

Term 2- Week 5

Kia Ora Ramarama School whanau,

Welcome to Jackson who started with us in the Weka Learning Space yesterday. Jackson joins his big sister Ella at school and we are happy to have you here.



Thanks:

- To the PTA and parents from the Piwakawaka Learning Space for the delicious nacho lunch last Friday. It was a yummy way to finish the week.
- Thank you to everyone who took part in Pink Shirt & Gumboot mufti day- we raised almost \$300 so we will split the donations between the 2 worthy charities.

Reporting to parents:

- This term you will have seen our new Seesaw reporting post format. This signals to you that this post is a “reporting” post in that it has a NZ Curriculum level and information about what your child was expected to do to complete the learning at that level. Please take some time to comment on the work that your child and their teacher have put into making these reporting posts.
- On Tuesday 29th June we are holding our Student Led Conferences. School closes at 12pm and the conferences run from 12:30-7:00pm. You can go on-line to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and book your conference times. Use the **event code ha9x8** to log in. Your child does need to attend with you as they will be sharing their learning and goals with you. They do not need to attend in uniform if your time is later in the day/evening.
- Written reports will go home on Thursday 8th July.

Reminders:

- We are having a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 18th June**- school is closed for students on this day. If your child is part of the Mathex teams you will have been notified about their competition on this day by Mrs Cameron.
- Winter Uniform- plain navy tracksuit pants are ok to wear as part of the uniform for Term 2 and Term 3. If your child would like to wear a thermal under their polo shirt please ensure it is either plain black or blue.
- We have a number of school polar fleece jumpers in lost property with no names on them, if your child is missing a jumper please come and check. Also please ensure you name all property so we can return it to the correct child.



Proposed Corrections Facility:

- An email was sent to all families yesterday outlining the response the Board of Trustees has taken in regards to the corrections run facility/transitional house being proposed in the local area. As a Board of Trustees we are first and foremost concerned for the safety of all the children here at Ramarama School and of course Ararimu School and we strongly question and challenge the decision to have this located so close to two Primary Schools.
- As our statement said yesterday we were notified and we have expressed our concerns with corrections and we have also requested further information and updates. I have met with Malcolm Bell (Franklin Local Board) and Anahila Kanongata'a- Suisuiki (Labour MP for Papakura) and we are also working closely with the Principal from Ararimu School to ensure our voice is heard. As a Board of Trustees we have invited Corrections along to our next meeting on the 22nd June- we are waiting on confirmation that they will attend.
- You can also send your concerns to stephen.wolfgramm@corrections.govt.nz We will keep you updated with any new information or developments that happen.

Date	Event	What to bring/Where	Who	Contact
3 June	Year 8 Pukekohe High Talk	At school		principal@ramarama.school.nz
7-11 June	Year 7 & 8 Camp	Kawau Island		m.way@ramarama.school.nz
7 June	Queen's Birthday	School is closed		principal@ramarama.school.nz
14 June	Takahe @ Technology	Takahe Students		principal@ramarama.school.nz
18 June	Teacher Only Day & ECCS Mathex	School is closed Selected students attending Mathex		v.cameron@ramarama.school.nz
22 June	Whanau Hui 5:30- 6:30 pm- please note a change of time.	All welcome- please RSVP for catering purposes		admin@ramarama.school.nz
22 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30pm	All welcome		principal@ramarama.school.nz

Nga mihi nui, *Tania Campbell- PRINCIPAL*

PTA NEWS:

Hi Ramarama whanau



A big thank you to the parents of Piwakawaka and the other helpers that made nacho lunch possible last week. Almost \$200 raised for the PTA!

The next class lunch will be hosted by Tui on 2 July, so if you're a Tui parent that can lend a hand please let us know.

A Subway lunch will be held on 17th June. If you ordered last year it's still the same process. Head to <https://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/> & then School Lunch Programme. Make sure you select the Bombay store & Ramarama School. Another day off for parents from making lunches!

Bingo tickets are for sale now for our fundraising night on 3rd July! Details are on our Facebook page, send us an email, or tickets can be purchased from the office. It's shaping up to be a fabulous night of retro dressing up and great fun to be had all around.

Raffle tickets will be available closer to the time, we already have some amazing sponsors who have donated prizes for the event.

We still have some firewood left to sell at \$90/cube. Pass it on to anyone you know who may need their firewood supplies stocked up.

We are looking for some ponies for pony rides for our Calf Club Day if anyone can assist. Also if there are any families or businesses that would be interested in making cash donations for Calf Club ie. sponsoring a stall or activity, please get in touch. It is not a Calf Club without the support of our school community.

Many thanks

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