Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malo ni, Bula,
Greetings…

2018 Class Placements
Thank you to parents/whanau who have made contact with the school regarding their child in 2018. As you can imagine, we cannot accommodate all requests but we try our best! Classes are full at Kamo Primary, we cannot deny that, in fact most schools in Whangarei are on the increase. We do not have the space to branch out and due to Zoning we are not entitled to any more rooms. But we are proud of all our students and aim to meet needs.

School Professional Learning Focus 2018
The school has been successful in securing three areas for teachers to increase knowledge and capability – Mathematics, Writing and Culture Counts. The latter refers to: “Effective relationships are at the core of learning. Designed in collaboration with Emeritus Professor Russell Bishop, Culture Counts supports educators to build effective relationships with their students, with an emphasis on minority and minoritised students.” Culture Counts will also see teachers sharing learning with other teachers in our local community. We are excited to be forging ahead with all three and are confident our students will benefit!

School Camp
Thank you to the work going into our Kauri School camp. It is held in Week 8 at Marsden Bay Christian Camp. School camps are every second year, as we appreciate the ever-demanding costs placed on parents.

School Pool
Mr Gow is working hard on our school pool but as yet it is not complete. As one would expect, on some of the days the weather has stopped progress. Thank you for your continued patience, especially our students who adore swimming in the wonderful pool Mr Gow keeps!

School Reports
Teachers are completing school reports ready to be checked across the Senior Leadership Team over the next two weeks. When they come out in Week 9 please note, if you wish to discuss anything do not hesitate to make that contact. As yet we cannot confirm if it is the last year that we use National Standards reporting.

Goat Island Trip
Rimu students are off to Goat Island today 22nd November and tomorrow 23rd November. Thank you to the parents supporting this, as these students could not have this experience without you. We appreciate it is time off work for some, and as the day is longer than usual, readjusting schedules for some of you. We truly want to express our sincere gratitude.

Watch this space… Our amazing librarian has requested students be able to have books issued over the summer break, with a day to return during the holidays and to get more books. As well we are going digital and your child will be able to access really good books at home!! We will keep you posted!!

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SCHOOL NOTICES

School Donations: A big thank you to those parents and caregivers who have paid their school donations this year. Your contribution goes a long way to helping us provide the best learning environment for your children. Without this financial support, we would not be able to provide the many extra curricula activities that your children experience at school.

Stationery - Activities contributions/School Donation
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 1 child $60.00  Family $90.00
Eftpos available

Lost Property - Please make sure you come and check the lost property.

Spare Clothes - If you have any spare clothes (boys especially) in small sizes, we would appreciate these be bought to the school office for emergency changes. Any donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Saturday Hockey Gear - Can any school hockey gear, (drink bottles, gear bags, team folders etc) please be brought back to the office ASAP.

Modern School of Music have spaces available (in school hours) for music lessons beginning Term 1, 2018. Lessons cost $25 per 30 minute lesson and are available for the following instruments. Piano, Keyboard, Saxophone, Guitar and Harp.
Please contact Helen Tong on 0212317886 or 4356225 for any enquiries or bookings.

Children leaving - If you are leaving Kamo Primary at the end of 2017, please let us know so we can take that into consideration when setting up classes.

Prize and Praise Giving 2017
Date: Wednesday 13th December 2017
Venue: Kamo Primary School Hall

Team Times
- Pono – 1:00pm – 1:50pm
- Kowhai – 2:00pm – 2:50pm
- Rimu – 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- Kauri – 5:15pm – 6:15pm

This year we are holding our Prize and Praise Giving 2017 in our school hall. We want children who have worked and played alongside each other all year to be a part of the process. If you have more than one child at Kamo and you want them to enjoy their sibling’s success, then please do not hesitate to request they attend if their sibling is from Pono or Kowhai. Likewise, let them come and enjoy and share for Rimu and Kauri students. We welcome you all!!

Sally Wilson – Principal

Rising Starz - Beauty and the Beast.
Riverbank Theatre, Whangarei Friday 8th December 6.00pm
Saturday 9th December 1pm and 6pm
Sunday 10th December 1pm
Ticket prices Adults $15 Students $8
Website: risingstarnz.wixsite.com/mysite
Camilla 02108855328
Welcome to the new children/families who have started at Kamo Primary this term:
David Sam    Kanoa Tupaea   Azaleah Misiepo-Ruka

Kowhai Syndicate Merit Awards
Rm 16 - Payton Britton - For fantastic Writing.
Rm 17 - Serenity Rose Palmer - For awesome Reading and Writing.
Rm 18 - Zeke Lawrence - For noticing your words during Reading.
Rm 19 - Te Paea Bercic - Great problem solving in Maths

PRIDE AWARDS
Rm 16 - Norwei Tukukino
Rm 17 - Sophie Robinson
Rm 18 - Tanar Reeves-Parmenter
Rm 19 - Kyla Tipene

Limestone Island
On Tuesday Room 16 and 19 went on a trip to Limestone Island. First we went on the bus to Onerahi. When we got there we played in the ruins of a mansion. After that we went on a massive hike through the bush to the other side of the Island. Next we had lunch. We had a look at the old cement factory. Finally we wandered back to the barge. It was fun.
Frankie Thompson Room 16

Limestone Island
We went on the trip to Limestone Island on a barge. The waves got bigger and they wet me a little bit. There were rat traps and sheep. We saw the ruined house. It was old. We kept on walking and Jono told us stories. There were sticking out rocks and we weren’t allowed to sit on our bottoms. I found two rocks. We saw a beach. We went on the barge to Onerahi.
Aroha Patuwai Room 16

Congratulations to Mr Brown and Miss Gentil who have recently become registered teachers with the Education Council.
Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Douglas were recognised at the ceremony. Mrs Douglas retired earlier in the year and Mrs Gilbert is retiring at the end of the year.

School Finishes on Friday 15th December 2017 at 12 noon.

The following items will be on sale after school this Friday.
Fizzy drinks $1 each, Meringue smash $1 small, $2 large. First in first served.
Raffles will be on sale after school on Thursday and Friday. Final days. $2 each or 3 for $5. Outside the office from 2.45pm
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When I sell their home your school will receive a $500 donation!
*The school needs to be recorded on the listing at the time of the listing not retrospectively.
*The $500 Payment is made when the commission is paid to the agent.

Dave’s PHARMACY
Pop in and see the friendly staff at Davids Pharmacy.
Right next door to Savemart.

Term Dates 2018
Term 1 - Wednesday 31st January - Friday 13th April
Term 2 - Monday 30th April - Friday 6th July
Term 3 - Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September
Term 4 - Monday 15th October - To Be Confirmed
Please keep checking the newsletters/website and App.

School Start Times
Please remember that children should not be entering the school grounds before 8.00am.
After 8.15am is preferable.

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