



Kamo Primary School

Term 1 - Panui 3rd April 2024

Panui: 3rd April 2024 - Week 10 of an 11 Week Term. Final panui for Term 1
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Lost Property

Please check out the lost property which is on tables on the Kauri deck by the office area. It is a very large pile that came from homes and needs to go back to them. Please take a look.

Class Profiles

Next week teachers will be sending out a profile of the class your child is in. This contains comments about the members of your child's class so you can learn more about them, connect with them, and appreciate the whole class.

Restorative Practice

Last week Leane Carlson, our Restorative Practice facilitator, ran a staff meeting for teachers. It was new for our new staff and a refresher for our staff who have been at KPS longer. The Senior Leadership Team are very passionate about this practice, as it gives everyone an opportunity to grow and reflect. Restorative Practice is a relational approach to managing school life grounded in beliefs about equality, dignity, mana and the potential of all people. PB4L Restorative Practice has four underlying principles:

- Positive interpersonal relationships are a major influence on behaviour
- A culture of care supports the mana of all individuals in the school community
- Cultural responsiveness is key to creating learning communities of mutual respect and inclusion.
- A restorative approach leads to individuals taking responsibility for their behaviour.

Sometimes it takes time for the staff to work with a student to take responsibility for their behaviour. We welcome a conversation should you wish to talk about this.

Christie MacPherson

Come the end of May, we will see Christie take leave to have her first baby. Christie teaches in Room 10 and naturally, is looking forward to this life changing event. I will declare that with the teacher shortage crisis in Aotearoa, we are yet to find someone to replace her. If you know any teachers out there who may enjoy teaching a Year 3 class in a well supported team, then please get them to contact me. A job share position for two part-time teachers would be considered.

Attendance

We are looking forward to outstanding attendance in Term 2. Please talk to us if you are having problems with your child and attendance. KPS community we can do it!

Reflecting on Term 1 from a Whānau Lens

Please, over the upcoming holidays, if something makes you think about your child's learning and you want to make contact with your child's teacher, then do. They may of course not answer straight away, but they do want to connect with all whanau. Face-to face is the preferred option, but time does not always allow that. You are able to use Seesaw or their emails to contact them. Here are the email addresses again:

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| Principal | Sally Wilson | principal@kamoprimary.school.nz |

All the emails can be clicked on and are activated to send.

Board of Trustees Meeting

On Tuesday 9th April we have our last Board meeting for the term. If you would like me to present anything, or you would like the Board chairperson to present something to the Board, here are our two contacts:

Sally Wilson - principal principal@kamoprimary.school.nz

Dan Gotz - BoT Chairperson dgotz@kamoprimary.school.nz

Term 1 Break

This is fast approaching. We finish the term on Friday 12th April at the normal time and commence Term 2 on Monday 29th April at the normal time. Enjoy the break and keep well!

Regards from the whole team at KPS!

Hei konā mai... Sally Wilson

Whangarei Libraries - free school holiday programme - all children must be accompanied by an adult

Cuteness overload. Come along to make some super cute crafts with Mrs. Keyte.



The poster features a central banner that reads "All Things Cute" in a playful, bubbly font. Below the banner, it says "SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME". The program is divided into two weeks. Week 1 (April 16-18) is titled "STORIES & CRAFTS" and is held at Whangarei Central Library from 10 AM to 11 AM. Week 2 (April 23-24) is titled "A-MAZING FUN" and is held at Whangarei Central Library from 10 AM to 11 AM. The poster is decorated with various cute animal illustrations: a pig, a bear, a rabbit, a cat, a panda, a bean, and a corn cob. At the bottom, there is a small illustration of a smiling fried egg. Text at the bottom left states: "Free for children aged 5 to 10. All children must be accompanied by an adult. www.wdc.govt.nz/library/events". The Whangarei District Libraries logo is at the bottom right.



The poster for "The Tiny Show" features a woman in profile, smiling, looking at a small green frog-like creature sitting on a large, glowing orange disc. The title "THE TINY SHOW" is written in a stylized, golden font at the top. Logos for "Whangarei District creative COMMUNITIES" and "Company of Grants" are visible. The text "Welcome to The Tiny Show" is followed by a description: "Meet a quiet clown and her troupe of toys as she recounts fables and tales, with morals we should have learnt long ago. Encounter a jealous witch, a lonely wolf and a very sorry piggy. Be dazzled with sassy looks and spine-tingling harmonies. This clown can sing, dance and eat pink wafers like no one else." It also includes showtimes: "Sunday 14th April 2024, 5:00pm; Monday 15th April 2024, 11:30am | 5:00pm; Tuesday 15th April 2024, 11:30am | 1:00pm". The location is "ONEONESIX, 116a Bank Street, Whangarei" and the price is "Children \$10 | Adults \$15". It mentions a "Best Performer award" from the Whangarei Fringe festival 2022 and is performed by "Tomasin Fisher-Johnson". A "Get tickets" button with the URL "eventfinda.co.nz/2024/the-tiny-show/whangarei" is at the bottom.

Toroa Chick Death

A Toroa chick has its colony to get food. The colony didn't know the food was plastic. The Mum regurgitated the food and the chick ate the plastic. It blocked the Toroa chick's food tube leading to the stomach. In a few days the chick started to starve. The chick was taken to the hospital the Doctors tried to nurse the Toroa chick but unfortunately it died so always pick up rubbish and never be a litter critter.

Omav Room 11

Albatross Chick Death

The Albatross chicks parents thought there was a jelly fish in the water but it was plastic and the mother brought the plastic to the nest. The baby ate the plastic and it blocked the tube in her throat. She starved to death. When you see rubbish you can pick up the rubbish and put it in your bag.

Lily-Rose Room 11

Toroa Chick Death

Recently a baby Toroa chick swallowed plastic. The Mum ate the plastic and spat it into the chicks mouth. It went into the baby chicks tube and it choked and the baby starved to death. We can help and pick up rubbish.

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After School Art Classes

We have a NEW After School Art Class with Carlyle starting in Term 2. "DARE TO DRAW" will be in Room 14 straight after school on Mondays or Thursdays till 4:15pm. In these classes you will explore Individual drawing styles to develop skill and confidence to express thoughts, ideas and personality through your illustrations. These are FREE classes for 7-11 year-olds but spaces are limited, so pick up a consent form at the office and return it as soon as you can. Carlyle will confirm your place before the end of this term and classes will start in week one of next term.

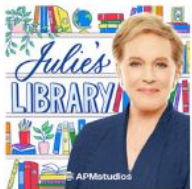
LIBRARY NEWS

Try a story-telling podcast these holidays:



Greeking Out - Kid-friendly, original adaptations of classic Greek myths

This Podcast has Fleas - A podcast about rival pets (Jones, a slick cat with a taste for auto tune, and Waffles, a dog who can't help chewing her microphone) with competing podcasts.



Julie's Library - Julie Andrews reading some of her favourite children's books, including sound effects, music and activities.

Find them on your favourite podcast app.





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Register NOW!!

New Players Welcome.

Grades:
Rippa: Under 5, Under 7, Under 8
Tackle: Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12

New to Marist- We will need to see a copy of your birth certificate.

Any questions: Contact Shelley on 027 228 7987 or email: maristrugbywhangarei@gmail.com

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