



Kamo Primary School

Term 3 - 15th November 2023

Learning for the future

Ahuwhenua – Manaakitia – Mana Motuhake – Manawanui – Aroha

Panui: 15th November 2023

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Term 4 dates: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December.

BIG REMINDER - TEACHER ONLY DAY THIS FRIDAY!

Our Teacher Only Day is this Friday 17th November, the same day as Kamo Intermediate School. These are mandated Teacher Only Days for all schools throughout Aotearoa which are to be held within a set period of time. Therefore, school will be closed this Friday 17th November for students. Unfortunately due to low numbers Kidzones will not be open on Friday.

Thank you - Home and School Spooktacular Disco

On behalf of the Home and School Team and the staff of Kamo Primary School, we extend our sincere thanks for your attendance and support at our Spooktacular Disco last week, it was a great success. You may notice the swings going in outside Room 12 under the dark blue sunshade; these have been purchased from previous fundraising events. You may also have to console your child when they don't get a turn. A schedule will be set for classes, as they will be very popular.

School Marae Trip

Thank you so much to the whānau who were able to support our juniors on their Marae trip last Friday. It was a long day for some and we will take learning from that, but it was great for our students to experience a trip to a local marae. We just have our senior school to go.

Date	Time	Year Levels	Rooms
Friday 24th November	Depart school at 9:30am Depart marae at 1:30pm	4, 5, 6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Swimming

A reminder that we expect to see all students swimming unless they have been sick, or there is another reason which the teacher is aware of. Water safety and fitness is very important and students need to participate. The pool is heated, clean and a great teaching tool - potentially life saving. We would query why you would not give your child this learning. If they fear water, please talk to your child's teacher and we can work with that as well.

Please remember the following:

- Spare clothes in school bags
- Water bottles
- Supporting your child to know they can use the school sunscreen

2024 Curriculum

Next year our school curriculum will link to Science, along with a few other themes each term. Learning will be more integrated and Structured Literacy remains a must. Please take the word 'Numeracy' out of your head if it is floating about, and replace with Mathematics and Statistics. The curriculum is not fully finalised for next year, but I am hearing from our senior students that these are some topics they would like:

- Term 1 - Places and Science
- Term 2 - People and Science
- Term 3 - Colour and Science
- Term 4 - Animals and Science

These topics can traverse across all learning areas and include different cultures. If you have any suggestions, you are welcome to email me at: principal@kamoprimary.school.nz

Hei konā mai

Sally Wilson - Principal.

Library news

Did you know... that our school library issued 28,523 books in 2023?!

Stocktake begins next week, so please make sure that any outstanding books are returned to school - they will have a barcode sticker on the back cover that says either "Kamo Primary School", or "National Library of New Zealand".

Thanks again for your support of our school library this year.

School Notices

- Talent on the Turf 1st December

Lost Property

There is an ever increasing pile of Lost Property outside the office. Please take the time to come and have a look.

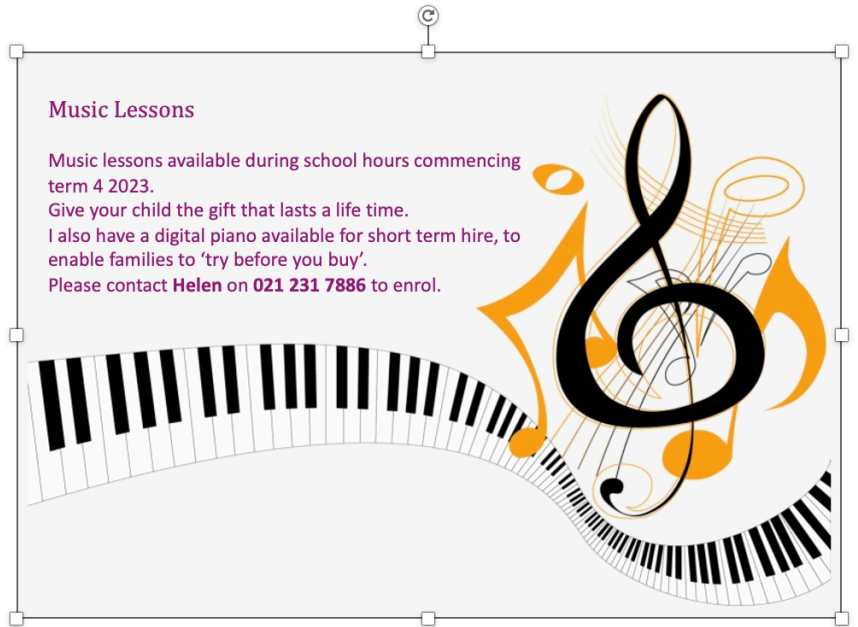
Music Lessons

Music lessons available during school hours commencing term 4 2023.

Give your child the gift that lasts a life time.

I also have a digital piano available for short term hire, to enable families to 'try before you buy'.

Please contact Helen on 021 231 7886 to enrol.



Mrs Keyte's weekend roster at the Whangarei Public Library. She would love to see our tamariki at the library.
9+10 Dec

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Kamo Primary Home and School

Kia ora everyone,

What an incredible turn out we had for our school disco - thank you to everyone who came along!

And a big shout out to our awesome group of volunteers from the Home and School group, whanau helpers and teachers who all helped on the night, without you all these events wouldn't be possible!

Keep an eye out for our next Home and School funded project, outside room 12 we are installing a triple bay swing set! Once again, a massive thankyou to Fusion Civil for their mahi getting this project underway, and to Whaea Sally for the schools support.

If you're interested in coming along to a meeting to meet other parents and have some fun, please get in touch! We'd love to have some new members.

If you'd like to be kept up to date with Home and School news follow our Facebook page - Kamo Primary Home and School Association.

While I have loved my time as Chairperson and working alongside some incredible wahine toa, I'm unfortunately needing to step down in my role. As part of this process we need to notify the community that this is a notice of a special general meeting to elect a chairperson for **Home and School Association on Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 6pm in the school staffroom.**

Noho ora mai (best wishes

Jessie



School Disco Photos

