

Ramarama School 2026

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 7

From Mrs Campbell

Dear parents/whanau,

The last couple of weeks have been very busy and the end of the Term 1 seems like it is fast approaching.

This year we have started a sports rotation every second Friday during our Awhina time. The awhina groups have been playing against each other in scatterball and teeball. It has been so awesome to see our older students supporting our younger students in the games, either stepping up to bat with them, running the bases together or cheering each other on, this is tuakana-teina relationships in action.

You may have seen recent media coverage about changes to school reporting, including the new SMART tool, updated report formats, and the new style of ERO reports. Like many schools across the country, we are often hearing about these developments through the media as well.

The pace of change in education at the moment is significant, and it can be challenging to stay across everything while continuing to focus on what matters most – providing rich learning opportunities for our students each day. At Ramarama School we are taking a calm and measured approach. We will make adjustments where required, ensuring any changes support clear communication with families and meaningful information about your child's learning.

As a result, our mid-year reports will look a little different this year. Alongside this, we will also be holding Learning Conferences early in Term 2.

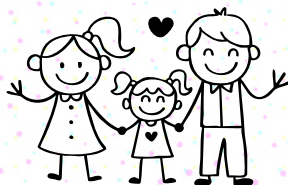
Feedback from our 2025 parent and community survey showed that families really value the opportunity to meet with teachers and talk about their child's learning, progress, and next steps. Because of this, we will be holding Learning Conferences in Week 2 of next term.

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

More information about booking times will be shared early next week. We look forward to these conversations and the opportunity to continue working together to support every child's learning journey.

Tania Campbell
Tumuaki



Events coming up...

Thursday 19th March-
Kakapo students
attending Technology

Friday 20th March- Freezy
Friday

Monday 23rd March- Year
7 & 8 Trip to the Auckland
Museum

Tuesday 24th March-
Ramarama School Board
meeting 6pm

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

Friday 27th March- Freezy
Friday

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

Thursday 2nd April- End of
term assembly 2pm.
Easter raffle drawn at
assembly.

ECCS Swimming

Congratulations to our small but mighty swim team who competed at ECCS Swimming recently. We had some amazing results and all of our young athletes can be very proud of themselves.

Zoe- 50m backstroke- A Grade

Harper- 5th place 50m backstroke- A Grade, 6th place 50m Freestyle- A Grade, 3rd place 50m Freestyle relay.

Sadie- 7th place 50m Freestyle- A Grade, 2nd place 50m Backstroke- A Grade, 3rd place 50m relay. 3rd place 50m Breaststroke- A Grade.

Leo- 1st place 50m Backstroke- A Grade, 7th place 50m Freestyle- A Grade, 5th place 50m Breaststroke- A Grade.

Kyle- 3rd place 50m Backstroke- A Grade, 50m Breaststroke- A Grade, 2nd place 50m Freestyle- A Grade, 3rd place 50m Freestyle relay.

James- 3rd place 50m Freestyle relay, 6th place 50m Freestyle- A Grade, 2nd place 50m Breaststroke- A Grade.

Cameron- 4th place 50m Freestyle- A Grade.

Samantha- 2nd place 50m Breaststroke- A Grade, 50m Freestyle- A Grade.

Summer- 50m Freestyle- A Grade, 50m Backstroke- A Grade, 50m Breaststroke- A Grade.

Hunter- 2nd place 50m Freestyle- A Grade.

Samantha and Hunter then went on to represent ECCS at the Counties Champs last Friday.

Samantha swam the 50m breaststroke and also swam the breaststroke leg of the relay medley.

Hunter swam the 50m freestyle and was part of the Year 7 Boys relay team.

Congratulations to you all!



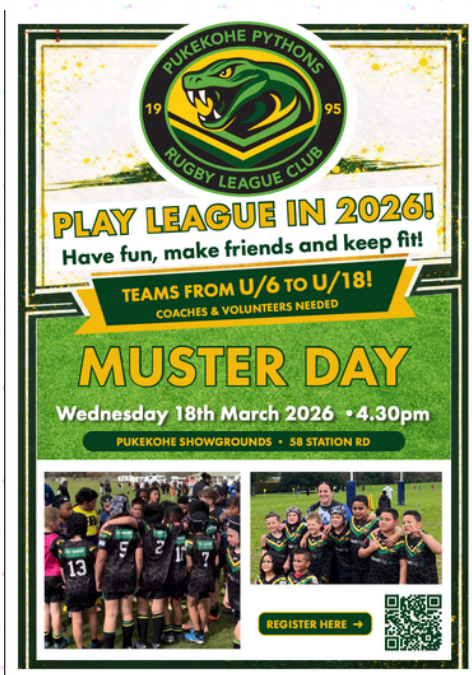
Staff News

- Cheree Cowsill's recovery from her recent knee surgery is progressing well, but unfortunately she will be on ACC until the end of the term and we will welcome her back in Term 2. Until then Takahe will be looked after by Mrs Campbell and our excellent part-time teachers.
- Megan Paton will be leaving Ramarama School as she has taken up an exciting opportunity in the travel industry and she will have her last day with us on Thursday 7th May.
- Megan has been a loyal and fantastic part of school staff since 2016 and she will be missed. In the past 3 years Megan has been the team leader of the Senior School and the staff representative on the Ramarama School Board. We thank Megan for the huge amount of work she does for our school and she will be missed by us all. We wish Megan all the best for her new venture and know that she will come back and see us often, especially for Calf Club Day. We will farewell Megan formally as a school in Week 3 next term.
- We are currently working through appointing a teacher to cover Kiwi once Megan leaves.

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.



PUKEKOHE PYTHONS
RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
19 95

PLAY LEAGUE IN 2026!
Have fun, make friends and keep fit!

TEAMS FROM U/6 TO U/18!
COACHES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MUSTER DAY
Wednesday 18th March 2026 • 4.30pm
PUKEKOHE SHOWGROUNDS • 58 STATION RD

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