



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 1 2017

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to our newly appointed leaders! We now offer a diverse range of leadership opportunities to ensure as many of our students as possible are afforded the opportunity to learn and grow in this area. One of the most sought after positions for our most senior students is Head Boy and Girl. This year we are pleased to announce that **Dylan M** has been awarded Head Boy with Scott S as the Deputy Head Boy. The Head Girl position was awarded to **Bridget N** and Deputy Head Girl to Jamie S. Congratulations to you all and our thanks to all those who put themselves forward.

The diverse range of positions means that there are opportunities for our wider community to become involved too. We would love parental (or grandparental!) involvement. Perhaps you may be able to offer expertise or time or would simply like to learn alongside our children with our Enviro or Cultural groups for example. If you think you may be interested, email carlac@karaka.school.nz.

Thank you to all those families who came along to the new look meet the teacher night last Thursday. This year we took a less formal approach that allowed for parents to approach teachers from across the school to have their own questions answered. This also allowed for parents to see what happens in other areas of the school. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed talking with you all. Congratulations to our 'Back to School bingo' winners - Hanna and Hayden.

Our busy teachers would really appreciate your help. If you are able to offer an hour a week to help with resource making, photocopying, putting away resources, they would really appreciate it. If you are interested please see your class teacher.

During the holidays all staff participated in lockdown and fire evacuation training. In the unlikely event we are placed in lockdown, we will post information onto our website.

Policy Reviews

This term we offer you to participate in the Cultural Diversity policy review. To do this please follow the instructions below.

Visit the website <http://karaka.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>.

Enter the username (karaka) and password (school).

Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

Read the policy.

Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.

Select the reviewer type "Parent".

Enter your name (optional).

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form. We remind you that all our policies and school procedures are available for viewing at all times on our school docs site. Our school hazard register is on the reception desk in the school office. We encourage you to record any hazards you see so that we may take the required action.

Year 5 & 6 Camp

This year our year 5 and 6 students will be going to Shakespear Lodge in Whangaparoa between June 6 and 9. Planning is underway but costings are yet to be finalised. To ensure that we can proceed with planning, we ask that all year 5 & 6 students make a commitment of attendance by paying a \$100 deposit. Payment can be made to the school office. Should you wish to set up an automatic payment or pay your camp costs off, please call into the office to discuss confidentially.

Nga mihi nui

Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz



Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon

Date: Friday 10th March 2107

Venue: Clarks Beach

Entry: Online at <http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz/triathlon/>

Enter: Before Wednesday 1st March or until 430 have been reached.
Please register with plenty of time so that you don't miss out.

Karaka Permission Form: See Mrs Sutton

Training Programme: Download online

Trainings:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime with Mrs Sutton
- Auckland City Council training sessions at Bledisloe Park from 4-5pm on Tuesday 14th, 21st, 28th February and Tuesday 7th March.

Karate Tuesdays

Please remind your child to say **NO** to the bus if they are doing Karate on a Tuesday afternoon to avoid end of day confusion.



A big thank you to all those Year 8 students who prepared and presented a speech. They were all of an extremely high standard. Each and every student should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done for giving this daunting task a go.

LEADERSHIP DECISIONS



Head Girl / Boy

Head Girl - Bridget N Deputy Head Girl - Jaime S	Head Boy - Dylan M Deputy Head Boy - Scott S
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House Leaders

GREY	HOBSON	SEDDON	MARSDEN
Olivia B Karlos G	Lauren S Isabella W	Joseph W Sophie H	Zane W Grace O

PEER MEDIATORS: Rhianna M (Leader), Lauren N (Deputy Leader), Zane W, Leah T, Lauren S, Ayoka G, Brooke T, Olivia B, William R, Sayla F, Jaidyn B, Jaime S, Bridget N, Grace O, Lilian Z, Sophie B, Oliver B, Avani T, William G, Cohen H, Tallulah G, Georgia W, Stephania EV, Bailey S, Chris P, Riley W, Leah H, James C, Mikayla K, Riahn L, Nelly J, Conor L

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS: Bridget, Dylan M, Jaime S, Scott S, Alice R, Olivia G, Grace S, Michael S, Wyatt S, Luke H, Charlie B, Blake M, Kasisah M, James O, Ella C, Jessica G, Kellen C, Jarred M, Arya G, Jamie S, Tiana R, James H

LIBRARIANS: Ayoka G –Head Librarian, Sophie B, Lillian Z, Grace O, Jaidyn B, Jack C, William R, Brooke T, Avani T, Arya G

ENVIRO LEADERS: Brydon G (Leader), Jacob A, Jeremy M, James H, Jack C, Scott S, Taleah V, Victoria M, Sophie H, Brooke T, Sianae G, Johnny H, Bianca K

SPORTS CAPTAINS (PALs): Gemma S, Chloe T, Tom K, Kyra M, Maddi Y, Georgia W, Gemma M, Jay-el J, Declan L, Cameron M, Ffion P, Logan F, Hayden D, Conner S, Ryan H

BUS MONITORS: (Rosehill bus) Shane P, Sam W, Joshua W (Wesley bus) Johnny H, Hamish T

AV MONITOR: Monty S (Leader), Jayden R **Backup:** Regan R, Hayden D

WORM FARM MONITOR: Louise T, Hamish T, Victoria M

CULTURAL LEADERS: Leah T (Leader), Shane P (Deputy), Aditya S, D'Artagnan F, Jayden C, Logan F, Ffion P

RECYCLING MONITORS: Gemma M, Riahn L, William G, Liliana L, Bianca K, James M

LUNCH MONITORS: Kyra M, Mikayla K, Georgia W

Lunch Room Notice

If you would rather not stand in line to order your child's lunch on a Friday, you can just send your child to school with the order pre-written and place in the box on the lunchroom bench. We will process it from there. If you do this please ensure you supply the following information on the envelope:

1. The child's name
2. The child's room name
3. The money (the correct amount would be preferable as we do not always have a lot of change)

The lunch room price list is available on the school web site. We also now have Cookies and Cream Moosies available at \$1.20

PTA Meeting is this Wednesday 15th February 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Everyone is welcome to join our school's PTA. If you can't attend meetings but still want to help out, please email Lin below to go onto the Helpers List. When events pop up, we will email you to see if you are available. There are many ways to get involved with your school, be brave and get involved.

Helpers list tonylinn@response-eng.net

Reminder Dates

15 February	PTA meeting 7.30pm
16 February	Senior swimming sports
16 February	EOTC (Junior and Middle)
17 February	EOTC tramp
20-24 February	Year 7 and 8 camp
24 February	Assembly

Community Notices

CALLING ALL RUGBY PLAYERS

Registrations are open at Karaka Junior Rugby Club for players to join our teams from U6 through to U13. It doesn't matter if you're a boy or girl we have a team to suit you ! Check out the registration form on our website www.karakarugby.co.nz

Pre-season training starts Thursday 16th February 2017 at 5.30pm

For any further information please e-mail inrreg@karakarugbyclub.co.nz



New Futsal Leagues

Counties Tennis Centre, West St,
Pukekohe—Starts March 5th 1.00pm

To register and for more info please
contact Marvin Eakins 021 933 953
or marvin@aucklandfootball.org.nz

Zumba—Come Join the Fun!

Mondays 6.15-7.15 at Karaka
School

Thursdays 6.15—7.15 at Rosehill
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