



# Kamo Primary School

Term 1 - Panui 5th June 2024

## *Learning for the future*

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

**We trust you all had a great long weekend.**

### **Our Garden to Table Programme**

On behalf of the staff and students of Kamo Primary School, I would like to express a huge heartfelt thanks to PAK 'n SAVE who support our Garden to Table programme by contributing funding which allows our students to use pantry staples in the food they make. PAK 'n SAVE allows this magic to happen and our students truly love this programme. What we receive from them is combined with what we grow at school to make simple nutritious food. Generosity when times are tough give such added richness to our school programmes.

PAK'nSAVE, we truly appreciate your support and it is incredible that you do this for us!

To the parents/whānau that come to support this programme, we extend our gratitude to you as well. Once again, this is something we could not do without your support. "Kindness and generosity are two most powerful ways of supporting learning and change."

### **Attendance**

On behalf of the teaching team, we extend a plea to have our students at school. We appreciate that we are headed into the winter season which brings colds, virals and influenza with it which can impact attendance, but we really want to improve attendance at Kamo Primary School. Please spread the word that school is the place to be.

### **Interviews with Teachers**

Please use your Skool Loop app to book a time to see your child/ren's teachers. You have two days to choose from - Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July. Appointments start at 1pm and finish at 5pm. Spaces are filling up fast. If you have any concerns please ring the school on 435 1482 and we can help you with this. If face-to-face is something you are unable to do, teachers are prepared to make phone calls, as they value your child and will make that commitment.

### **Being on the School Grounds after Hours**

Of late we have had more and more young adults and adults on the school grounds after hours who are upsetting others. Please be aware that if you allow your child the freedom to wander around the school after hours, they may come across others who are not always presenting positive behaviours.

### **Our School Values**

We are confident that most of you are aware of our school PRIDE Values, but as we have new students and whānau join us all the time, we thought it important to share our values with everyone again.

Te reo Pakeha	Te reo Māori	Definition
Proactive	Ahuwhenua	I always do what is right and what the school expects.
Respect	Manaakitia	I am kind, safe, thoughtful and careful with everything I do.
Independence	Mana Motuhake	I try, I fix, I own and I grow my learning.
Determination	Manawanui	I keep trying and never give up.
Empathy	Aroha	I care for others and look out for them.

### **A MASSIVE Thank you!**

To all those parents/whānau who supported our Winter Sports Tournament last week, we truly extend a heartfelt thanks to you, as this event would not have happened unless we had adult support. We are finding it harder and harder to get to these events but to those who can make it, you certainly give an amazing gift to our students with your support. Ngā mihi maioha!

**Hei konā mai... Sally Wilson.**

### **Stories by Room 17 children**

Mr Soole is kind because he helps people and he is funny.

**Helena Elliot**

Mr Soole is famous because he is everywhere.

**Luna Dunbar**

Mr Soole is helpful to teachers.

**Fletcher Howe**

Mr Soole is nice.

**Mila Jones**

Mr Soole is funny because he says funny jokes.

**Oakland Morgan**

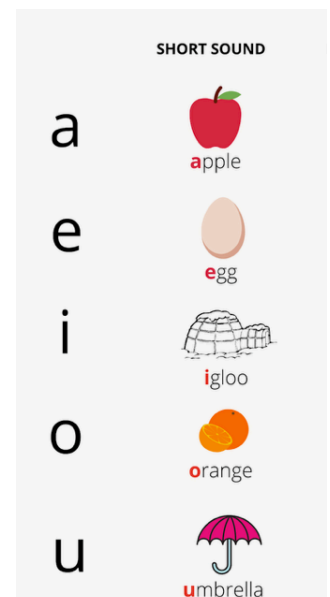
### **Structured Literacy Short Vowel Sounds**

You may have heard your children coming home talking about vowels and consonants. This is language the children use across the school.

As students learn the alphabetic principle, the short vowel sounds are very important.

These sounds are revised daily so that they become automatic.

This image shows the correct pronunciation of all the short vowel sounds.



# Kamo Primary Home and School



Last year saw a great effort from our small team in getting 2 new exciting areas completed within our Kura, one being the concrete play/learning area and the other area being the sandpit/swing area. The planning, organising and execution of these tasks don't come lightly.. it takes a lot of hours of volunteer work that us busy working mums have managed to handle the best we can... unfortunately due to the small numbers we currently have in the home and school committee we've had to make the hard decision that unless we have at least 3-4 new members join us or have at least 5-6 committed volunteers for events (this will include coming to event meetings) that we will no longer be able to hold any of our bigger events like film on the field.

We love being able to help our school community however it really does take a village and in saying this we welcome with open arms any new members so please get in touch with us via email or FB if you would like to join or help, it would be appreciated more than you know ❤️

We do however have a couple of exciting things coming up that will be announced accordingly. First thing first our 'School Disco' will be held on the 5th of July (finer details to come in due course but please note this will be for KPS students only).

The children will be able to vote for the theme this year (see attached poster of themes), voting will take place this Thursday and the winning theme will be announced this Friday on KPS news!

## School Notices

**Room 7** would like clean bottle top lids.

**Sports fees for Hockey, Netball and Basketball are now due.**

**School Bank Account**  
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