

Ramarama School 2025

NEWSLETTER- WEEK 9

What's been happening?

It's been a busy few weeks and the term is really going by so fast. Next week the Year 6-8 students will be heading to Lakewood Lodge for their week long camp and excitement is building. The Year 4 & 5 students are also excited to be participating in the EOTC week activities.

Education outside the classroom is a valued part of the Ramarama School Curriculum. Ensuring students get opportunities to learn and challenges themselves outside of the classroom is vital and we are committed to ensuring this happens.

In 2026- there will be a 3 day Year 5 & 6 camp.

In 2027- there will be a week long Year 7 & 8 camp.

Thank you for all of the support after the incident last Tuesday. The staff and I are very appreciative of everyone who checked in on us or thanked us for our actions to keep everyone safe.

In 2024 the Education Review Office (ERO) visited our school on a number of occasions and also observed teaching and learning in each classroom. Their report is now finalised and published. The report highlights so many of the good things happening at our school and outlines three areas of development. These areas are already part of our 2026 strategic plan so we are well placed to continue the good work that is already part of what we do here at Ramarama School.

The report is now published on our school website- ramarama.school.nz- you can find it under the School Information tab.

Enjoy the rest of your week,
Tania Campbell (Principal)

What's coming up?

- Wednesday 2 April- Second Hand Uniform Sale-8.20am-9.00am outside the school hall.
- Monday 7 April- Friday 11 April- Year 6-8 camp at Lakewood Lodge
- Monday 7 April- Friday 11 April- Year 4 & 5 EOTC week.
- Friday 11 April- 2pm End of Term Assembly.
- Freezy Friday's will continue until the end of the term.
- **School Holidays are 12- 27th April.**
- **Term 2 starts on Monday 28th April.**



Thanks

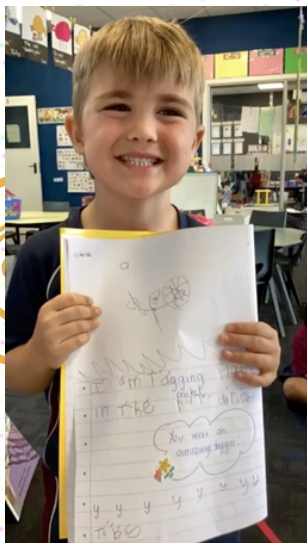
A special thank you to everyone who came along to support the Student Leaders at their first event- the school disco. We raised \$1,500 and that money will help subsidise the upcoming camp and EOTC week.



Ramarama School

We currently have 194 students
enrolled at our school.

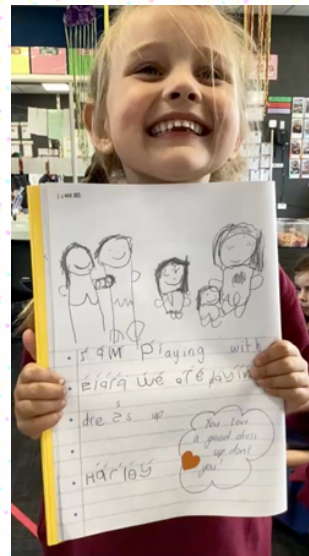
Writers of the week: Year 1



Cricket

I am tagging Harry in the cricket game.

By Toby



Dressing Up

I am playing with Elara. We are playing dress ups.

By Harley



Fees and Donations.

Thank you to all the families that have already paid their school donation and the Seesaw subscription fees. We appreciate your support to ensure this was paid in Term 1.

Year 7 & 8 students Technology Fees for Term 2 must be paid before their first lesson next term. If you haven't already paid the \$100 fee for the year, please make the \$25 term fee before Week 2 next term.



Curriculum Changes

As part of the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum, Mathematics is receiving a renewed focus on building strong number knowledge and problem-solving skills. This means students will spend more time exploring mathematical concepts in depth, making real-world connections, and developing flexible strategies for working with numbers. There's also a greater emphasis on mathematical language and reasoning—helping our learners explain their thinking clearly and confidently. At our school, we're embracing these changes with rich, hands-on tasks and opportunities to explore maths in meaningful ways. We're excited to see our ākonga (students) growing as confident and capable mathematicians!

In Term 2 we will be holding a parent/caregiver information session about how we are embracing these changes and what they mean for students and the way we report to parents/caregivers. Here's an example of a rich mathematical task from Maths No Problem which the resource we have elected to use.

Explore

Amira, Tama and Ravi collected 234 toys for the school gala.
Tama collected 16 more toys than Amira did.
Ravi collected 3 times as many toys as Tama did.
How many toys did each of them collect?



Find more information on

www.ramarama.school.nz