



Kamo Primary School

Term 1 - Panui 22nd May 2024

Learning for the future

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

Teacher Only Day

Just a reminder that we have our Teacher Only Day on Friday 31st May. This means no students at school. This then leads into the long weekend for King's Birthday. So no students at school from Friday to Monday, but please let's have them all return on Tuesday 4th June.

Attendance

Please, can we ask that if you are having trouble getting your child to school that you ring and let us know so we can support you. It is really important students are at school unless they are sincerely unwell.

Whānau/Parent Hui

In Week 10 of this term on Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July we will be having interviews for those wanting to check in with your child's teacher. They are 15 minute slots and can be booked online using the Skool Loop app. Just click on Bookings and select the teacher you need to meet and book a time. You will receive your child's progress report the week before (Week 9) and this will be a great discussion point for your meeting.

With the Whānau/Parent Interviews, it means that school will close at 1pm on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July. Students will be expected to be collected promptly so interviews can begin.

Christie MacPherson's Leave

Next week will be Christie's last week with us until the new year as she is about to head off for some rest time before her new baby arrives. We all wish Christie the best and know that we will no doubt see her out pushing her pram around Kamo.

I am PROUD!

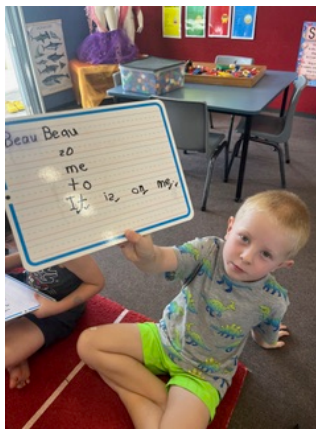
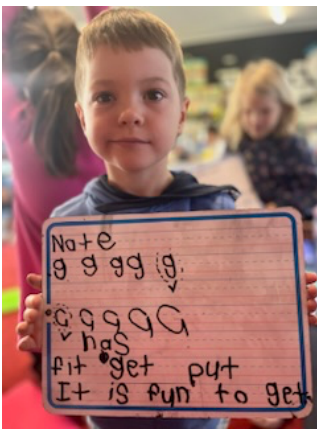
As I move around Kamo Primary School, I am not only proud of our students, but our staff as well. So today I want to write to the great staff we have at KPS. Everyone is working with the best intent and practice. Teachers are busy catering for all students and producing quality learning for them; support staff are busy supporting students with specific needs and also look out for all students; Denise and Maureen keep the office going; Kimberly is a great librarian; Gemma Cooper, our Learning Support Co-ordinator, is doing as her title suggests; Jo Beaumont is supporting our English as a Second or Other Language students; Brenda Lewis is supporting learning needs and student welfare along with Ben Soole. Our teachers who come in to support classroom teacher's release are amazing. They truly are a great team and it is an absolute honour and privilege to be working with them! They are my DREAM TEAM!!

Looking for support for your child... as always offered...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.

Structured Literacy The Spelling Process

As part of our Structured Literacy Spelling lessons students will decode - encode - decode. This means they read a word, write it and then read what has been written. This process helps lock the word into long term memory. The students follow this process for sounds, words and at sentence level. This process starts in the junior school and goes right through to the senior school. The words and sentences just become more complicated as the children progress through the school.



School Notices

Room 7 would like clean bottle top lids.

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

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



SPECIALISING IN THE EDUCATION AND CARE OF 2-5 YEAR OLDS

we provide a beautiful, safe, challenging and inviting environment

20 FREE ECE HOURS

**13 GRANT STREET
KAMO
WHĀNGAREI**

09 435 2825
WWW.STEPAHEAD.CO.NZ
opening hours 8am to 4.30pm



NORTHLAND GOLF CLUB

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Saturday Weekly lessons for 5 weeks starting Saturday 11 May 2pm - 3pm

7 TO 13 YEARS

- Coach Chris Alexander
- \$5 per person per lesson
- Gear can be provided
- All Welcome

Contact Golf Shop on 09 435 1777 for more information.

\$5 PER PERSON PER LESSON

