on the Pompallier College Field . Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor Wendy Ruddell , Bayleys .

Whangarei Lions Fireworks Spectacular

[Toll Stadium](#) Okara Park, Okara Dr, Whangarei

Saturday 7 November 2015 6:30pm

(if wet the reserve day is Sunday 8th November)

Gates open 6.00pm Cost \$25 Family 2 adults 2 children



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Sherry is a proud Northlander and a well known and trusted local identity. With over 20 years of award winning sales, and managing and marketing experience within the Whangarei retail sector. Her interests include house rejuvenation, travel, and the company of family and friends.

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KAMO COMMUNITY FITNESS HUB

Winter Timetable

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|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mon: | 9am - 5.45pm | Weight/ Fitness Circuit | BoxFit |
| Tues: | 9am - 9.30am | KickFit (Mum & Bub friendly) | SeniorFit (Senior Circuit) |
| | 5.45pm - 6.30pm | KickFit | Yoga |
| Thurs: | 9am - 9.30am | BoxFit (Mum & Bub friendly) | SeniorFit (Senior Circuit) |
| | 5.45pm - 6.30pm | KickFit | Yoga |
| Sat: | 8am | Fit Bits | |

All classes are only \$5 or 5 click concession cards only \$20. Located at Kamo Rugby Club, Butler Pl. For more info look up www.kamohub.co.nz or call Trish 02102306885. Like us on Facebook

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