

## Week 6 Term 4 - 2020

Kia Ora Ramarama School whanau,

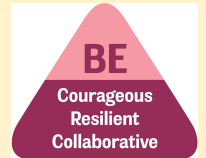


### Welcome:

Welcome to Jasmine, Cameron, Kyle and Amelia who have all started with us at Ramarama School. We know that you will all enjoy your school journey with us. We now have 213 students at Ramarama School.

### Values focus for the fortnight:

Challenge: Whakawero- Be courageous, resilient and collaborative. Talk to your child about how they can demonstrate these values at home and at school.



### School Structure for 2021:

We have a couple of changes next year as the juggle to accommodate our current numbers each year means that we always have slightly different class levels and structures.

The classes are decided on a range of factors- gender balance, academic, social, behaviour, teacher strengths, and ultimately what is best for each child.

The benefit of being in a small school like ours is that even if your "best friend" isn't in your class they are just next door and the classes work together all the time.

### 2021:

Weka- Year 0/1 Verna Cameron

Toutouwai- Year 1/2 Rachelle Baker

Kakapo- Year 2 Veronica Orme

Ruru- Year 3/4 TBC

Kiwi- Year 4 Kelly Steward

Pukeko- Year 5/6 Cheree Cowsill

Piwakawaka- Year 5/6 Megan Paton

Tui- Year 7/8 Marquerite Way

Takahe- Year 7/8 Tim Dennis

Students will find out which class they are in on Friday 11th December when reports go home. They will also spend time getting to know their 2021 teacher on Monday 14th December when we spend the morning with our 2021 classes.

We will be farewelling Dearnna Mead and her job has currently been advertised. Dearnna will be sorely missed by staff, parents and students alike but we wish her all the best as she heads off to study next year.

We will also be farewelling Emma Lofroth as she moves to the USA to live with her husband Andy. We thank Emma for all her work this year and she will be missed.

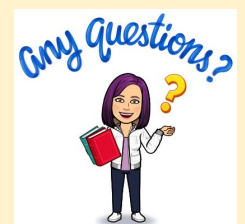
### Thank you:

- To Rachel Tayler and PTA who organised the BBQ last Friday, it was a great addition to the School Athletics Day.
- Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, whanau and friends who came along to support our tamariki at the School Athletics Day- it was great to have so many people here enjoying the sunshine!

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

[principal@ramarama.school.nz](mailto:principal@ramarama.school.nz)

**Tania Campbell- PRINCIPAL**



Date	Event	Who	Contact
Wednesday 18th Nov	Care Day- Rainbows End	Selected Year 5-8 students	<a href="mailto:v.cameron@ramarama.school.nz">v.cameron@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Friday 20th Nov	Hunua Principals Cultural Festival	Senior Kapa Haka ropu	<a href="mailto:v.orme@ramarama.school.nz">v.orme@ramarama.school.nz</a> <a href="mailto:t.dennis@ramarama.school.nz">t.dennis@ramarama.school.nz</a>
23-27th November	Year 5/6 EOTC Week	Year 5/6	<a href="mailto:m.paton@ramarama.school.nz">m.paton@ramarama.school.nz</a> <a href="mailto:c.cowsill@ramarama.school.nz">c.cowsill@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Thursday 26th Nov	Year 8 Day Out & Graduation Dinner	Year 8	<a href="mailto:principal@ramarama.school.nz">principal@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Wednesday 2 Dec	BOT Meeting 6pm	All welcome	<a href="mailto:principal@ramarama.school.nz">principal@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Thursday 3 Dec	Christmas on the field- PTA event	All welcome	<a href="mailto:pta@ramarama.school.nz">pta@ramarama.school.nz</a>



#### **BOT NEWS:**

- At our last meeting the Board of Trustees met with Sohil Mittal who is the owner and developer of the land that is currently in rent to Paradise Landscape, situated at 88 Ararimu Road.
- The proposal from the developers is to build a 12 pump petrol station, a quick service restaurant and a number of shops and cafes on the land within the next 2 years.
- The Board of Trustees raised issues about traffic and safety of our students who currently walk past this site in the afternoons, school safety and property damage from increased people around in the weekends and after hours and also the quick service restaurant is likely to be a McDonalds- which for us is not ideal that close to our school site.
- There are some things we can influence, we have already got them to remove the proposed motel units that were going to be part of the development. But there are some things we have no control over.
- If you have concerns about the development of this site please feel free to put your concerns in writing so we have a full understanding of the communities thoughts as we continue to liaise with the developers.
- Please send any thought or concerns to [principal@ramarama.school.nz](mailto:principal@ramarama.school.nz) and I will forward them to our Chairman Aaron Farr

#### **Rosehill College Open Day for new students starting at Rosehill College in 2021**

Date: **SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2020.**

The college will be open for informal tours from **9.00am to 11.00am.**

This event is open to all Year 8 students starting at Rosehill College in 2021 including parents/whanāu.

Rosehill College students will be here to greet you and show you around the school. They will also answer any questions you may have about your transition to Rosehill College. Plus you will have the opportunity to meet other new students and their families.

Please RSVP with numbers attending to [r.chitty@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:r.chitty@rosehillcollege.school.nz) by Friday 20 November - thank you.

We look forward to meeting you - hope to see you there!

## **PTA NEWS**

Hi everyone

Its getting closer to Santa coming for a visit down under☺. Thanks to those families who did baking for ECCS athletics. Such a pity the day had to be cancelled due to the weather.

### **School Athletics Day BBQ**

Big thanks to Rachel Tayler for organising the BBQ last Friday. Also to Paul, Paul, Pravena, Kath, Doug, Glenn, Tania, Tim, Lynne and the Y8 students for their help on the day. Approx. \$600 was raised which will go towards School Picnic Day (15<sup>th</sup> Dec) bouncy castle!

### **BBQ @ School Picnic 15<sup>th</sup> December**

The PTA will be hosting a BBQ at the School Picnic Day. Order forms will go home first week of December. Proceeds from this will go towards Staff Last Day Lunch. This is the second year the PTA have contributed to this lunch, our small way of saying thank you to the teaching and support staff for all they do.

### **Second Hand Uniforms**

Adele Cooper and Wendy Powell have picked up the second hand uniforms from Catherine. Thanks ladies. We have a few uniforms available for sale, but would appreciate a few more. If you would like to donate any uniforms these can be dropped to the PTA table in the office.

Details of when the shop will be open will be in next newsletter and posted on the Friends of Ramarama page or you can chat with the ladies when you see them at school.

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**CHRISTMAS ON THE FIELD 2020**

THURSDAY DEC 3<sup>RD</sup> 5-7PM

The PTA invite all Ramarama School Families to join us, teachers and the BOT to a BYO Dinner on the Bottom Field

Bring some cash for:

- Ice cream truck
- \$2 Raffles
- Fizzy drinks
- Candy Floss

Park - Top Field  
Pool, Playground, Courts - Open

Sports equipment will be available for play

Awhina Tug of War

BYO dinner & drinks  
School BBQ available to use.

The poster features a red background with various Christmas-themed icons: a Christmas tree, snowflakes, a gingerbread house, a raffle basket, a hot turkey, a slice of pizza, a hot dog, and a blue ice cream cone. There are also illustrations of children playing tug of war and a group of people having a picnic.

Cheers

Frances Hayes

PTA Chair - 021 529 033

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Save the date!

Xmas on the Field – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

PTA BBQ Lunch – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Don't forget to follow our facebook page **Friends of Ramarama School**

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**PAPAKURA**  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020**  
**Papakura Rotary Santa**  
**Parade 3pm &**  
**Chilling in the Park**  
**4-6pm in Central Park**

