

Ramarama School 2025

NEWSLETTER- WEEK 2

Welcome Back To School!

We have had a very settled start to the school year and it was fantastic to see everyone back at school ready to start the new school year. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who arranged for their child to have the stationery requirements from day 1. This makes starting routines and learning so much easier, as everyone has what they need.

We have started the year with 187 students across 10 learning spaces. A special welcome to Harley, Kye, Kabir, Elara, Nikau, Luke and Toby who have all started in Weka. Also welcome to Cole, Luka, Jahzara and Ritika- who have all joined us from other schools this year. We also welcome Whaea Zoe who will be teaching in Kakapo this year.

We will have our formal welcome- Mihi Whakatau- on Wednesday 26th February at 9am for our new families and students. Please join us if you can. We will also be announcing our student leadership roles and presenting our leadership badges at the assembly that follows the mihi whakatau.

What's coming up?

- Wed 12 Feb- School Values Assembly
- Thurs 13 Feb- Year 7/8 Technology
- Fri 14 Feb- Year 5-8 Swimming Carnival & Freezy Friday
- Mon 17 Feb- Life Education starts

2024 Summary

Our end of year data from 2024 was very pleasing and we are proud of all our students for the effort they put into their learning and also acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our teaching staff for their on-going support of learning. This is a summary of the three core curriculum areas show the number and percentage of students working below, at our above expected curriculum level at the end of 2024. The number in brackets denotes the number of students in each area.

Reading: Below 13% (29) **At 24% (52)** Above 63% (135)

Maths: Below 17% (36) **At 32% (70)** Above 51% (110)

Writing: Below 13% (28) **At 50% (108)** Above 37% (80)



2025 Theme and Whakatauki

This year our theme that will overarch all our Inquiry topics is:

He aha i te ao?- what in the world?

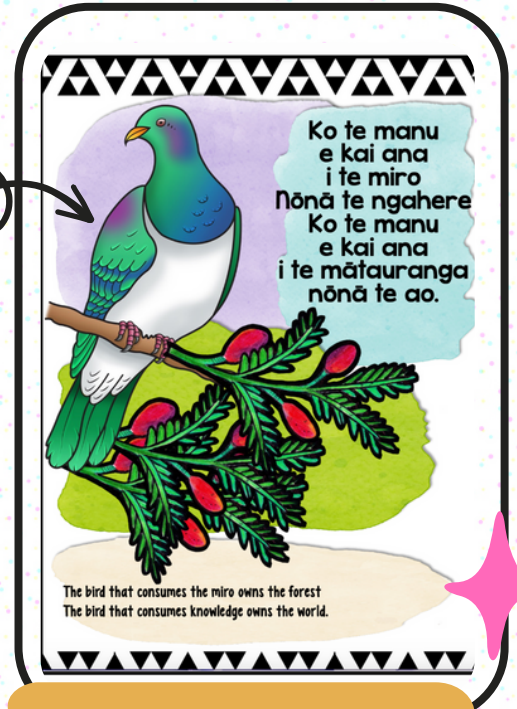
We are starting with Health- Food and Nutrition

Term 2- Social Studies- Financial Literacy and Economic world- Market Day

Term 3- The Arts- Visual Art- Art Exhibition

Term 4- Science- Physical World

A large part of each inquiry will be student voice- what do our students want to know more about and how can they share their learning?



Whakatauki

Skids- before and after school care

We're excited to kick off the new term and continue providing our amazing before and after school care services until Easter Week!

Start your child's day right with our Rise then Shine session from 7am to 8:30am, followed by our Stay and Plan sessions from 3pm to 6pm.

Both sessions offer a safe and enriching environment for your child throughout the day.

For more details and bookings, click the following link

<https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/ramarama/>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 0800 274 172 – we're happy to assist!

Looking forward to seeing you all this term!

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WHAT DOES THIS WHAKATAUKI MEAN TO YOU?

Nyla- Year 8

This whakatauki makes me think about how much MORE I could do to support my learning, like taking the initiative to work on my Maths.

This year I plan on doing as much learning as I can both at home and at school. This way, hopefully I can expand my knowledge even more. In addition to this, although I already do tons of reading I plan on reading even more books (of all genre) to help me understand all aspects of the world.

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