



Kamo Primary School

Term 1 - Panui 19th February 2025

Learning for the future

Ahuwhenua – Manaakitia – Mana Motuhake – Manawanui – Aroha

Pānui: 19th February 2025 - Week 4 of a 10 Week and 2 day term.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you all for your efforts with getting your child to school. However, my teachers are heartbroken with the drop in attendance on Mondays and Fridays. Students miss valuable learning alongside their peers. They miss seeing how the learning starts at the beginning of the week, and how it concludes at the end of the week. For some students this is regular, and learning does not have the flow it should. You want the best for your child and so do we. Please, can we work to correct this? We will keep you posted with our attendance data. We truly need everyone to be at school - imagine 100% and regular attendance. We can do it!

WATER BOTTLES

Just reinforcing if you could please send a water bottle with your child to school. Having water close by supports hydration and cognitive function. We are a water only school.

PB4L, RESTORATIVE PRACTICE and our SCHOOL DEFINITIONS that SUPPORT our VALUES

Kamo Primary School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) school. This is a Ministry of Education initiative designed to improve the behaviour and wellbeing of children and young people. At KPS it is our way of being and we will continue to grow and share with you all we learn and practice. At Kamo Primary School we strive for Restorative Practice. To quote the Ministry of Education, "Restorative Practice is a relational approach to school life grounded in beliefs about equality, dignity, mana and the potential of all people. The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Restorative Practice model focuses on building and maintaining positive, respectful relationships across the school community and offers school staff best-practice tools and techniques to restore relationships when things go wrong. By building and maintaining positive, respectful relationships within a school, staff to staff, staff to student and student to student, issues are more easily managed. PB4L Restorative Practice is based on a set of best practice tools and techniques to support a consistent and sustainable approach to managing positive, respectful relationships within the school."

We still have much to learn but I would like to share with you three definitions we are working with...

- 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're asked them to stop ... that's **bullying**.

Please support your child to understand these definitions.

HOME and SCHOOL SWIM-ATHON

Your child is expected to swim with their class at their allocated swimming time, and very soon we start our school SWIM-ATHON. Your child will participate in challenges and grow their water confidence. Home and School will be reaching out to you soon to ask if you would sponsor your child/ren, even other family members and friends can help with sponsorship. This will give further purpose and encouragement to your child's participation. Just a reminder, please have swim wear named and in a waterproof bag. Swimming is part of the curriculum and not optional. If your child is nervous, or hasn't had much experience in the water, please discuss this with your child's teacher.

INVITATION FROM TE KAMO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Mark the date! Wednesday 26 February - A MUST for every family.

Worried about your kids' online safety? Feeling overwhelmed by the digital world?

Te Kamo Intermediate School presents "Our Children Online: The Ultimate Parent's Guide"

Join filmmaker & author Rob Cope for a hilarious and straight-talking parent-to-parent discussion covering:

- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Gaming
- Online Predators
- Pornography
- Smartphones
- Filters & Boundaries

Get the knowledge and tools you need to navigate your children's digital world! Watch the promo video below.

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2025 | 6PM - 8PM | 10 HAILES ROAD, TE KAMO, WHANGAREI.

Adults only.

Don't miss this essential opportunity to learn how to keep your kids safe online!

Limited seating, so get your tickets early.

Secure your tickets here: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2025/our-kids-online/whangarei> Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated on entry. YouTube [LINK](#).

FUNDRAISING FOR SENIOR CAMP, TERM 4

A very enterprising group of children has formed to support fundraising for our senior student's upcoming camp in Term 4. This is to support extra activities at the camp. You must pre-order by Monday 24th February. A form will be sent home tomorrow for your pre-orders.

All ice-blocks will be \$2.00 each. The selection will be:

Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$2.00	Twister	\$2.00
Chocolate Paddle Pop	\$2.00	Lemonade	\$2.00

If your child has a special dietary requirement please let us know. Thank you for supporting our school.

They will be selling ice-blocks on the following days for each of the teams:

Date	Team	Rooms
Wednesday 26th February	Pono and Kowhai	13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19
Thursday 27th February	Rimu	7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
Friday 28th February	Kauri	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

SUPPORT STAFF

The following wonderful staff members support Kamo Primary School with PRIDE:

- Maureen Darrow - Front of office
- Denise Batten - Admin Exec Officer
- Xiaomei Lu - Learning Support Assistant
- Sam Gavin - Learning Support Assistant
- Kylie Cooper - Learning Support Assistant
- Wendy Ferguson - Learning Support Assistant
- Vonney Drake - Learning Support Assistant
- Terri O'Callaghan - Learning Support Assistant
- Ella Gleeson - Learning Support Assistant
- Brad Keith - Learning Support Assistant
- Jesse Hamilton - Learning Support Assistant and Caretaker
- Deidre Logan - Grounds and cleaning duties

BOT MEETING

At our board meeting, the green light was given to proceed with applying to the Ministry of Education for our school name to be changed to Te Kamo Primary School. We await their response after meeting all requirements to this point.

SPARE SET OF CLOTHES

Please, could you ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag. If they are younger, two sets of underwear and shorts would be great. The rock pools are very tempting in this heat, and water troughs and drink fountains can dampen clothing as well. You and I might manage wet clothes, but some days some children become upset so a change of clothes would be great.

MĀORI NAME FOR OUR MONTH

We are now in February and I want to share:

Traditional Māori name for the lunar month	English
Hui Tangaru	January - February

Māori transliteration of English - The foot of Rūhī (a summer star) now rests upon the earth.

HAVE A CONCERN OR QUESTION?

Please talk to us, we are more than willing to listen and support where we can.

Remember - we care, so please share.

Sally Wilson - Principal

Term Diary is attached with the newsletter today
Swimming sports details for Kauri team to come.

Free Fun Family Event - WHANGĀREI

Mō ngā tamariki te take!
All for tamariki!

TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI
CHILDREN'S DAY

Te Ora Hou Centre
104 Corks Rd, Tikipunga
10am-1pm
Sunday 2 March 2025

Giant slippery slide
Bring your togs

Open Day

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 1st March, 9am - 3pm
1824 Pātāua North Road, Whangārei RD5



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ENJOY

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TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI CHILDREN'S DAY **FREE BUS TIMETABLE** WPS AT YOUR SERVICE

Sunday 2 March 2025 from 10am until 1pm.
Event at: Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga, Whangārei

A wonderful day, full of activities, fun, music, kai, drinks and entertainment. Bring your children along and celebrate together. There are lockers on the buses for fold up strollers and fold up prams.

Bus service from OTAIKA / ONERAHI / MORNINGSIDE / TIKIPUNGA	Bus service from MAUNU / HORA HORA / KENSINGTON / WHAU VALLEY / KAMO / TIKIPUNGA	Bus service from RAUMANGA / OTAIKA / MORNINGSIDE / OTANGAREI
<p>To Children's Day Event Wait times are shown for bus stops along the roads below:</p> <p>9.00am Otaika Shops / Mt Pleasant Road / High Street</p> <p>9.05am Morningside Road / Kaka Street / Porowini Avenue / Okara Drive / Dave Culham Drive / Riverside Road</p> <p>9.15am Old Onerahi Road / Nottingham Road / Ross Street</p> <p>9.20am Opposite Onerahi New World / Church Street / Weir Crescent / Handforth Street</p> <p>9.30am Onerahi Shops / Onerahi Road / Riverside Drive / Dent Street</p> <p>9.45am Bank Street / Mill Road / Kiripaka Road / Korau Road / Boundary Road / Heretaunga Street / Corks Road</p> <p>For a 10.00am arrival at Te Ora Hou</p>	<p>To Children's Day Event Wait times are shown for bus stops along the roads below:</p> <p>9.00am Kowhai Park Road / Maunu Road</p> <p>9.05am Water Street / Walton Street / Bank Street</p> <p>9.10am Rose Street Bus Terminal / Bank Street</p> <p>9.15am Kamo Road</p> <p>9.25am Station Road / Corks Road</p> <p>9.30am Wairau Drive / Dunston Avenue / Lake Drive / Wairau Drive / Corks Road</p> <p>9.40am Paramount Parade / Manapouri Street / Corks Road</p> <p>For a 10.00am arrival at Te Ora Hou</p>	<p>To Children's Day Event Wait times are shown for bus stops along the roads below:</p> <p>9.00am Smeaton Drive / Fairburn Street / Murdoch Crescent</p> <p>9.05am Kahiwi Street / Raumanga Heights Drive</p> <p>9.10am Raumanga Valley Road / Otaika Road / Western Hills Drive</p> <p>9.20am Kensington Avenue / Mains Avenue / Cairnfield Road / Jack Street</p> <p>9.25am Holmes Avenue / William Jones Drive / Matal Street / Miro Street / Jack Street / Holmes Avenue</p> <p>9.40am William Jones Drive (anti-clockwise) / Te Hononga Street / Puna Rere Drive / Spedding Road / Corks Road</p> <p>For a 10.00am arrival at Te Ora Hou</p>
Return services depart Te Ora Hou at 1.00pm		

Join Girls' Brigade

Girls' Brigade invites you to join a fun, inclusive group for girls and young women aged 5 to 18 years, who want to make the most out of life. Joining a **Girls' Brigade** company is a great way for girls to make new friends and enjoy activities that challenge and nurture their growth in a safe and supportive environment.

There are two **Girls' Brigade** Companies in Whangārei, meeting on Thursday nights.

1st Kamo Company meets from 6.00 - 7.30pm at St John's Golden Church, 149 Kamo Road, Kensington, contact **Kerry 021 0230 4000 First night 20 February**
2nd Whangārei Company meets from 5.30 - 7 pm at Hope Whangārei Church, Hunt St, Whangārei, contact **Sue 021 260 0792 First night 20 February**

School Notices

Room 13 - Would like some clear plastic containers.

Room 2 - If you have any 240x45 or 250x50 dressed timber offcuts. Would you consider donating them for a STEAM stool making project. Bring to Mr Brown in Room 2.

Scholastic Book orders due 28th February 2025

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OUR PLAYERS OUR CLUB

"Our aspirations are our possibilities"
We believe we have one of the best coaching programs in the area with coaches who are full of enthusiasm and 100% committed to provide quality football training and programs.

"We develop players to their full potential"
Want to be part of the club that provides the best possible environment for enhanced learning, innovated training and education?

Our club is the perfect place for you!

JOIN OUR CLUB & BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL
Learn, grow, be yourself, train hard & have fun

Registrations for the 2025 season are now open for First Kicks (4-8 yrs) Junior, Youth and Senior players both men and women

OUR CLUB OFFERS

- A Dynamic Atmosphere
- Excellent Facilities
- Talented Coaches
- Partnership with the Ricki Herbort Football Academy

Registration Link <https://comet.oceaniafootball.com/mycomet>

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