



**Term 4**

**'Learning for the future'**

**18th November 2015**

**Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena koutou katoa**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION – 2016**

### **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. If the school has students above year 9, the board also includes a student representative.

### **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. Trustees are not involved in the day to day management of the school.

### **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/](http://www.nzsta.org.nz/trustee-elections/what-is-a-trustee/) for more information regarding trusteeship.

### **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 – Rex Morris – Acting Principal
- 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/>

**Rex Morris  
Acting Principal**

**School Finishes for 2015 - 12 noon Tuesday 15th December  
Term 1 2016 starts Tuesday 2nd February**



## **Raapa 18 o Whiringa-a-rangi**

Wednesday 18 November

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

A fantastic time was had by all the students and whanau who travelled out to Whangaruru last Thursday! The sun shone and all the schools performed brilliantly. Tai Tokerau has stars in the making! We were so proud of our tamariki! A huge thank you to Charles and Thomas for all the hard work they have put into the Kapahaka Roopu. A big thank you to Whangaruru for the amazing kai and hospitality they extended to everyone in true Ngati Wai style.

If you missed out last week, don't worry, you have a chance to watch the whole Rimu and Kauri Kapahaka Roopu perform at Manaia View Cultural Festival on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



## **Manaia View School Cultural Festival Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Kia Ora Whanau,

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** the Rimu and Kauri Kapahaka Roopu will be performing at the Manaia View School Cultural Festival. We will be travelling by bus. Thanks to the generosity of the BoT there will be no cost to the participants. Parents and Whanau are welcome to attend. I know the children would love to have your support. It will be a fun day. More information will follow as soon as we have the programme and definite times for our performance.

## 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

**Book club closes 26th November.**

Jumpin Jack Flash - Following on from their successful 2014 visit, NZ playhouse are returning to Kamo Primary with their new show "Jumpin' Jack Flash". This will be performed on Wednesday 2nd December. The cost per child is \$2. Thanks to the Home and School for helping pay for this by subsidising \$2.50 per student.  
Please send the \$2 to your child's teacher.

## Home and School Notices

**Home & School Raffle** - Thanks to the families who have sent in grocery items for the raffle.

**PLEASE KEEP RETURNING YOUR SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS. The raffle will be drawn at our Twilight Gala on Friday 20th November.**

## Twilight Gala 20th November

### Twilight Gala requests

**Room 1** - Thank you to all of the people who have made donations of lollies, ribbon or GLAD WRAP, cling wrap. If anyone has any more GLAD WRAP, cling wrap to donate, we would be very grateful. Thanks Mrs Jones & Room 1.

**Room 10** would greatly appreciate donations of meringues, home made sweets, fudge, coconut ice, truffles etc. These can be dropped off in Room 10 in a named airtight container next Thursday (19th November).

**Room 13/15** Cake stall - Reminder please bring cakes and slices to Room 13. This is not just for Room 13 & 15 children. Any donations of baking would be gratefully received.

**Room 18 - Lucky Dips** - Thanks for all the donations of toys. We are a little short of girls toys. Any contributions gratefully accepted.

### Rimu and Hospice

As part of our topic for Term 4 centered around volunteers we have been learning about helping in our community. Hospice is one way we have identified that we can help out by supporting the Hospice shop. If you have goods of any kind from electrical, toys, clothing or even books we want to collect these and send them to Hospice. Please take to Room 8 for collection. What a great way to clear out your house before summer.

### Rimu Syndicate

### Rimu Surf Trip

Those students who will be attending the Rimu Surf Trip to Sandy Bay, please remember to pay your \$15 to your class teacher.

••••• On Friday the Managers from planting Bunnings will be constructing two new vegetable gardens. They are also moving the bottle house and tidying the Native Reserve. A huge thanks to Bunnings. •••••

Whangarei Theatre Company presents Little Shop of Horrors. Friday 13th Nov to Saturday 28th Nov. Tickets \$30 for show or \$50 for dinner & show. [www.whangareitheatrecompany.org.nz](http://www.whangareitheatrecompany.org.nz) or buy at Whangarei suit hire.



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**KAMO COMMUNITY FITNESS HUB**

**Winter Timetable**

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

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