

## Week 8 Term 4 - 2020

Kia Ora Ramarama School whanau,



Last Thursday we started a new tradition at Ramarama School with an inaugural Year 8 Graduation Dinner. Thank you to Dearnna, Mrs Cameron, Miss Steward, Miss Baker and the Year 7's who helped with the decorating, organising and serving on the evening.

It was an amazing way to celebrate this group of young adults before they leave Ramarama School and head off to College. Thank you to everyone that came along to enjoy the evening and I know that this will be an event that will be enjoyed by many Year 8's in the coming years.

Thank you to Mrs Way and Mr Dennis and the parents that also supervised the Year 8 day out early in the day, they enjoyed tree climbing at Adrenalin Forest and Laser Tag on the

field.



Also last week it was the Year 5 & 6 students opportunity to finally enjoy their much anticipated EOTC Week. (Education Outside The Classroom) this was postponed from earlier in the year when we went into Lockdown.

The students and teachers gain so much from these experiences. They get to test their limits, break through fears and worries, they get to see students shine in different areas and also become more aware of the strengths that each child has. EOTC week is also a great opportunity for our parent community to be involved and enjoy the numerous activities on offer. Thank you to everyone who helped with transport, supervised activities, stayed overnight at camp or

supported students through activities they were scared to undertake. We could not do this without you all.

### **Values focus for the fortnight:**

We have a focus on being kind and caring for the last 11 days of school this year. With so many events and fun school activities happening it is more important than ever to ensure that we are kind and caring to those around us.



As we head towards the end of the school year I am reminded about all the challenges and obstacles we have overcome to ensure that our students have had a year worth remembering. We have shown resilience and courage as we have navigated our way through the two lockdowns and the disrupted school year. This year has really highlighted the need to stay connected and be creative with how we set about achieving success for all our students. Thank you all for being part of this success and I look forward to the upcoming prize givings and assemblies to acknowledge the efforts of all our students.

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 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>
Thursday 3 Dec	Year 7 & 8 Softball	Year 7 & 8	<a href="mailto:m.way@ramarama.school.nz">m.way@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Monday 7 Dec	Tui @ Technology	Tui	<a href="mailto:m.way@ramarama.school.nz">m.way@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Thursday 10 Dec	Junior Prizegiving 10am	Year 0-4	<a href="mailto:v.cameron@ramarama.school.nz">v.cameron@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Thursday 10 Dec	Senior Prizegiving 6pm	Year 5-8	<a href="mailto:principal@ramarama.school.nz">principal@ramarama.school.nz</a>
Friday 11 Dec	Reports go home	All students	<a href="mailto:principal@ramarama.school.nz">principal@ramarama.school.nz</a>



## **PTA NEWS**

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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**



Hi everyone

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

Order forms for the School Picnic Day BBQ will come home this Friday. Please return them no later than next Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are at a loose end on 15<sup>th</sup>, we are always looking for helpers with the lunches. Just come along to the hall around 11.30. It's a great way to meet other parents.

### **Second Hand Uniforms**

The second hand shop will be opening @ 8.30am, on the next two Fridays (4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>). Pop along and see Adele and Wendy 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).

Also, keep an eye out on the Friends of Ramarama Facebook page. Adele and Wendy will open one morning in the holidays, just before school starts, for uniform sales.

### **Christmas on the Field - Raffles**

Can't make it Thursday night. You can buy raffle tickets this Wed and Thurs @ drop off. Usual spot at top carpark.

- Raffle one \$2 ticket - \$50 Pak n Save voucher, \$75 Drury Meat voucher and a box of food cans
- Raffle two \$2 ticket - Family Summer Fun. A selection of summer essentials. Including beach towels, sunblock, pool toys, balls, bats, kids tent.... lots of stocking fillers.

### **Christmas on the Field - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 5-7pm**

Thursdays weather forecast is looking better than today. Let's hope it stays like that! Unfortunately the pool may not be open (or warm enough!) but everything else is still on track. Hope to see you there.



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**

**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

BYO dinner & drinks  
School BBQ available to use.

Sports equipment will be available for play

Awhina Tug of War

Cheers

Frances Hayes

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