



# Te Kamo School

Term 4 - Pānui 10th December 2025

**Pānui:** 10th December 2025 - Week 10 of a 10 week and 2 day term.

**Term 4 Dates:** Monday 6th October to Tuesday 16th December 2025 (12:00pm finish)

**Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.**

Welcome to Week 10 of Term 4, the final school term for 2025.

## School Reports

As mentioned earlier this term, school reports will be coming via Seesaw this Thursday. Teachers have worked hard to ensure they understand where your child is at. This is the final report for the year, which is the second part to the reporting system we follow. The first part was the mid-year report you received. A school is required to report twice a year to parents, caregiver and whānau.

## Teaching Staff for 2026

I have put this back in for this pānui, as we have just appointed a new member to our team, Amy Sampson. Ros Nicholas is moving to Hukerenui School. Ros came to our community as a parent at the school, then on the Home and School team for years. She was also a Learning Support Assistant and then trained to be a teacher. She has given excellent service to Te Kamo School and we truly wish her well. She is working closer to home now, dropping a near 4 hours a week in travel. Go well Ros and thank you for all you have done.

## Teaching Staff 2026

|                          |                                     |                  |                                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Room 1 - Year 5/6</b> | Wendy Jones                         | Room 11 - Year 3 | Sarah Reed                       |
| <b>Room 2 - Year 5/6</b> | Rob Brown                           | Room 12 - Year 3 | Hannah Gee                       |
| <b>Room 3 - Year 5</b>   | Renata Ioane                        | Room 13 - Year 1 | Nicki White and Jess MacPherson  |
| <b>Room 4 - Year 5</b>   | Michelle Hudgell                    | Room 15 - Year 1 | Jenna Stanbridge                 |
| <b>Room 5 - Year 6</b>   | Emily Halse                         | Room 16 - Year 2 | Jane Frazerhurst                 |
| <b>Room 6 - Year 5</b>   | Shania Ramsay & Christie MacPherson | Room 17 - Year 2 | Jenn Soole                       |
| <b>Room 7 - Year 4</b>   | Amy Sampson                         | Room 18 - Year 1 | Amy Lloyd and Kayla McLeod       |
| <b>Room 8 - Year 4</b>   | Joseph Tobin                        | Room 19 - Year 2 | Jess MacPherson & Mila Steinherr |
| <b>Room 9 - Year 3</b>   | Tracey Prime                        |                  |                                  |
| <b>Room 10 - Year 4</b>  | Jade Harvey                         |                  |                                  |

**Reminder...End of Year Achievement Celebration**

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our end of year celebrations this week. We are starting in the hall before you move to classrooms.

| Date                    | Time   | Team    | Room  |
|-------------------------|--|---------|---|
| Wednesday 10th December | Seated at 1:55pm for 2:00pm start in hall, then back to classes to complete PRIDE and Class awards         | 0 and 1 | Rooms 13, 14, 15 and 18                           |
| Wednesday 10th December | Seated at 12:05pm for a 12:10pm start in the hall, then back to classes to complete PRIDE and Class awards | 2       | Rooms 16, 17, and 19                              |
| Thursday 11th December  | Seated at 11:40am for a 11:45am start in the hall, then back to classes to complete PRIDE and Class awards | 3       | Rooms 8, 9 (6 students), 10 and 11 (9 students)   |
| Thursday 11th December  | Seated at 12:20pm for a 12:25pm start in the hall, then back to classes to complete PRIDE and Class awards | 4       | Rooms 7, 9 (21 students), 11 (16 students) and 12 |
| Thursday 11th December  | Seated at 9:40am for a 9:45am start in the hall, then back to classes to complete PRIDE and Class awards   | 5       | Rooms 4, 5, and 6                                 |
| Thursday 11th December  | Seated at 10:15am for a 10:20am start in the hall, then back to classes to complete PRIDE and Class awards | 6       | Rooms 1, 2 and 3                                  |

PLEASE NOTE - Rooms 9 and 11 are composite classes; this means they contain Years 3 and 4 students. Check with their teacher if you are unsure which assembly your child will be in.

## Term Dates 2026

We often get requests for Term Dates for 2026, so here they are. Please note no Teacher Only days have been placed in yet as we wait for Professional Learning Providers to confirm.

| Term                | Dates  | Public Holidays   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 1<br>Up to 10 weeks | Starts between Monday 26 January and Monday 9 February and ends Thursday 2 April 2026 (78-96 half days).<br><br>We START Tuesday 27 January - Teacher Only day 1 - Offsite<br><br>Teacher Only day 28 January at School<br><br>New Entrant Days - 29 & 30 January<br><br>SCHOOL STARTS - Monday 2nd February | Waitangi Day – Friday 6 February.   |
| 2<br>11 Weeks       | Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July 2026 (106 half days).   | Public holidays: Anzac Day – Saturday 25 April (Anzac Day observed on Monday 27 April) and King's Birthday – Monday 1 June. Matariki - 10 June. |
| 3<br>10 Weeks       | Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September 2026 (100 half days).  |   |
| 4<br>Up to 10 weeks | Monday 12 October to no later than Friday 18 December 2026 (up to 98 half days).   | Public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 26 October.   |

### Term Break Dates

- Term 1 Holidays – Friday, April 3 to Sunday, April 19
- Term 2 Holidays – Saturday, July 4 to Sunday, July 19
- Term 3 Holidays – Saturday, September 26 to Sunday, October 11
- Term 4 Holidays – Starting from Saturday, December 19, 2026

Students have asked if they can come in fancy dress for the last day of school (next Tuesday) and we do not have any problems with this. It is an option, not an obligation.

**Just a reminder that school finishes next Tuesday 16th December at midday, 12:00pm.**

On behalf of the staff of Te Kamo School we extend our gratitude for your support this year. We truly appreciate the very special school community we have!



Have a great break and we look forward to connecting in 2026.

To our students and whānau moving on, we wish you well and know we will hear great things from the schools you are headed to!

Merry Christmas and Seasons Greetings to you all!

**With respect, the team at Te Kamo School!**

**KAMO & NGUNGURU FIRE STATION PRESENTS...**

# KAMO TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**DATE & TIME**  
SUNDAY 25th JAN 2026  
10:00AM - 2:00PM

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## Home & School Notices

Wow! It's hard to believe our 2025 school year is almost over. Our fundraisers this year have included the swimathon, calendar art, day dance, sausage sizzles and Cookie-time Christmas cookies.

With your support of these events, we have been able to contribute \$100 to each classroom, purchase 2 play kitchens and buy new sunhats for our tamariki.

There are more projects and events lined up for 2026 so get in touch if you would like to join us in 2026.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holidays.

Ngā mihi

Home & School Team



We've teamed up with your school to make Back to School a breeze. Your 2026 stationery lists will be online from mid-December, or you can grab everything in-store from Monday 22 December. Too easy!

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Skip the Back-to-School chaos!  
Order online before 16 January to make sure everything lands on your doorstep and you're all sorted for the first day of Term 1.

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Whangarei

| Shop Hours  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Monday - Friday   | 8:00am - 5:00pm |
| Saturday - Sunday   | Closed          |
| We will be closed over the holiday period from 23rd December 2025 until 5th January 2026. |                 |

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## School stationery 2026

OPD - as above have all our stationery in stock or you can order online details as above .

This can be done before the start of the year.

The lists will be live at the end of next week.

We will have some packs available at the office next year if required.

### Summer

Sun blistering  
Children playing  
Flowers sprouting  
Bees Pollinating  
Waves crashing  
Sand sparkling  
Ice-cream melting  
**By Sarang Rm16**

### Summer

Sun scorching  
Children riding  
Flowers sprouting  
Bees buzzing  
Waves crashing  
Sand flying  
Ice-cream melting  
**By Jett Rm 16**

### Summer

Sun blazing  
Children playing  
Flowers sprouting  
Bees working  
Waves swimming  
Sand boiling  
Ice-cream melting  
**By Esther Rm 16**