



Kamo Primary School

Term 3 - Panui 14th August 2024

Learning for the future

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

Bike Ready Programme

Every year we participate in the Bike Ready Programme, and every year it is a success for our Year 5 and 6 students. Kev and Chubby were our main instructors this time and our students gained bike confidence and skills from these two great people. So many of our Year 4 students can't wait to do Bike Ready as a Year 5. Our arms will be wide open to welcome them back next year.

Mathex

Last week a group of our Year 5 and 6 students participated and competed in a Maths competition against other school called Mathex. This is an excellent experience for students who want to push their thinking and work as a team member. We need to extend our gratitude to the parents who supported with transport to get the students to and from the venue. THANK YOU!!!

Winter Sickness

The winter ills certainly are still about. Again, we stress that we will miss your child while they are off, but we are very keen to have them back, as soon as they recover.

Cross Country

Cross Country is fast approaching on Wednesday 21st August. Final details will be released soon. Some classes have training underway. Due to the damp conditions, we recommend that a change of clothes in your child's bag would be great.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Towards the end of this term we will have the programme Keeping Ourselves Safe in all classes of our school. It will be supported by the New Zealand Police. This is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools. Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been or are being abused to seek help
- prevent abuse by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help students avoid abuse.

We will give you notification of a parent/whānau meeting which you are able to attend to understand the programme better.

When it comes to online safety, the staff at KPS are seriously concerned with what some students are saying they play, view at certain hours, and talk to online who they do not know. Please remember that many apps have age restrictions. For example TikTok is intended for users 13 and over. We do not have any 13 year old students at KPS but we know we have quite a few on TikTok. We do hope as whānau that you are aware of this.

We plea again...If you missed out...

If for some reason you were unable to meet your child's/ren's teacher/s last term, please do not hesitate to make contact with them to organise a time for you to meet. Or if you now have concerns or questions, please share these. 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.

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

Hei konā mai... Sally Wilson.

Home and School News

The Colour Run is coming up fast! (Wednesday 11th Sept)

Thank you to everyone, who has signed up and got donations, via Go Raise It so far. The link is below if you still need to sign up.

<https://kamocolourrun.raiseit.co.nz/main>

White/Light coloured clothes will be best for the colour to stick to on the day. You don't have to go out and buy new clothes old ones will be fine. We are looking forward to a Colourific Day!

Also look out for a sausage sizzle notice coming home next week - this will be held on Friday 30th August.

The Home and School have 6 boxes of Chocolate Chip cookies left over. \$20 per bucket. Please come to the school office if you would like to buy a bucket.

Thank you,
The Home & School Team.

**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 enrolment list can you please contact the school office to do this.

School Notices

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

Newspaper wanted for the Art room

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

**School Bank Account
12 -3093-0156736-01**

Junior Badminton Coaching

Come play badminton with us!

Join us for coaching sessions to improve your skills and have fun together.

Ages 6 - 9

Monday from 5pm to 6pm

<https://bit.ly/3xYqtba>



Ages 9 - 12

Monday from 6pm to 7pm

<https://bit.ly/3XRRoQE>



Ages 6 - 12

Friday from 4pm to 5pm

<https://bit.ly/4f7GuMW>



Exciting coaching sessions available.

Join us now!

www.northlandbadminton.co.nz



Skills development sessions

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Friday 30th August is Daffodil day

Donations will be collected from your child's class on Friday morning.



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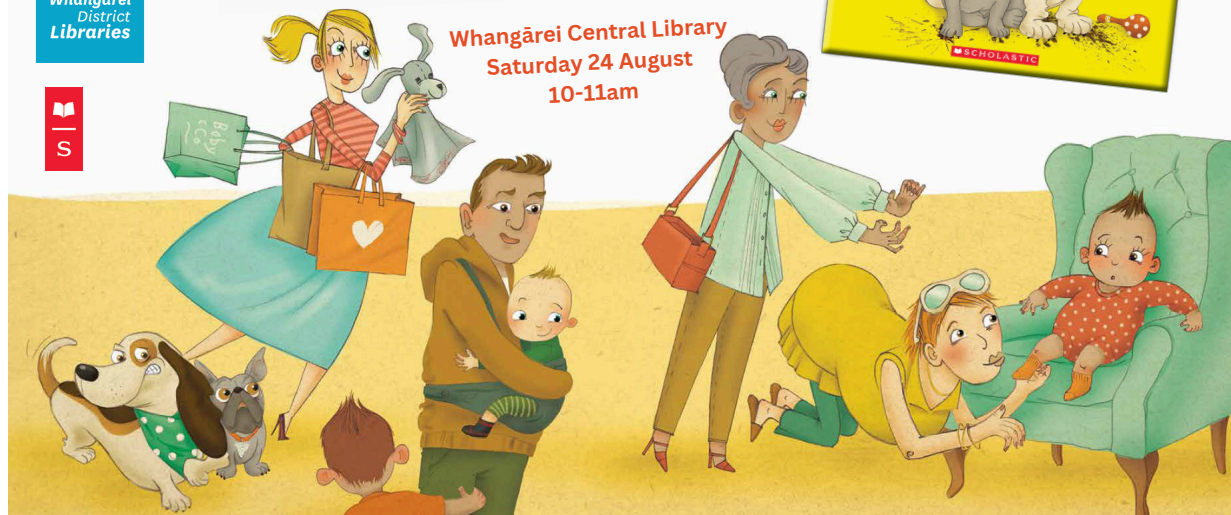


Join local author, Kristin Kelly
with Storylines and Scholastic
to celebrate the launch of

The SQUEAKLING

The tale of Spike, Max and the tiny intruder

**Whangārei Central Library
Saturday 24 August
10-11am**



Kamo Primary School - Cross Country Wednesday 21st August

Year 4 - 6, Rimu and Kauri students will race based on their age at the first of January. Due to Year 3 students not being eligible for Barge Park, all Year 3 students will run in a mixed race at the **Kamo Sports Grounds** at **9:15am to start the day.**

The following races are for our **Year 4 - 6 students**. This is a competitive race. *It is also an optional race.* Students who choose not to compete will be cheering on their classmates. Please check that your child is racing before taking time off work to come and watch.

These races will begin as close as possible to the following times;

9:15 start - Year 3 Students

9:30 start - 8 Year Boys

9:45 start - 8 Year Girl

10:00 start - 9 Year Boys

10:15 start - 9 Year Girl

10:30 start - 10 Year Boys

10:45 start - 10 Year Girls

Top runners from each race (Year 4 - 6) will be chosen for Barge Park the WPSSA Cross Country event being held on the 4th September.

Kowhai and Pono students will run their races at school.

Rooms 13, 14, and 15 students will be sent off in class groups, Rooms 16, 17, 18 and 19 students will be split into Year 1 Boys, Year 1 Girls, Year 2 Boys, Year 2 Girls races.

These races will begin as close as possible to the following times;

Room 13 - 11:40 start

Room 14 - 11:50 start

Room 15 - 12:00 start

Room 16, 17, 18 and 19

Year 1 Boys - 12:10 start

Year 1 Girls - 12:20 start

Year 2 Boys - 12:30 start

Year 2 Girls - 12:40 start