

Ramarama School 2025

NEWSLETTER- WEEK 4

What's been happening?

Wow the first three weeks of school have flown by and we are all settled in and working well. Last week all the students enjoyed lessons in the Life Education caravan and it was the highlight of the week when Harold visited us at our Friday Quad Assembly. The lessons this year were all based around Food and Nutrition. This will be the focus of our Inquiry Learning for the remainder of the term, so that was great way to kick things off.

Thank you to all the parents that contributed to the costs of the having the Life Education caravan and educator Holly onsite, we can't do this without your support. We will welcome the Life Education caravan back in 2027.

Last week all our students had a chance to vote for the Awhina Leaders for 2025 and we will be presenting their badges to them on Wednesday at the Mihi Whakatau. We will also present Librarian badges, Junior Ambassador badges and of course our Student Leader badges. Please feel free to come along and support these students.

The Year 5-8 Swimming carnival held at Ararimu School was a great event. I would like to thank Cheree Cowsill for organising the event and also a massive thank you to all the parents that came along to support and help out. Rimu Awhina Group was crowned the swimming sports champions for 2025 and a group of swimmers have been selected to head on to the ECCS Swimming Sports- we wish you all the best at the next stage.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who are ensuring that our school pick up zones are safe. A reminder to parents/caregivers to please use the lights to cross the road and role model safe practices.

What's coming up?

- **Tues 25th Feb-** Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
- **Thurs 27th Feb-** Technology Year 7 & 8
- **Wed 5th March-** ECCS Swimming
- **Thurs 13th March-** ECCS Football & Year 7/8 Technology
- **Friday 21st March-** TEACHER ONLY DAY- School Closed- Staff will be working off-site with 4 other schools on the new Maths Curriculum.



Welcome

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed Jaap to the Weka Learning Space and Shlok to the Kakapo Learning Space.

We hope that both you and your whanau enjoy your time with us at Ramarama School.

We now have 189 students attending our school.

Swimming Carnival- Poetry by Tui Learners

Swimming
Cold, wet
Winning, racing, clapping
Having a great time!
Carnival- **By Millie- Year 5**

Swimming
Deep, huge
Splashing, kicking, diving
Bringing togs and towels
Freestyle- **By Idris- Year 6**



Let's go!

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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SKOOL LOOP & KINDO

Skool Loop is an app you can download to your phone. You then search Ramarama School and select us as your school.

You can receive newsletters, notices, view the live google calendar and submit an absence all through the app.

Kindo is an app that allows you to pay for school items & events. This is a way to view what you currently owe and pay. If you need support setting Kindo up you can call in to the school office and see Andrea.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that sold the hot cross buns for the camp fundraiser. It was a great success and their will be a second order coming home this week if you are interested in purchasing some.

Bakers Delight
HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS SCHOOL CAMP

HOW TO ORDER:

- USE ORDER FORM AND RETURN BY DUE DATE
- MAKE PAYMENT VIA ONLINE TRANSFER

CHOOSE FROM:
CHOCOLATE CHIP, APPLE AND CINNAMON, TRADITIONAL

ASK FRIENDS AND FAMILY

DELIVERY DATES
• FEBRUARY 20
• MARCH 13
• MARCH 24

GREAT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

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