

# **Kamo Primary School**

Term 1 - Panui 21st February 2024

Learning for the future

Ahuwhenua – Manaakitia – Mana Motuhake – Manawanui – Aroha Panui: 21st February 2024 - Week 4 of an 11 Week Term.

## Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

What a great start to our 2024 school year.

Newsletters/Pānui will come out every second week on Wednesdays. They are online as we respect the environment.

## Swimming

This is still very much on. A cooler morning start does not mean don't send your child's swimming gear. Please, we ask for it as the weather warms up during the day and we will warm up our swimmers. Thank you for supporting this essential part of the curriculum.

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning - Our Definitions

We have a set of statements we operate by to ensure our students grow to understand what things are:

- When someone does or says something that hurts you BUT they didn't mean to, that's an *accident*.
- When someone does or says something that hurts you and they meant to, that's being *unkind*.
- When someone keeps on doing or saying things that hurt you ON PURPOSE, even when you
  have asked them to stop, that's *bullying*.

We value your support with these definitions at KPS.

## Roadworks

A huge thank you for your patience with the works taking place on Three Mile Bush Road and Clark Road. It is not over yet but each week we can see how much closer they are getting. As soon as they are complete with the crossing on Three Mile Bush Road, they will move back to Clark Road. After that, they will go back to Three Mile Bush Road where they will concrete the footpath from the school to the top of the path before it narrows on the rise. Again, we thank you for your consideration and patience.

## National Party - 100 Day Plan

There were two aspects for education and we just want to reassure you we have always had these in action at KPS. The first one - **One hour a day of reading, writing and maths in primary and intermediate settings.** We can reassure you that this has been going on for years and we have deepened that support for our learners this year by having the whole school move to the iDeal platform for structured literacy learning and support. We will keep you posted with our growth in that area however, I know teachers will post messages on Seesaw as well. The second point - **New student mobile phone rules.** Our students know to hand any mobile devices into their classroom teacher and collect them at the end of the day. A new policy titled 'Cellphones and Other Digital Devices' was passed through the Board of Trustees at our meeting last night. This will be uploaded to our school website by the end of the week. Please take the time to read this so you are aware of the school's expectations and procedures around this.

## Film on The Field - 8th March 2024

Our big evening is coming up. We value your support and would love anybody sitting out there who thinks, "I could give an hour or two to the evening" to please let us know. We could really use your help with volunteering on the night. The same old saying 'many hands make light work' really applies on a night like this. Please make contact if you can help us out.

## I end with what I started with in the last panui:

- 1. If you have any questions, please ask them.
- 2. If you have any concerns, please share them.
- 3. If you need any clarification, please seek it.
- 4. If you have any suggestions, please suggest them.

Hei konā mai... Sally Wilson.





## Kamo Primary Home and School Association



## Library news





Whangarei Bricksibition

## Whangārei Bricksibition is a community event for all ages! Saturday 18th May 2024 - 10am till 4pm Hurupaki School Hall

\$3 entry

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## School notices

## WINTER HOCKEY TERMS 2 & 3 Years 2 to 6 only.

If your child is interested in playing hockey for the school this year, please pick up a form from the school office & return it by Friday, 15th March. Any questions please contact Wendy wendz.ferguson@gmail.com

### Lunches online

Please make sure you have changed your child's room number to their class this year.

## Wanted

- Room 13 Would like small containers for water play.
- Room 12 If anyone has any spare seeds Room 12 would like to send these to a school in Hawkes Bay who were devastated by
- Cyclone Gabrielle.

Room 7 - Would like clean bottle top lids please

**Wanted for the art room -** newspaper and egg carton trays

Scholastic Book orders close Friday 23rd February





Kia Ora from David's Pharmacy,

We are participating in the Primary Options Acute care for minor ailments, available until the end of March 2024.

Who is eligible to receive the service?

- Children under 14 years of age
- Family members (of any age) of a child under 14 years, with the same symptoms.
- Community Service Card (CSC) holders
- Māori and Pacific people

Come and see your friendly local pharmacists for free advice AND free treatment of:

- Pain and fever
- Diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Minor eye inflammation and infections
- Minor skin infections
- Eczema or dermatitis
- Scabies
- Headlice nits, kutis, kutu bugs, utu or riha.

Thanks,

Carley and Caroline David's Pharmacy 6D Three Mile Bush Rd



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