



# Te Kamo Primary

Term 3 - Panui 17th September 2025

**Pānui:** 17th September 2025 - Week 10 of a 10 week term.

**Term 3 Dates:** Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September 2025 (100 half days).

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

Welcome to the last week of Term 3.

## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) 2025 is this week from Sunday 14 September to Saturday 20 September and marks the 50th anniversary of the event. The theme for 2025 is "[Ake ake ake - A forever language](#)".

At Te Kamo Primary School you will hear te reo Māori being spoken in every classroom and not just by the teacher, but by our wonderful students as well. Children from every part of the world at Te Kamo Primary School give their best at saying the language and understanding it. If you are looking to grow the language in your household, have you been to this website... <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/culture/100-maori-words>

Its a great place to start even though there are many wonderful sites.

## Digital Reset - Spring Screen Break

Starting yesterday, 16th September was the start of a digital reset week worldwide.

*SpringScreenBreak* – is a **global wellbeing initiative** launching in Aotearoa this September Equinox.

From **16–22 September 2025**, families, schools, workplaces, and councils around the world will take a **7-day digital reset** — stepping away from screens and reconnecting with nature, creativity, and community.

Are you keen to give it a go?

## Attendance

We continue to see our numbers fluctuate between 86% and 94% and understand we are presently surrounded by sickness. We do hope that the holiday break helps to break a few cycles and good health restores to all.

## Reminder

**Team Rimu Block - Roofing -  
Asbestos Removal in the holiday break**

**NO ONE IS TO ENTER OUR SCHOOL SITE OVER THE  
HOLIDAYS - All gates will be locked over.**

Four Year 3 and 4 classes have settled well into our main block, filling every available space. I am incredibly proud of every member of Te Kamo Primary School as they are truly accepting of this newly "cramped" but happy situation. What really helped us out was that two Year 5 and 6 teachers, where one had a bigger space, have combined and this has allowed things to be easier on the move. Thank you Whaea Emily and Matua Renata.

### Teacher Only Day

Thank you again for the support with our Teacher Only Day last Friday, our teachers are working well within the refreshed NZ Mathematics Curriculum, We will share more language next term that you can use at home to help students transfer their learning from home to the outside world where mathematics is all around them.

### Board of Trustees Voting

Thank you to all those who have placed votes in the Voting Box in our office foyer. Results are below

### Term 4 Dates

School commences on Monday 6 October at the usual time and finishes on Tuesday 16th December at 12:00pm midday. There is one public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 27 October.

We hope you all have a restful break. We are looking forward to a busy and robust Term 4 where all students' health is well so they attend school every school day!

Sally Wilson - Principal

**Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, Haere whakamua.**

Care for the land, care for the people, move forward.

## Board of Trustees Election 2025

### Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parents representative votes

Reuben Duff 78

Daniel Gotz 86

Bryce Jones 72

Damon Kemp 37

Jo McCammon 76

Mark McCullough 66

Cheree Morrison 53

Moana Paraha 10

Vessie Pencheva 63

Hayden Walker 88

**I hereby declare the following duly elected**

Reuben Duff

Daniel Gotz

Bryce Jones

Jo McCammon

Hayden Walker

**Staff representative**

Jane Frazerhurst

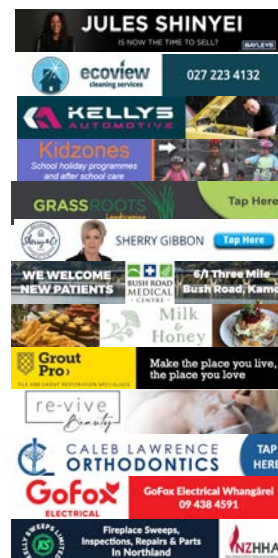
Denise Batten - Returning Officer

## School Notices

School/Individual  
Photos will be taken  
next term 4th and 5th  
November . Order  
forms will be out early  
term 4.

## Kamo Primary School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Kamo Primary School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

## Mara Manaaki Food Forest – Community Help Needed

Kamo Primary is excited to announce the installation of our **Mara Manaaki Food Forest**, a project designed by Frida and Sean from Permadynamics (as seen on *Country Calendar*). This project will teach students about how plants grow in supportive guilds, while helping them take these ideas and plants home to improve local food security.

We are overwhelmed by the incredible generosity of our community, which has made this project possible. A massive and heartfelt thank you to **Sam and Sandra from Modern Earth Homes** for their massive and generous donation of all the plants and materials required. This is a massive boost to our project and we greatly appreciate your support. We would also like to extend our thanks to **Sharon from Greenfingers** for the donation of 2 cubic meters of compost and to the **Gavin Whānau** for their donations of some of the plants. Room 7 for their Feijoa tree and Room 9 for their donation of a couple of blueberry plants. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### When:

- **Ground Prep Day:** Tuesday, 28 October (10am–3pm)
- **Install Day:** Thursday, 30 October (10am–3pm)

### Activities for Students and Volunteers:

- Marking out and hoeing rows
- Compost spreading and digging in
- Planting trees and companion plants
- Mulching and watering

Students will be hands-on throughout both days, supported by staff and community volunteers.

### How you can help on the day:

- **Lend tools:** We would be very grateful for the loan of rakes, spades, wheelbarrows, and trowels. Please ensure they are clearly named so they can be returned.
- **Lend Labour.** We would appreciate any time you can give on either day for rotary hoeing the grass, mulching, wheel barrowing, planting etc.

**Why this matters:** Fresh food prices are rising, supermarket produce travels many food miles, and much is wasted before it even reaches families. Our Mara Manaaki Food Forest will show students (and their whānau) how growing locally is healthier, cheaper, and better for the planet.

**Questions?** Please contact Mr Brown at [rbrown@kamoprimary.school.nz](mailto:rbrown@kamoprimary.school.nz)

Let's grow this legacy together!

Rob Brown

[www.kamoprimary.school.nz](http://www.kamoprimary.school.nz)



# Karate for Kids

core strength,  
coordination,  
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4pm Wednesdays, Kamo Memorial Hall  
\$50/term membership fee, free trial

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<https://bumonjuku.org>

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## LEARN TO SURF, SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WEEK 1: MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

WEEK 2: MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER.

MEETING AT SANDY BAY 9:30AM - 12:30PM

\$45 PER DAY PER CHILD

WETSUIT & SURFBOARD INCLUDED

PLEASE CONTACT US

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## HOLIDAY BLOCKBUSTERS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**A GALAXY OF FUN: STAR WARS WEEK**

Blast off to a galaxy not-so-far-away for cosmic crafts and stories that are out of this world.

Tue 23 September  
Wed 24 September  
Thu 25 September

**MOVIE FAVORITES & MAKE-BELIEVE**

Step into magical movie moments, full of heroes, adventure, crafts and spell-binding stories.

Tue 30 September  
Wed 1 October  
Thu 2 October



All sessions 10am to 11am  
Whangārei Central Library

Free entry

For children aged 5 to 10

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

[www.wdc.govt.nz/library/school-holidays](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/library/school-holidays)

Whangarei District  
**Libraries**

# Base Body Active Kids Classes

- Ages 6-10
- Tuesday - strong squad, circuits, relays, fitness.
- Thursday - Boxing squad and hiit
- Times - 40 minutes starting at 3:30pm
- 1 class \$15 when you sign up for 10 weeks 1 x class
- 2 classes a week \$25 for both when you sign up for 10 weeks.
- Pay weekly or upfront options

KICKS OFF  
**06. 10. 2025**

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# Base Body LevelUp LAB

- This one is for our 10- 13 year old girls
- Monday 3:30pm open from 3:15 so the girls can get changed
- 45 minutes
- Located at 475 Kamo Road
- 10 weeks for \$150
- The class is designed for the girls who want to build core strength, flexibility, and functional athleticism. Perfect for dancers, athletes, or anyone who loves to move.
- We blend strength, stretch, and flow into one session, so the girls will feel stronger, move better, and build confidence in a fun, supportive space.

6th of OCTOBER ✨ KICK OFF 6th of OCTOBER

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# Base Body Rising Fit Classes

- ages 12-14 Boys and Girls Mixed Classes
- Location 475 Kamo Road, BASE BODY
- Tuesday - strong squad, circuits, relays, fitness,.
- Thursday - Boxing squad and hiit
- Times - 40 minutes starting at 3:30pm
- 1 class \$15 when you sign up for 10 weeks 1 x class
- 2 classes a week \$25 for both when you sign up for 10 weeks.
- pay weekly or upfront

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