

Ramarama School 2026

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 9

Principal's Message

Dear parents/whanau,

We have had a very busy and productive end of term and despite the disappointment of having to cancel our trips last week, all of the students have powered through to get everything finished. The Junior school trip to the Stardome may not happen until much later in Term 2 because of the available bookings. The junior team teachers are looking at some other options and will communicate with you all early next term once the dates can be locked in.

The Senior trip to the Auckland Museum is also in the process of being re-booked and we will communicate with you all early next term once new dates can be locked in.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have already booked their Learning Conference time. 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.

Learning Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday 29th April- between 12:30- 6:30pm.

The Teacher Only Day is scheduled for Friday 15th May- School is closed for students on this day as staff will be working together on the new assessment and reporting requirements. Skids have said they will open for a full day session for any parents requiring this service. You can contact Skids directly for this information.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter holiday with your friends and whanau.

Tania Campbell
Tumuaki

Events coming up...

School Holidays run from Friday 3rd April till Sunday 19th April.

Term 2 begins on Monday 20th April and finishes on Friday 3rd July. (11 week term)

Wednesday 22nd April-
Counties Zone
Orienteering for selected students.

Thursday 23rd April- Year 8 (Kakapo) attend Technology.

Friday 24th April- The Term 2 lunch orders- dollar for schools starts. Orders must be recived by 9am each Friday.

Football Funday

We had a great Football Funday yesterday with the Year 4-8 students who signed up. Overall we had 10 teams and each team played a minimum of 4 games each.

It was great to see our students develop their skills and grow in confidence throughout the day. The day was a huge success and we were very proud of the way our students supported each other, showed great sportsmanship and team work throughout the day.

The final games of the day were a little different and as a result we had a big talk about how to win humbly and lose graciously, as some of the behaviour and attitudes in the finals were not nice to see.

I would like to thank Marlise James, Ethan Campbell, Veronica Orme, Harriet Donald and Charlotte Forch for all their support yesterday. We were also very lucky to have an amazing group of Year 7 & 8 students who stepped up to referee the younger teams. They did an outstanding job and really made sure the day ran smoothly.

Thanks to Joel Warren and Graeme Porter for packing up once the rain set in.



Easter Raffle 2026



The draw for the raffles was completed today and the winners are:

- 2559- Anna Jiang (sold by Cami)
- 3079- Maddie Sutton
- 2157- Claire Bermingham
- 4132 Ashley Landon (Sold by Hazel O)
- 2269- Tracey Melville (Sold by Melville whanau)



Thank you to everyone who sold tickets- we raised just over \$1,000 and this will be put towards our camps and trips this year.



Football Funday!

