

Kamo Primary School

2011 Out of Zone Enrolments

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme details are below.

The board has determined that 35 yr 1 places (including new entrants) will be available.

3 places for Year 2, 3 places for year 3, 2 places for year 4, 2 places for year 5, 1 place for year 6 for out of zone students.

Applications are available from the School office

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 15th October 2010

Kamo Primary School zone:

A map is displayed at the school.

Northern most point starts at the intersection of Snake Hill Road(included) and Great North Road (SH1), continue south along Great North Road (SH1) until it intersects with Kamo Bypass Road.

Continue along Kamo Bypass Road (SH1) until the roundabout of Kamo Road, and Kamo Bypass Road. [from 347 Kamo Road north included].

From 347 Kamo Road, travel in a direct line south-west across country to the intersection of Fairway Drive and Whau Valley Road (all of Whau Valley road is excluded).

Travel north-west along Fairway Drive including all side roads until the intersection of Fairway Drive and Richmond Street. Fairway Drive above Richmond Street and Richmond Street are all excluded.

Continue along Richmond St until the intersection of Te Paka Crescent (excluded).

Travel north along Te Paka Crescent (Barclay Place included) to the intersection of Three Mile Bush Road and Te Paka Crescent.

Follow Three Mile Bush Road (34 to 38 Three Mile Bush Road excluded) until the roundabout of Crawford Crescent (excluded), Three Mile Bush Rd and Tuatara Drive.

Follow Tuatara Drive (included) across country to Waipanga Road (included) up to the intersection of Pipiwai Road and Waipanga Road.

Follow Pipiwai Road to the east until it intersects with Great North Road.

Follow Great North Road (including all side roads) until Great North Road (SH1) intersects Snake Hill Road.

Both sides of all roads mentioned are included, unless otherwise stated.

If you are in Kamo Primary Zone

If you have new entrants turning 5 in 2011 and you live in the school zone. Could you please let us know as soon as possible to allow us to plan for next year.

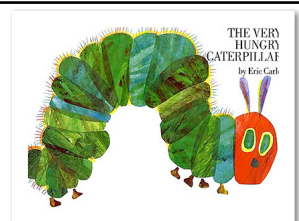
Thank you to the parents who came on the trip to Limestone Island this week. Everyone had a great day.

Wednesday 15th September is Green Day. Gold coin donation. Dress green, prizes for best dressed.

Thank you very much to the wonderful parents who supported our 60 strong team at the WPSSA. It was a great day and one of our most successful ever.

Advertising - If anyone would like to sponsor our newsletter by advertising on the back of the newsletter. Please contact the office.

Book Character Parade Thursday 9th September - Please remember to dress up in your favourite Book Character



Home & School News

School Lunches - Please make sure you use term 3 lunch order list. You need to make sure you have the correct money no change will be given. More helpers are required. If you can help for approx. 1 hour at 9am or 1 1/2 hours at 11.30am to help with lunch orders please phone Danelle Knight 4371956. We are desperate!!!

Disco 10th September 2010- Tickets will be sent out Thursday 9th September.

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Kowhai Syndicate Awards Week 8

Rm 13 - Joseph Lipsham - Great Writing

Jacob Kennedy - Great Maths

Rm 15 - Justin Soulsby - Effort in reading & Maths

Huia Gordon - Effort in reading

Rm 16 - James Stratton - Great writing

Rm 18 - Kauri Wilkinson-Taylor - Improved reading

Travis Garton - Good recall of Maths basic facts

Rm 19 - Tristan Osborne - His efforts to work at a good pace and much tidier work

Reef Grimmer - Her much improved work standard and attitude

Term Dates 2010

TERM THREE

Start 19th July 2010

Finish 24th September 2010

TERM FOUR

Start 11th October 2010

Finish 17th December 2010

Labour Day, Monday 25th October

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Kamo Dental Clinic Ph 4351465



Community and School Notices

Kamo Primary Hockey

E grade lost POD Malachai Robins

D grade Gold won 3-0 against D grade black POD Aaliyah Marsters

Black POD Katie Sparks Gold

C grade gold dew 1 all POD Brianna Langman

The D & E grades had their final game for the year last Saturday.

C grade Black play C grade Gold at 2pm this Friday

ALL HOCKEY SHIRTS TO BE RETURNED TO MRS HAMER PLEASE ASAP AFTER YOUR LAST GAME.

Room 15-Thanks for the great response to our Spellathon! All sponsor forms came back - awesome! Keep up the good maths home practice we can already see the results.

Kids Mag is due by 10th September \$7.90 please send money to the school office.

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GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER FUNDRAISER FOR KAMO SOCCER WHITE 10TH GRADE TEAM TRIP TO GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

VENUE: 45B Clark Road , Kamo (Rear Unit)

TIME: 7.30AM TILL 12.00 NOON

ITEMS SELLING : Allsorts eg. Kids Clothes, Books, Household items etc

For any queries prior to the Garage Sale please contact Debbie on 0212168306.

CAR WASH SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER FUNDRAISER FOR KAMO SOCCER WHITE 10TH GRADE TEAM TRIP TO GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

VENUE: Cnr 166 Kamo Road and Walker Crescent

TIME: 9.00am to 2.00pm

COST: \$5.00

Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics - Spaces are available now in the following classes.

Gym fun - School aged children Boys & Girls (boys coached by Ben Farr)

Play gym - Pre-school children

Trampoline classes - coached by Ben Farr who is currently taking gymnastics sessions with children at Kamo Primary school.

Gymnastics provides children with many benefits that carry over to general learning & development, other sports and life in general.

If you would like to enrol your child in a class contact Marianne 4352990 or email wags.gym@xtra.co.nz

Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm.

Athletics Whangarei - Registration Day Sunday 3rd October 10am - 12pm Marist Clubrooms

The Earthquake

On Saturday there was an Earthquake in Christchurch. It was very early. There are plates under the ground. The ground has water from the sea. It is a nice bluey colour. First it rumbled just like a thunder storm. Next the ground shook like a bear growling. Soon the buildings fell down. After that a boy fell out of his bed . At the end I would be frightened.

Anneke Veenis-Petzer (Rm 18) Aged 6years

FATHERS DAY

YUM! On Fathers day my Dad had a big sleep in. My sister and I were watching T.V. Until Dad yelled out "Ryan", come here and I came in with some jam on toast for him. I gave him the card that we made. He had a subway card in it was 40 dollars. I wish there was a Childrens Day.

Ryan Jones (Rm 18) Aged 6 years



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT ALL TIMES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE SCHOOL ROAD PATROL IS ON DUTY! LATELY WE HAVE OBSERVED PARENTS CROSSING THE ROAD WITH THEIR CHILDREN IN VERY DANGEROUS PLACES. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE. ALSO, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT PARK ON YELLOW LINES TO DROP CHILDREN OFF. Road Patrol Crossing times are : 8.30am - 8.50am and 3.00pm - 3.10pm

ASB proud to support Kamo School

ASB is pleased to announce that it will make the following donations to your school when a parent or staff member presents this voucher:

\$250 for every new ASB Home Loan approved and drawn down by a parent or staff member of your school, loan amount being \$150,000 or more; or

\$50 for every new ASB Term Deposit (new money to ASB, minimum term 90 days) opened to the value of \$50,000 or more by a parent or staff member of your school.

Offer ends 31 December 2010.

Contact the bank that supports your school. This voucher can only be used at the ASB Kamo Branch.

Please drop into the branch or give the friendly team a call.

ASB Kamo Branch

Garry Trigg
Branch Manager, Ph 09 437 9141

James Phillips
School Account Manager, Ph 09 437 9148



ASB Bank Limited's Personal Banking Terms and Conditions apply and are available, together with an Investment Statement for Term Deposits, free of charge, from any branch of ASB. ASB home loan criteria applies. A fee of up to \$400 may also apply to home loans. This offer is available until the close of business on 31 December 2010 and all loans must be drawn down or investments opened and vouchers presented before that date. Only one voucher per person. Personal customers only. Present this voucher directly to ASB Kamo Branch. Donation(s) will be made by ASB to the school on the printed voucher.

A very warm welcome to our new pupil's who started at Kamo Primary School this week

Aiden Bax Jake Reed

School Finishes at 3pm. Please make sure children are collected from school at 3pm unless they are in After School Care.



Term 3 2010

8th September 2010

Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena koutou katoa.

How your child's progress and achievement is assessed

In recent years, the overall approach to assessing progress and achievement has changed considerably. There's been a shift away from giving a simple mark or a grade, to an approach called assessment for learning. This involves teachers setting learning goals with students, students evaluating their own progress then teachers giving them feedback on how they are doing and what they need to do next. We use this type of assessment because it is effective in raising students' achievement whatever their level of ability.

Assessment for learning

Assessment for learning uses the following process:

Planning

Based on what your child already knows and can do, the teacher plans and sets learning goals (what they are expected to learn).

Sharing learning goals and setting criteria for success

The teacher shares the learning goals with the student and asks them to help set criteria so that they'll know when they have achieved those goals. This means students know how the teacher will assess their performance and this helps students to focus on what they have to do.

Self-evaluation

Teachers and students discuss their progress towards those goals. Students are asked to review how well they've done, giving them time to think about what they've learnt. Research shows that if self-evaluation is linked with the learning goals, improvements in the student's progress, persistence and self-esteem will follow. In short, students become actively involved in their own learning.

Feedback

Rather than only marking a student's work with a score, the teacher also provides feedback from the assessments, which relates directly to the learning goal. The feedback could cover whether the goal has been achieved and what steps students need to take to continue their learning. Feedback is about responding to each student's needs and strengths. Classmates may also be involved in the feedback process.

National Standards

From 2010, all English-medium schools with Year 1-8 students will be using the National Standards to assess and report on each child's progress and achievement in reading, writing and mathematics. Your child's progress and achievement in relation to **National Standards will not be based on a single test**. They will be assessed in a number of ways including what the teacher sees in the classroom and how they rate their own progress, as well as results from formal assessments.

"There is no achievement without goals." Robert J. McKaine

Ken Ward - Principal