



Kamo Primary School

Term 1 - Panui 6th March 2024

Learning for the future

Ahuwhenua – Manaakitia – Mana Motuhake – Manawanui – Aroha

Panui: 6th March 2024 - Week 6 of an 11 Week Term.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

The staff at Kamo Primary School are thrilled with how our year is progressing. We cannot stress enough the importance of children attending five days a week unless they are unwell.

Home and School - Film on the Field

This Friday night sees our annual Film on the Field event. A group of busy mothers organise this and teachers also support the event. We appeal to you for your help and support at the event. We know weather can play a tricky part in decision making and the Home and School parents know that you have to keep moving forward and not let the weather dictate, unless it is not conducive to being outside. Please, if you can help, even for 30 minutes, contact the school and leave your details.

Swimming

Please keep swimming gear coming to school. The pool heater is on and teachers will ensure students are warmed up prior to entry and exiting the pool. If we do get a cold snap and it is expected we will, then we will not swim our students as we do not choose to risk their health.

Road Works Outside School

Just to keep you updated (as we have just received notification) the road contractors will soon leave this site outside school and complete work in Onerahi and Otaika. They will return in the July school holidays to complete the remaining work.

Jibbitz

These are becoming a problem for some students and therefore we are announcing if your child wears jibbitz on their crocs and they go missing, the school will not spend the time trying to find them amongst 400 plus students. Jibbitz must not come to school loose in hands or plastic bags. So, please decide prior to leaving home if the Jibbitz are that important. If they aren't take them off the crocs and leave them at home.

Toys at School

Unless it is a special day at school, and these are rare, toys are best left at home. Once again, we do not have the time to go in search for missing toys. It is sad that things are not safe, so best practice is to have no toys at school. If your child is younger and needs a toy for security, please speak with the classroom teacher and arrange where the toy will be kept during learning time. It can then be handed over at the end of the day. But again I stress, no toys at school is best practice.

Looking for support for your child...

Please, if you are looking for support for your child then start with the classroom teacher. But if you wish to discuss further, then please do not hesitate to contact Ben Soole (DP), Brenda Lewis (SENCO), Gemma Cooper (LSC) and myself Sally Wilson. We are keen to help.

Hei konā mai... Sally Wilson.

WTC WHANGAREI THEATRE COMPANY

AUDITIONS

Disney **FROZEN JR.**

Monday March 18 - 5-8pm
 Wednesday March 20 - 5-8pm
 Friday March 22 - 5-8pm


Ages 8-18

To book your audition call Matthew on 02102402634 or email wtc.frozen@gmail.com

Auditions will be held at The Riverbank Centre, 71 Reyburn House Lane, Whangarei.

For more audition information go to www.whangareitheatrecompany.org.nz

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OBM JMB / IMB RUGBY RALLY DAY 2024

THURSDAY
 14TH MARCH
 4:00PM - 6:00PM



OBM RUGBY CLUB,
 POHE ISLAND
 WHANGAREI

2024 REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!!!

All returning players who played in 2023 have been sent a re-registration email. Please use the link in this email to register for 2024.

All new players, register at: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/obmfc>
 If you are NEW to the OBM, you must bring either birth certificate or passport for players proof of age.

We have JMB & IMB grades for boys & girls for the following:

- Under 5 & Under 7
- U8 Ripper (this is a new grade that we are trialing)
- U8s, U9s, U10s, U11s & U12s Tackle
- U15s, U16s & U18s Boys

We are seeking expression of interest for U15 & U18 Girls as well.

*****Important things to note*****
 NZ Rugby has implemented a new "Age to Play" for 2024 & going forward. What this means is that players will now be placed into teams based on their age at 1st April (no longer 1st January).

All players that did not attend our first rally day will need to come along to get uniform sized & registration checked off.

We are also looking for coaches & managers to fill a couple of teams, if you are interested in one of these roles then please reach out, we are happy to support as we can.

Any questions, contact Chanelle on 021 417 271

Kamo Primary Home and School Association

Film on the Field

★ Friday, 8th March 2024 ★

Head on over to Eventbrite to pre purchase and secure your tickets! Every ticket purchased online goes in the draw to win 1 of 4 epic prize packs.

Thanks to: Kamo McDonalds (\$100 worth of McDonalds vouchers), Kamo Florist (Dried Flower Arrangement), Clements Contractors (\$100 Voucher) and Dental North (Multiple Toothbrush packs)

www.eventbrite.co.nz



 Eat a range of healthy foods
 Kaingia ngā kai hauora

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay
 Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth. Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

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Lost Property is piling up. Please come and have a look. It is outside the office on the covered deck.