

# School Newsletter



**Ramarama School**  
Growing Successful Futures, Together

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## Week 1, Term 2

### **Principal's Post Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.**

Welcome back to Term 2. At long last!! It is wonderful to have our Pukeko & Piwakawaka space back at the heart of the school and looking so inviting. It is designed to support learning by having good heating, lighting, ventilation, acoustics, good access to outdoor spaces and the ability to collaborate effectively across the Year 5 & 6 team. If you haven't had a chance to have a look yet please feel free to stop in at any time and take a look around.



There are some small finishing touches still to be completed but children and staff are all enthusiastic about how it works as a learning space.

Over the holidays the Kereru class also shifted into where Pukeko had been and we welcomed our new teacher Veronica Orme.

Many of you know that we start off our day with our Karakia led by some of our Senior Students. At the start of a new term I thought it was a good chance to remind us all of what we are saying so the Karakia and translation are below.

#### **Ka timata i ō mātou ra kia tūwhera te ara kia hiko te roro kia ako**

(Our day is starting, to open the pathway to spark our brains to learn)

#### **Me tūhono kia kotahi ai tātou, kia mahi tahi, kia aki aki hoki i ā tātou anō kia u ki ngā mahi o te rā**

Let us join together to be united, to work together and to also encourage each other to make the most out of the day

#### **Me kaha tātou, kia hauora, kia harikoa, kia pārekareka hoki**

Let us be strong so we are healthy, happy and also have fun

We have been having some discussions with the PTA, Jubilee Committee, staff and students about the pros and cons of trialling a Friday Calf Club this year and holding a Gala Fundraiser in March 2018 when the weather is generally more settled. We would be interested in hearing your thoughts and also asking for suggestions for projects for the students who are not able to raise an animal. To share your thoughts please use this link to access the survey. The link will be active for one week and we will let you know the outcome once the staff and PTA have considered the responses .  
<https://goo.gl/forms/CGCk2yLBvYLTfncA2> We look forward to hearing from everyone.

Nga mihi, kia pai tōu rā  
Sue Walls  
Principal / Tumuaki

## Reminders

**SWIMMING POOL KEYS** - the pool is now closed for the 2016/2017 season. Please return your key to the office as soon as possible and you will receive your \$10 bond back.

**SCHOOL JACKETS** - Please make sure your child's blue polar fleece jacket is clearly named as we start to see lots of these in lost property in Term 2 and Term 3. Label the jacket on the tag and in one other place, so if the tag is lost we can still return the jacket to the correct child. If your child doesn't have a jacket and you wish to purchase one there are lots of second hand ones for sale in the uniform shop.

**PTA CHOCOLATES** - Please return your chocolate money and or unsold chocolates back to the office as soon as possible. All unsold boxes or money must be returned this week.

### HELP US GET CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL.

Just mention our school by name when you shop at Warehouse Stationery & 5%\* goes back to our school.

See [supportyourschool.co.nz](http://supportyourschool.co.nz) for details.

\*Exclusions & Terms & Conditions apply.



## What's on

Date	What? Where?	Who?	Contact
11th May	Camp Bentzon - pre camp meeting 3:15pm library	Year 7&8 parents	m.way@ramarama.school.nz
18 or 19 May	Visit to Papakura Marae	Whole School	Class teachers

## PTA News

### PTA Update

*Please return your boxes of unsold chocolates and money as soon as possible back to the office. Many thanks for your help in this fundraiser and all those who have returned their money so far.*

*We are planning to hold a working bee to tidy up some of the gardens around school particularly at the entrance. Look out for notice on facebook or via email when a suitable Sunday has been chosen. We would love to see you come along, green fingered or not!*

Peter Thornley  
PTA Chairman  
021 678 500

## BOT News

### **Trustee Resignation**

I regret to advise that Emma Harper has resigned as a parent representative trustee of Ramarama School. Emma has brought her enthusiasm and commitment to the Board of Trustees since her election in 2016 and her contributions will be missed. The process for filling the resulting trustee vacancy will be confirmed and advised in the near future. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank Emma for her contributions as a trustee of Ramarama School.

Richard Taylor  
Chairperson  
Ramarama Board of Trustees

## **Community Notices**

**Ramarama School Uniform for Sale:** Contact Gowri 021660814

Size 6 polo: \$10

2x Size 6 polos: \$5

Size 4 skortz: \$5

Size 6 skortz: \$5

Size 6 skortz(used for under a year): \$15

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Size 10 skortz ( 6 months old) : \$20

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### **FIT360 GROUP FITNESS**



Boxing and circuit training. Any level of fitness. First class is free then \$15 including gear hire. Please arrive fifteen minutes early for your first class for an induction. Check out Fit360 on Facebook for more information on locations and what we do in the classes. [www.fit360.co.nz](http://www.fit360.co.nz)

Tuesdays Drury School Hall 6:30pm

Thursdays Ramarama School Hall 6:30pm

## **COME AND TRY MUSIC AT RAMARAMA**

Spaces are available in term 2 come and try groups on ukulele and recorder at Ramarama.

If you're thinking of music lessons and want to give it a try before making the decision then these lessons are for you!

Lessons are held at school during the school day as part of MusicRoom's instrumental music program.

Want to know more about these groups or music lessons? Call or text Kathy on 021 689 005 or email [musicroomaccounts@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:musicroomaccounts@vodafone.co.nz).

Tom and Tilly Afterschool and Holiday Programme

77 Pratts Road

Ramarama

Before and after school care available plus school holidays

Pick up service from Ramarama school.

Contact Sarajane for pricing and availability.

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