



Kamo Primary School

Term 3 - Panui 13th December 2023

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Term 4 and the school year comes to an end this Friday at 12pm.

Thank you so much for your support for the school. We have completed another year where everyone has worked and grown together.

Thank you to you as our community for getting your children here.

Thank you to all the staff at KPS! Everyone has been great, working so hard to meet the numerous demands of school life.

Thank you to our Board of Trustees for their role in governance.

School life has so many variables coming at it and being managed, as we strive to get best results for all. We have appreciated your input and help.

Home and School Team

Thank you so much to our Home and School team for all you do to make KPS a better place. The students are enjoying the new swings! We look forward to Film on the Field in the new year!

Classrooms 2024

Team Pono	Team Kowhai	Team Rimu	Team Kauri
Room 13 - Years 0 and 1 Nicki White	Room 16 - Years 1 and 2 Jane Frazerhurst	Room 7 - Year 4 Michelle Hudgell	Room 1 - Year 6 Wendy Jones
Room 15 - Years 0 and 1 Jenna Stanbridge	Room 17 - Year 2 Jenn Soole	Room 8 - Year 3 Hannah Gee	Room 2 - Year 6 Rob Brown
	Room 18 - Years 1 and 2 Amy Batten/Elly Mason	Room 9 - Years 3 and 4 Tracey Prime	Room 3 - Year 5 Alisa Dodds
	Room 19 - Year 2 Jess MacPherson/ Mila Steinherr	Room 10 - Year 3 Christie MacPherson	Room 4 - Year 5 Simon Plooy
		Room 11 - Year 3 Kayla Gentil	Room 5 - Years 5 and 6 Renata Ioane
		Room 12 - Year 4 Ros Nicholas	Room 6 - Years 5 and 6 Emily Halse/Renie Guthrie

Teachers who will be supporting our teachers for programmes and Classroom Release Time (CRT): Jo Beaumont, Bill Mariner, Jane Bowker-Brown, Sharon Hall and Barbara Trimmer.

Please note, a Construction Works Notification for our school area follows this panui.

I bid you all a great Christmas and a wonderful break. May it be safe but loaded with fun and making new memories we will hear all about next year!

Meri Kirihimete

We look forward to 2024 and another year of working with you all!

Library news

Our top 5 books in the library in 2023 were:

Dog Man and Cat Kid - issued 49 times
A Tale of Two Kitties - issued 48 times
The Football Encyclopaedia - issued 42 times
Wings of Fire: The Lost Heir (graphic novel version) - issued 42 times
Minecraft Epic Inventions - issued 41 times

Our top 5 favourite authors in 2023 were:

Zack Zombie, author of Diary of a Minecraft Zombie - 586 issues
Dav Pilkey, author of Dog Man; Cat Kid Comic Club; Dragon; and Ricky Ricotta's Robot - 510 issues
Danielle McDonald, author of Meet Ella; Ella & Olivia; Olivia's Secret Scribbles; and Ella Diaries - 492 issues
Sally Rippin, author of School of Monsters; Billie B Brown; and Hey Jack! - 404 issues
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara, author of Little People Big Dreams - 362 issues

If you're looking for free holiday activities check out 'The Great Summer Challenge' at Whangarei Public Libraries, registrations open this Friday (15 Dec). See ad below.

Should you find any school library books over the holidays, please put them in your child's bag ready to return in 2024. No one gets in trouble for returning overdue or lost books.

Wishing you a restful holiday with lots of good books, laughter, and time with people you love. Looking forward to sharing lots of exciting new books with you in 2024,

Reading over the summer holidays

If you haven't already, I suggest joining Whangarei Libraries so that you can make the most of their services over the summer - <https://www.wdc.govt.nz/library/Visit/Library-services/Join-the-library>

A library card not only means you can borrow books, magazines, DVDs, and puzzles from any of the Whangarei Libraries branches (town, Kamo, Tikipunga, Onerahi, and the book bus), but also gives you free access to beamafilm (an online streaming service), and ebooks and audiobooks through apps like 'libby' and 'borrowbox'.

See below The Great Summer Reading Challenge.

Kimberley Librarian

Kamo Primary Home and School

As we approach the end of the year, we are so incredibly proud to acknowledge all the amazing fundraising that our school community has accomplished and as we reflect on these accomplishments like the new concrete play pad, sand pit and swings we would also like to acknowledge our past and present members for all their efforts towards our Kurā, it's with your dedication that we are able to achieve our goals.

Welcoming 2024 with open arms we extend our warm welcome for any new parent helpers may that be committee members or just volunteers for events. The more the merrier

👶 Thank you to all of our KPS students, whānau and teachers for your unwavering support.

Meri Kirihimete, Happy New Year and Safe Travels this Summer Break 🌲

Chanelle (Chair), Sarah (Vice Chair), Holly (Treasurer), Ella (Secretary), Christie and Monique

The true story about Santa

Hi I am Santa. I deliver presents to the children around the world. I have a red coat to keep me warm. Last year a boy and a girl woke up at night. The boy and the girl heard creaking and eating. The boy and girl went down stairs and it was Santa!! The boy and girl were shocked, but Santa looked like a grinch. He took off his mask and it was the grinch!! The boy said "Where is Santa?" The grinch said, "You won't find Santa!" But something appeared in the sky. It was Santa. The grinch escaped and never came back.

Tomairangi Mangu-McKay



Your child's subject lists are already loaded to the NZSchoolShop website

Ordering your child's stationery is easy - just follow our handy ordering steps below

All orders over \$60 are freight free. Any order below \$60 will incur a \$6.90 freight charge.

If you prefer to shop in store, all stationery requirements will be ready for purchase from 18th December

Shop Trading Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

We will be closed for the Christmas/Twelve Days period from Friday 22nd December 2023. We will reopen Wednesday 3rd January 2024.



In order to qualify for the competition, you must place your order on the NZSchoolShop website before 8th January 2024. This will automatically put you into the draw. Only 1 prize can be won per person. 12 prizes to be won. This includes: Eden Sport chair, Tussock Air Purifier, LE Wonderboom, Stadelier Art Packs, & Prezy Cards. This competition is for ONLINE PURCHASES ONLY. More information on this competition can be found on the NZSchoolShop website. Some assets from FREEPRX.COM have been used to create this flyer.

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



At our instructor-led holiday programme, children are kept busy in an interactive learning environment. Activities and games are designed to teach fundamental skills of sports, such as tennis, hockey, football, basketball—and just about any other sport you can imagine!

A special trip to Flip Out is included at the end of each day.

LOCATION	PRICE	1 day	2 days	3 days
Northland Badminton Centre (Porowini Ave)				
DATES 16-18 and 23-25 Jan 2024 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays	1 Child	\$49	\$88	\$122
TIME 9:00am-2:30pm	2 Children	\$88	\$156	\$224
AGE GROUP 4-9	3+ Children	\$35/child, per day		
WHAT TO BRING Morning tea, lunch and drink bottle	Additional days	\$35/child, per day		

A Playball certificate will be given to children enrolled for 3+ days.

ENROL AT PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND



WHAT IS PLAYBALL?

Playball is an international multi-sport and movement programme, teaching skills from a variety of sports in a fun, positive environment from professional coaches.

As well as our holiday programme, we also offer weekly classes during term time for 2-9 year olds.

For more information, visit playballkids.com
Email: dean@playball.co.nz

KPS Home & School Association proudly present

Disney PIXAR

ELEMENTAL

FILM ON THE FIELD

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

KAMO TOUCH A TRUCK 2024

Sunday 28th Jan 10am - 2pm

Hurupaki School, Dip Road, Kamo

OUR HISTORY
Beginning in 2016, the Kamo and Ngunguru Volunteer Fire Brigades have hosted Touch a Truck at Hurupaki School.

THE DAY
A day for the whole family to enjoy, checking out Emergency vehicles, trucks, diggers and rollers, concrete mixers and much more.

OUR MISSION
A fun community day that appeals to the kids, both big and small. Bringing the community together.

COMMUNITY EVENT
Proudly Supported by

Shop Local & your school could Win!

It's back to school season!

Order your school stationery through Northland OPD and go in the draw to win

1 of 4 \$500 Bulbs Direct Spring Bulb packs

to beautify your school!

NORTHLAND OFFICE PRODUCTS DEPOT
we love your work
09 438 4979

BulbsDirect
www.bulbsdirect.co.nz

Support locals
All Funds raised support your local Volunteer Fire Brigades.

Gold Coin Entry
Entry to the event by gold coin at the gate per person

Shout out
We thank all of our awesome truck driving community for supporting this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/KamoTouchATruck>

School Notices

Term 4, 2023 finishes Friday 15th December at 12 noon.

Term 1, 2024 starts Thursday 1st February

SPECIALISING IN THE EDUCATION AND CARE OF 2-5 YEAR OLDS

we provide a beautiful, safe, challenging and inviting environment

20 FREE ECE HOURS

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09 435 2825
WWW.STEPAHEAD.CO.NZ
opening hours 8am to 4.30pm

Construction Works Notification

Clark Road and Three Mile Bush Road

Kia Ora students and caregivers

This letter is to inform you about the safety improvements that will be taking place in your neighbourhood between January and May 2024. These traffic calming works have received 100% government funding through the Transport Choices programme which is designed to create walkable neighbourhoods and support safe, green, and healthy school travel.

Starting from Monday the 8th of January, we will begin works on Three Mile Bush Road to complete the zebra crossing outside Kamo Primary School (weather permitting) by the end of the summer school holidays. The second zebra crossing on Clark Road is scheduled for completion during the April school holidays to mitigate disruptions to school traffic. The remaining works will be completed between January and May.

What we are doing

- Installing 5 new raised platforms
- Upgrading the existing zebra crossings to be on raised platforms
- Improving some areas of footpath
- Improving drainage, lighting and signage
- Upgrading school patrol signs

During the construction period, brief detours will be in place for minor closures. There will also be several areas where parking will be restricted to allow two-way traffic flow. Clear signage will be posted to indicate these restrictions, and traffic control personnel will be on-site during work hours (7am – 6pm, Monday to Saturday).

We understand that these disruptions may cause some inconvenience, and we apologise in advance for this. Our contractors will work to minimise noise, the impact on your daily routines and ensure that residents and emergency services always have access. Your safety is important to us, so please take care when out walking in the area and keep away from the worksite where possible.

We will continue to update our website and social media channels to keep you informed on progress, and any changes to the schedule.

Check out the Council's project page for more details and subscribe to receive updates:

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this necessary work.

Whangarei District Council.

The Home & School Association

Have you ever wondered what the Home & School Association are all about?
Who are they?
What do they do?
and how do they do it?

It's pretty simple... we're just a bunch of parents who volunteer their time & effort into putting together those amazing school events like the Halloween Disco and Film on the field.

We hold our meetings twice a term on a Wednesday evening in the school staff room. Lots of snacks on hand and guaranteed laughs to be had.

Some of our most recent fundraising efforts have been the new concrete play space, the new sandpit and the swing set outside of Rm12.

Between us all we share the same core values & goals of wanting to support our current and future KPS community in all aspects of their school life.

We are a team that is always evolving and we need more like minded parents to join us in helping us reach our goals for our wonderful Kurā.

If you would like to know more or come meet us (bring a friend or two)
Send us a message on FB or email us at:
homeandschool@kamoprimary.school.nz

