

Week 10 Term 3 - 2020

Kia Ora Ramarama School whanau,

We have almost made it to the end of another busy and disrupted term, I am proud of the way we have all pulled together once again to keep things going for our children!



Calf Club 2020 certainly feels different but I am proud that we have managed to honour the rural traditions of the school in the adjusted format. The calf judging yesterday went really well and it was a lovely small group of students who competed so well with their cute calves. Thank you to everyone who came along to support these students and thanks Emma and Craig for judging.

On Thursday the students with lambs and goats will have their turn in the judging ring and we are aiming to start at 9:15am. We are asking that we have only 1 adult per child attend the day if you have an animal- as we have to stay within the 100 people mass gathering restrictions. Please contact me if you would like an extra adult to come along as we do have a little bit of room for this.

If you are bringing an animal you can arrive from 8am- we will have some parking on the field, please look out for staff in high vis vests and they will direct you where to park. Once these spots are full you will need to drop off the animals and children, park away from the school and walk back.

Teachers will bring their classes up to watch if weather permits and it is also an Awhina Colours Mufti Day- the PTA are providing a free sausage and iceblock or drink to every child. Please ensure you pack morning tea and a few extra snacks for lunch as well.

For students with animals please wear wet weather gear and bring your mufti clothes in a bag so you can get changed once you have finished the animal judging.

We will be having Prizegiving at 2pm in the hall- we will award the trophies for animals and projects and also the service medals. Please feel free to come along and join us. For those unable to attend the Prizegiving we will video it live from our school Facebook page.

Friday is the last day of Term 3 and because we have had such a busy week we will not hold our normal end of term assembly. School finishes as normal at 2:55pm- if you are heading away this holidays travel safely and enjoy some much needed relaxation time!

Teacher Only Days in Term 4:

Friday 23rd October- No school for students

Monday 16th November- Teachers will be working on-site undertaking moderation and report writing. **No school for students** (except Takahe who will be attending Technology at Maramarua)

School finishes for the year on Wednesday 16 December at 12pm.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me-

principal@ramarama.school.nz

Tania Campbell- PRINCIPAL





- **Reminders**

- Calendar orders close on Friday- get your forms in ASAP.
- Year 0-4 Te Moana Glow Show permission slips also due by Friday.
- Term 3 ends this Friday at 2:55pm- there will not be an end of term assembly this term.



Thank you to our amazing sponsors who have generously donated goods or services for our raffles and prizes for Calf Club Day this year. Thanks also to the PTA and Calf Club Day committee for being so flexible and working through solutions to make sure we could do the animal judging and projects this year!

● Auckland Zoo	● Balle Bros
● Bhana Family Farms	● Bombay Four Square
● Bracu	● Whiteford family
● Coca Cola	● Counties Power
● Green Valley Dairies	● Hampton Downs
● Ignition Firewood	● New World Papakura
● Pak N Save Pukekohe	● Red Shed
● SAL Civil Works Ltd	● N Makan Ltd
● Masters	● Takanini Feeds
● Woodbotherer	● Takanini Auto Service Centre

PTA News

Hi everyone

What a relief to be able to have some parents at the goat and lamb judging on Thursday. It certainly has been an interesting year to try to organise Calf Club. A giant thumbs up to Tania who has spent a huge amount of time working through scenarios and planning with the PTA so the event could happen! Now, we just need to talk to the weather gods.



Sometime in Term 4 – BINGO
Don't forget to follow our facebook page **Friends of Ramarama School**

Pizza Lunch.

A big shout out to SAL Civil Works who have covered the cost of purchasing the pizzas. This means all our \$659 order money can be allocated back to the school. \$320 of this has already been earmarked for Y0/1 resources. Thank you, Coad family.



Vege Bags

The produce bag drive raised just over \$700 towards Calf Club costs – with over 120 bags of fresh Puke veges leaving the hall! A huge thankyou to the growers, Karina Elliott for organising the produce and the Friday crew - Kath Blakie, Kim Billing, Fiona Coad, Adele Cooper, Angela Munro, Rachel and Mark Reader and Sheryl Tregurtha.

We have a few veges available. Small mixed bags \$2 (potato, onion, carrot), 20 kg potatoes \$20 and 1 huge onion bag \$20. Purchase at the raffle stall top carpark at drop off. Leftover carrots are going to be available for the children to munch on at Thursdays fun day.

Raffles

Viv will be drawing the raffles Wednesday afternoon on Facebook live feed. Good luck everyone and thanks for supporting our Mufti Day Friday 11th - as we have some fab hampers up for grabs. Thanks Viv, Mikayla and Heidi for putting the raffles together. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 from the top carpark. The \$10 raffle just sold out!

Goat and Lamb Day Helpers

We need a few helpers to setup the rings from 2.30 on Wednesday. If you can help, please message me on 021 529 033.

If anyone is able to help the PTA on the day please talk to the raffles team at drop off or get in touch on 021 529 033.

Refreshments on Thursday @ Goat and Lamb Day

Free tea and coffee will be available at the hall canteen. The PTA will also have some food and refreshments available for purchase at the end of animal judging– Sausages, cold drinks and iceblocks. All are \$2 each. There will be a coffee cart, scones and croissants available throughout the morning as well.

Te Reo Classes – A message from Jane Bennett

Morena, in the spirit of Te wiki o Te Reo Maori I thought I would reach out to see if anyone is interested in starting Te Reo classes. If there is enough interest I will find someone that can come to the school to do an after school/evening class. For now I am thinking adults but happy to gauge interest for our Tamariki also. Either PM Jane in messenger or e-mail her on justjane.marketing@gmail.com. Once she knows numbers Jane will make contact again to sort a plan.

Cheers

Frances Hayes

PTA Chair

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Timetable for Lamb and Kid Judging

Lambs 9:15am

Lamb & Goat Judging commences

	Ring 1 Leading	Ring 2 Calling	Ring 3 Rearing
9:15	Junior Lambs Group 1	Intermediate Lambs	
9:35	Junior Lambs Group 2	Intermediate Goats	Senior Goats
10:00	Junior Goats	Junior Lambs Group 1	Intermediate Lambs
10:20	Senior Lambs	Junior Lambs Group 2	Intermediate Goats
10:40	Senior Goats	Junior Goats	Junior Lambs Group 1
11:00	Intermediate Lambs	Senior Lambs	Junior Lambs Group 2
11:20	Intermediate Goats	Senior Goats	Junior Goats
11:40			Senior Lambs