



Kamo Primary School

Term 3 - Panui 25th September 2024

Learning for the future

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

Keeping Ourselves Safe

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Police team we have had at Kamo Primary School both last week and this week presenting Keeping Ourselves Safe to our students. Please, if you have anything you wish to discuss with us regarding the programme, do not hesitate to contact us. The programme is on a two year cycle so that means 2026 will be the next time we revisit this as a formal safety education programme.

Lost Property

Yet again another huge bundle of clothing has formed on the tables on the deck of the main block. This clothing will go in the holidays, so please check it out.

Reading, Writing and Mathematics

I am just wanting to reassure you all that your child/ren have been receiving instruction in Reading, Writing and Mathematics every day as required, and as we have done for many years. Term 4 will see teachers working with and assessing students in these three areas, and this of course will be reported to you at the end of the year. You will also know from your child/ren that Structured Literacy does take place, and has done at Kamo Primary School for a few years now.

Swimming - Term 4

Swimming will start in Term 4 but not straight away; we will notify you in advance of when it will start. We have to get consistent temperatures before we open the pool for use. Once swimming starts, we expect all students to participate, as it is part of the curriculum. A note will be required if your child is not able to swim due to illness. We will start with our pool's heaters going and will gradually dial back the temperature as it warms up. We expect swimming gear to be named and a wet swimming bag to be provided. We look forward to another great swimming season.

Hat Wearing - Term 4

Term 4 will see students wearing hats in the playground that we provide at school. To our new whānau, this is an expectation that our hats are worn outside. Your child/ren will be given a dedicated hat and the school maintains the hygiene of the hats. They will not leave the class without it on and they are to return to class with it on. If the hat is not on, they will not play outside. Please support your child to wear the hat provided.

Water Bottles

During the autumn and winter months we tend to see water drinking drop off. We value water being consumed by our students and ask that filled water bottles are a regular in school bags again please. We know from the experts... "Water helps our brains and energy levels. A drink of water can help people concentrate and stay refreshed, alert and more focused. If the body is needed to concentrate for long periods of time, water will support the brain and body. Dehydration can impair your attention span, memory, and motor skills. Dehydration causes shrinkage of brain tissue." So, when we haven't been drinking enough water, our brains have to work a lot harder to perform at the same level.

Term 3 End and Term 4 Start

Friday 27th September is of course the last day of Term 3 and school closes at the normal time of 3:00pm. Term 4 starts on Monday 14th October at our usual time of 8:55am. Term 4 finishes 12 noon Tuesday 17th December

Thank you

The team at KPS extend their sincere thanks for another great term. We value having your child/ren at school. We value your input and all you do in getting your child/ren to school.

We hope you all have a great break!

Remember any concerns, ideas or updates for your child/ren, the classroom teacher welcomes a conversation.

Hei konā mai... Sally Wilson.

School Notices

Calendar Art order forms were sent out on Monday. Orders are due in by Friday 25th October .

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 5th November and Wednesday 6th November. Order forms will be sent out the first day of next term.

Change of address- If you have recently changed your address can you please make sure that you update this with the school office.

REMINDER IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID THE SPORTS FEES AS BELOW CAN THIS BE DONE BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

Sports fees for Hockey, Netball and Basketball

School Bank Account

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The Quarry Arts Centre School Holiday Programme that will be running through the term break September 30th - October 11th.

The holiday programme provides children with the opportunity to express their creativity in enjoyable and inspiring ways while enhancing their creative problem-solving skills. The programme features clay workshops that teach various hand-building techniques like pinch pots, slabs, coils, underglazing and glazing. In addition to working with clay, children can explore different media, including experimenting with watercolour and acrylic painting.

The workshop offerings are for 5-8 and 8-14 year olds
Mornings 10am - 12pm • Afternoons 1pm - 3pm • \$25 - \$27
Booking for a full day 9am - 3pm • \$60

These workshops are available for purchase on our website <https://quarryarts.org/product-category/art-workshops/kids-workshops/>

Any questions do get in touch at workshops@quarryarts.org or call 09 4381215



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- PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR ANY LEVEL. (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE)
- SPECIAL PRICE- \$20 FOR NON MEMBERS, \$10 FOR MEMBERS.
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- TIMINGS, WEEK-1, MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 8.30 AM TO 12.00 PM.
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WED OCT 2ND



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STINKY POO**
TUE OCT 8TH



DREAM GARDEN
SUN SEP 29TH



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WORKSHOPS WITH
THE DUST PALACE**
WED OCT 2ND



PLAYGROUND
SAT SEP 28TH



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SAT OCT 5TH



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FRI OCT 11TH

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JUNIOR TWILIGHT FOOTBALL

31ST OCT - 12 DEC 2024

5PM KICK OFF - 30 MIN GAMES

GRADES:

WE ARE EXCITED TO HOST GIRLS ONLY GRADES THIS YEAR!

7/8 MIXED GIRLS & BOYS
9/10 BOYS - 9/10 GIRLS
11/12 BOYS - 11/12 GIRLS

OPEN TO SCHOOL TEAMS & CLUB TEAMS

\$50 PER TEAM

REGISTRATIONS IN BY 25 OCT
REGISTER THROUGH
ROD.JAH.THAT@GMAIL.COM - 020 4190 1709

PAPER BAG

Animals & Masks

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Week 1
OCTOBER
Tue 1
Wed 2
Thu 3

Week 2
OCTOBER
Tue 8
Wed 9
Thu 10

STORIES & CRAFTS

Whangārei Central Library
10 - 11 am

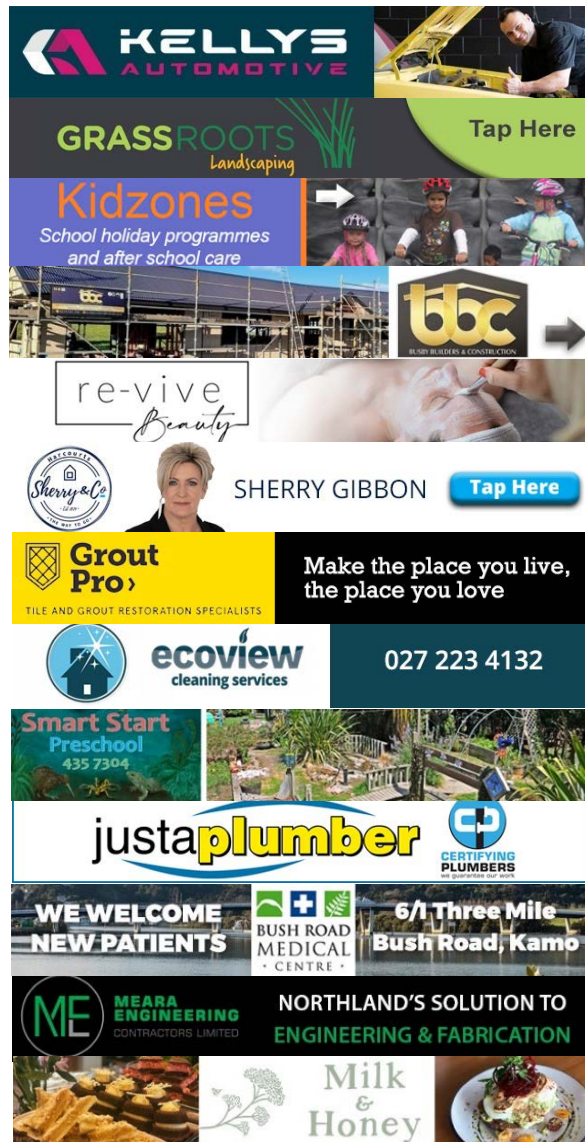
Free for children aged 5 to 10
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