

Ramarama School 2026

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 8

Principal's Message

Dear parents/whanau,

As part of our reporting to parents schedule for 2026 we will be holding Learning Conferences on **Wednesday 29th April from 12:30pm.**

These conferences are a valuable chance for you, your child, and their teacher to sit down together to:

- discuss learning progress so far this year
- celebrate strengths and successes
- set goals for the rest of the year



School will not close early- we will have enough staff to plan and teach learning tasks in tuakana- teina groups from 12:30- 3:00pm. These will be based in the school hall and all Learning Conferences will take place in the Learning Spaces.

You can book a time slot using the Skool Loop app- on the home screen you will see "BOOKINGS" click on that a follow the prompts.

If you book a time slot between 12:30- 3:00pm you will need to collect your child from the hall and take them with you to the Learning Conference.

You will recall that in Term 1 we were scheduled to have a Ministry of Education approved Teacher Only Day- we postponed this until we had more information about the new assessment and reporting requirements.

The Teacher Only Day will now be held on Friday 15th May- School is closed for students on this day as staff will be working together on the new assessment and reporting requirements.

Next term we will be starting an option to order lunch each Friday. The company is called Dollar for Schools and there are a range of options throughout the weeks. As the company name suggests the school will receive \$1 per order and we will use this money to lower the cost of trips and camps throughout the year.

The lunches ordered will be delivered to school each week by 1pm, which is the start of our lunch break. Students will still need to bring brain break (fruit or vegetables) and their morning tea.

If you have any questions about the lunch ordering system, please come and speak to our Office Manager Andrea or email her- admin@ramarama.school.nz

Tania Campbell
Tumuaki

Events coming up...

Thursday 26th March-
Junior School trip to the Stardome
Year 4-6 Trip to the Auckland Museum
Ruru students attending Technology.

Friday 27th March- Freezy Friday.

Monday 30th March-
Please hand in all raffle tickets and money collected.

Wednesday 1st April-
Second Hand uniform sale 8:20am.

Wednesday 1st April-
Football Funday at Ramarama School for Year 4-8 selected students. Games will run between 9:30- 2:30pm- supporters welcome.

Thursday 2nd April- End of term assembly 2pm.
Easter raffle drawn at assembly. We will also have the last of the ice blocks for sale at lunch time.

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Growing Successful Futures, Together

**Friday LUNCHES
TERM 2!**

order at www.dollarforschools.co.nz
Order by 9am Fridays

Log in Now to see options for each Friday!

Instructions and features

3 Easy Steps:

- Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz
- Create an Account
- Add Lunch Recipient
- Order your lunch

Features:

- \$1 for every lunch goes to our school!
- Cancel or reschedule orders before 9am
- Add special instructions
- Parent help 7am - 10pm 7 days

All parent enquiries: renee@dollarforschools.co.nz / 021525303

ECCS Touch Rugby

Congratulations to the two Year 7 & 8 Touch Rugby teams that participated in the ECCS event last week. Both teams did an amazing job throughout the day and it was great to hear about the way they played and the sportsmanship displayed by both teams. Thank you to Whaea Elisa, Matua Ethan and the whanau who went along on the day and for also providing transport.



Ramarama School Football Funday

Next Wednesday 1st April we are holding our very own Football Funday. This is to replace the ECCS Football Funday that was cancelled earlier this term.

All of the students in Years 4-8 were given the chance to be part of a team for the day. We have four Year 4 & 5 teams, three Year 6 teams and three Year 7 & 8 teams.

All teams will have at least 4 games throughout the day. Ask your child if they put their name down to be in a team. We will have 3 fields and games will run from 9:30- 2:30pm- all supporters welcome.

Student Achievements

- Congratulations to Kyle who was the winner of the Under 12 Boys 5km Bombay Farm Run. Not only did Kyle win his division, he was also the fastest finisher out of all runners, including the adults. He finished in an impressive 22.24 minutes.
- Congratulations to Corban who finished second overall in the mini truck racing last Saturday. He tells us that he was pipped at the post and overtaken on the last corner! Still a very impressive result Corban.





Ramarama School Easter Raffle 2026

This year we are once again running our Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and you go in the draw to win one of 5 Easter baskets filled with treats. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April at our end of term assembly.

You can get extra tickets at the office if your family would like to buy or sell more. All tickets and money need to be back by Monday 30th March.

sKids April Holiday Programme – The Great Outdoors!

Dear Ramarama School tamariki, get ready for a great holiday adventure from 7–17 April with sKids! Packed with outdoor fun, creativity, and hands-on experiences, every day brings something exciting for you

- Build mini treehouses & explore nature
- Create your own bug-themed games & tasty treats
- Get creative with outdoor art & natural materials
- Plant and grow your own mini greenhouse
- Take on the high-energy Amazing Race challenges
- Enjoy a special Inflatable World & Super Mario Galaxy movie excursions; Te Whatu stardome excursion (Papakura Central site ONLY)*
- Finish strong with our fun-filled Barnyard Bash!

With a mix of adventure, creativity, and teamwork, this programme is all about making memories, building confidence, and having loads of fun in the great outdoors

Drury Primary school and Papakura Central Primary school.

Limited spaces available – book now to secure your spot! <https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/>

sKids Papakura Central
23 Ray Small Drive, Papakura
Thursday 7 April to Friday 17 April 2026
0800 274 172
Site Ph: 027 846 1123
Scan to view pricing, session times and to book online.
www.skids.co.nz/holiday-program

MON 6 APR	TUE 7 APR	WED 8 APR	THU 9 APR	FRI 10 APR
Service Closed: Easter Monday	IT'S TREE-MENDOUS Kick off Holiday HG with a Tree mendous day of fun! Enjoy outdoor games and gather natural treasures for activities like building miniature tree houses and crafting cute autumn leaf animals. A hands on, nature powered adventure full of imagination and woodland wonder!	BUGS & BEASTIES MAKE & TAKE: DIY CRAWL & CONQUER GAME Design and decorate your own bug themed Ludo game with cute creepy crawly pieces to take home. Explore magical growing caterpillar experiments and whip up Tasty Bug Bites for a hands on day focusing with creativity and curiosity!	GARDEN WONDERLAND EXCURSION: MOVIES - THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY Join us at the movies for an epic journey into the Super Mario Galaxy! Back at sKids dive into our Garden Wonderland themed activities as we create beautiful leaf and flower clay impressions & weave natural treasures into colourful nature inspired art.	TRAIL-BLAZERS DAY Gear up for with trail-blazers day and dive into survival mode! Tamariki will team up to build shelters, take on fun challenges and experiment with real water filtration techniques. Adventure awaits - are you ready?
MON 13 APR	TUE 14 APR	WED 15 APR	THU 16 APR	FRI 17 APR
AMAZING RACE Race into Week 2 with our action packed Amazing Race Day! Teams will dash through exciting challenges, tackle creative problem solving missions, and take on fun, fast paced activities that test their teamwork and grit. Get ready for a high energy adventure from start to finish!	ART IN THE WILD EXCURSION: TE WHATU STARDOME Join us at Te Whatu Observatory and explore the wonders of space as you journey through stars, planets, and galaxies! Then back at sKids to dive into our fun Art in The Wild activities for a creative, nature inspired afternoon.	GROW & GATHER MAKE & TAKE: BUILD YOUR OWN MINI GREENHOUSE Grow & Gather Day! Tamariki will build a mini greenhouse and plant tomatoes, basil and sunflower seeds to take home and nurture. Plant with fresh veggies, get creative garden to table, and whip up tasty veggie recipes for a colourful nature filled day!	SEAS, SAND & SUN EXCURSION: INFLATABLE WORLD "SOCKS ARE COMPULSORY FOR THIS ACTIVITY" We are off to Inflatable World. Back at sKids, choose to craft your own lobster or crab and create colourful paper plate porfishes. Dive into action packed seaside theme games. It's a fun day of ocean themed adventure!	BARNYARD BASH! It's the grand finale of Holiday HG with our Barnyard Bash! Whip up fatty rice Krispie Haystacks, play our fun themed games, and celebrate a big day of farm themed adventures to finish off the holidays with a year-haw!

* Booking for sKids Hub, eligible criteria will apply. This event is an outdoor activity for eligible and well-behaved. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your programme for detailed information. Programmes, bookings, and activities may change, check our website for updates. Special Experiences incur extra costs for all attending children, regardless of participation.