

## Week 10 Term 4 - 2020

Kia Ora Ramarama School whanau,

Tihei mauri ora ora, naumai haere mai, tena koutou katoa.

E nga whanau, me nga kaiako, me nga tamariki, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

In a year that has thrown us all so many challenges it was wonderful to be able to come together and celebrate the amazing young people that make our school so great at our two prize givings last Thursday.

There are so many people who have helped us all to make it this far- our whanau, our friends, past and current teachers and of course the students and their hard work and dedication to being the best they can be every day.



In December 2019 the staff started planning for this year and we chose the theme of “Co-operation and Resilience.” I don’t know if we had predicted that these values would be key for the year or not- but how apt they have been. If 2020 has taught us anything it is that resilience is key- we have had some major challenges put in front of us all this year and together we have navigated our way through them.

We have stayed connected, we have been creative and resourceful as we worked through the challenges of 2 lockdowns. It is not normal to stay home and not see your friends or do the things that we all enjoy and your resilience and attitudes to this made it so much easier to deliver Distance learning. Thank you to our amazing parents and caregivers who took on the role of home school teacher as well as managing your own jobs and the added stress lockdown brought to us all.

Thank you all for being such amazing young people through this time and when we returned to school, your calm, happy, joyful and excited approach to this made it so much easier for us all to manage. You keep us all on our toes, you make us want to come to work and enjoy our days together and you make us laugh and smile everyday. Other days are tougher and we have moments of tearing our hair out but these are few and far between! You should all be so proud of yourselves and the amazing year you have had this year.

So many things that we all look forward to in the school calendar had to be adapted or cancelled this year. I am proud that through all this you have remained positive and made the best out of every situation.

I would like to thank the BOT, the PTA and all the staff at Ramarama School- we are a great team- so thank you all for being such an important part of Growing successful futures, together.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

- Thank you to Emma Lofroth, Rachel Cheyne and Dearn Mead for everything you have done for our school. We will miss you all and Ramarama School will not be the same without you all here everyday!
- Welcome to Andrea Bailey- Massey who will be our new Office Manager starting from 25th January 2021. We look forward to having you here as part of the team.
- And for those of you who may have missed the notice last week Regan Baxter has been appointed as the classroom teacher for Ruru. I know that the students enjoyed meeting Regan yesterday as well.



***Have a well deserved holiday break with your whanau and a very Merry Christmas. We look forward to returning to school on Tuesday 2nd February 2021.***

***Tania Campbell- PRINCIPAL***

## PTA NEWS

Hi everyone

On behalf of the PTA committee I would like to say a big thanks to everyone who has supported us this year – both helpers and families who purchased at our fundraisers. It has been a crazy year and yet we have still managed to put on a few great events and fundraise enough to cover our commitments and costs.



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Thanks to all your orders and donations, today's BBQ has raised enough to cover the Staff lunch tomorrow. Also a shout out to today's BBQ crew, who will be cooking up 250+ sausages!

### Candy Floss

We purchased Candy Floss for Calf Club.... Alas it is now close to expiry and we need it gone. If you would like to buy some bags of Candyfloss they will be available outside the hall after tomorrow's assembly for a good price.

### Second Hand Uniforms

Adele and Wendy will open one morning in the holidays if you want to purchase new sizes for next year or donate any unwanted uniforms. The shop is in the PTA room (little building at the back of Ruru and Kakapo). Keep an eye out on the Friends of Ramarama Facebook page.

Thankfully we don't have to home school over this break! Hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas.

Cheers

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