

Ramarama School

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 5

School News

A special welcome to Brody who has joined the Toutouwai Learning Space.
Our roll is currently sitting at 183 students.

If you know any 4 year olds in our community who are not currently pre-enrolled can you please ask their families to contact us asap, as the earlier we have this information the more we can forward plan!

This year we will be having a focus on attendance at school, as we have seen a decline in our attendance rates in the past year that we would like to address through our Annual Plan for 2024.

Attending school regularly is important both academically and socially. Our aim is for ALL students to be at school for at least 85% of the time school is open. Sickness and family emergencies are understandable- but we are seeing an increasing amount of students being taken out of school during term time to go on holidays and this has an impact on our attendance data and academic data.

If you are taking your child out of school during term time for any reason we ask that you put the information in writing in advance of the dates for our records. This can be emailed to your child's teacher or admin@ramarama.school.nz

We will also be contacting parents/caregivers if we become concerned about your child's attendance rates.

Reminders

- Check Seesaw for class news and reminders.
- Ice blocks for sale every Friday lunchtime in Term 1- \$2 each.
- Please send back the contact information sheets back to the office asap.
- Our school website has a live Google Calender if you need to check school events and also all the teachers contact email addresses.

BE

Respectful
Connected
Caring

TIAKI TĀONGA - TREASURE

BE

Courageous
Resilient
Collaborative

WHAKAWERO - CHALLENGE

BE

Curious
Creative
Resourceful

WHAKATŪHURA - EXPLORE

Leadership Roles 2024

Junior Ambassadors 2024:

Areka, Carter, Jackson, Taane, Saskia, Lexi, Salma, Scarlett, Nyla and Emily.

These students help support our youngest learners and also help out in Junior classes on wet days. Thank you for stepping up to undertake this role.



Friends of Ramarama School

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Wednesday, 6th March, 8.20am-9.00am
Outside school hall.

Cash (small denominations please!) or transfer into the school account accepted.

As always, donations are greatly appreciated. There is a box in the office for these. Please ensure donations are clean, free from holes and generally in good condition.

Friends of Ramarama School Meeting

We have our first meeting today (Tuesday 27th Feb) after school to decide on what events and fundraisers we will hold at school this year. Come along at 3:15pm in the staffroom. We would love to hear your ideas.



Writer of the Week- Juniors

Writer of the Week- Seniors

Nervously

Nervously I stabilise my shaky legs ready to shoot a goal.

Nervously I wait for my dog after I call her name.

Nervously I put my foot on my skateboard and kick off.

Nervously I stretch out my legs and get ready at the starting line.

Nervously I search around my room for my librarian badge.

Nervously I put my foot out on the edge of the pool and dive in.

Nervously I step on the roller coaster and strap in.

By Casey Farr- Year 5

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Tuesday 27th Feb- Friends of Ramarama School Meeting 3:15pm & BOT Meeting 6pm
- Thursday 29th Feb- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Maramarua School.
- Friday 1st March- ECCS Swimming- for selected students.
- Wednesday 6th March- School Values Assembly 9am
- Friday 8th March- Āwhina Group presentations in the hall- 9am.
- Thursday 14th March- Year 5 & 6 ECCS Football- selected students

Āwhina Leaders 2024

Tōtara: Alizé, Aidan and Bree

Rimu: Ocean, Rose and Leigh

Kāuri: Alyson, Gurzail and Gus

Pūriri: Harrison, Georgia and Blake

Nīkau: Boston, Georgia H and Cami

These students lead their Āwhina Groups, organise playground sports and games and also help out with supervision at morning tea eating breaks. They are voted in by their Āwhina group peers.



Ramarama School Policies

Our school policies are housed in a website called: School Docs
You can read these policies anytime you like.
Just visit the website www.schooldocs.co.nz

The username is: ramarama
The password is: calclub

2024 LIBRARIANS

Head Librarians: Harley and Georgia Scholes

Librarians: Samantha, Harry, Oliver, Casey, Ava, Anika, Charlie, Piper, Lucy, Savvy, Áine, Tia, Bree, Georgia, Summer, Morgan and Ella.

These students give up their break times once or twice a week to help out in the library- issuing and returning books, keeping the space tidy and also helping other students find books and enjoy the library space.

PARKFEST

Central Park Opaheke Rd, Papakura

ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY
23
MARCH
10AM - 2PM

Local Entertainment
Community Stalls
Food Trucks
Market Stalls

Clowns
Facepainting
Bouncy Castle
Plus so much more



Come along and enjoy a family fun day in the park

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