

Kamo Primary School

Term 3 - Panui 31st July 2024

Learning for the future

Ahuwhenua – Manaakitia – Mana Motuhake – Manawanui – Aroha **Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.**

Welcome!

Welcome to our new whānau that have started school this term. We have opened up Room 14 and, as mentioned last term, we have a new teacher in the room as well. Whaea Jade Harvey is our new import and she has moved up from Tāmaki Makaurau.

If you missed out...

If for some reason you were unable to meet your child's/ren's teacher/s last term, please do no hesitate to make contact with them to organise a time for you to meet. Teachers, and most of all your child/ren, truly benefit from making that connection. Please know, teachers are always keen to catch up and will make it happen if you request time to see them.

Is this important to you?...



Or contact: Chantez Connor-Kingi

Kai whiri iwituna\Senior Advisor – Rivers and Natural Hazards\Land Management Teams - Northland Regional Council Mobile 0272189386

Term 3 Events

This term is no different to our other terms with plenty happening - Bike Ready for our senior classes, Cross Country for the whole school, Keeping Ourselves Safe with the police for the whole school, and Talent on the Turf.

Week 1 zipped by quickly so these events will happen before we know it. In respect to the Cross Country, we expect all students to give this a go. If you're having any concerns with this for your child, please contact their teacher. Let's be proactive to get this right.

Our School PRIDE Values

At KPS we love our school PRIDE values as they bind us together as a way of being for common good. We teach to them so that we are teaching for best behaviour. We are all after a safe and happy school where learning can take place.

Just to remind you of our PRIDE Values ...

	Our Value	Our Definition and Expectation
Р	Proactive - Ahuwhenua	I always do what is right and what the school expects.
R	Respect - Manaakitia	I am kind, safe, thoughtful and careful with everything I do.
I	Independence - Mana Motuhake	I try, I own, and I grow my learning.
D	Determination - Manawanui	I keep trying and never give up.
E	Empathy - Aroha	I care for others and look out for them.

Please support your child to know and grow these very good values. We have seen amazing changes in students who take pride in our PRIDE Values.

Potential Change of our School Name

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, a survey will be sent out next week to seek feedback from the community regarding changing our name from *Kamo Primary School* to *Te Kamo Primary School*. Kamo Intermediate School has made the change, and Kamo High School is in the process as well.

To quote, on 9th August 2023,"Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa New Zealand Geographic Board announces today that the Whangārei suburb of Kamo has been renamed Te Kamo. Board Chairperson Anselm Haanen says the proposal to make Te Kamo official was made by Ngāti Kahu-o-Torongare and several hapū to better honour the rangatira/tupuna it was named for. Their historical narratives refer to Te Kamo as a notable leader and ancestor in the area.

The original name of the land and kāinga (village) was Te Kamo, and we can see this reflected in the record of the Crown's purchase of the 'Te Kamo' block in 1858," says Mr Haanen."

Please look out for this survey next week.

Just a reminder...Collecting students after school

Can we please ask that at the end of the day you stand back from rooms until the bell goes so that it does not distract students. It is important for teachers to complete the day fully with the final messages and recap of the day. The students look and then get distracted by what's happening outside. We truly appreciate your support with this.

"Whakapau kaha ki te whai i te ao hurihuri." Be strong in pursuing the ever-changing world.

Looking back...



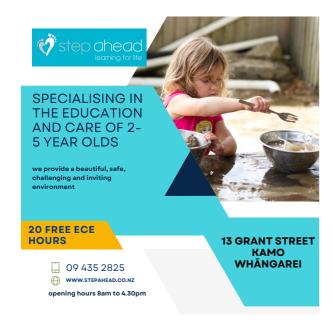
Hei konā mai... Sally Wilson

Scholastic Book orders are due this Friday 2nd August.

Preschoolers - Kamo Primary School

We need to maintain accurate records of our pre enrolments. This enables us to plan for future classroom spacing and staffing.

If you have a child under 5 and have not put their name on our pre enorlment list can you please contact the school office to do this.



School Notices

Newspaper wanted for the Art room

Sports fees for Hockey, Netball and Basketball are now overdue. Please pay these as soon as possible.

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