

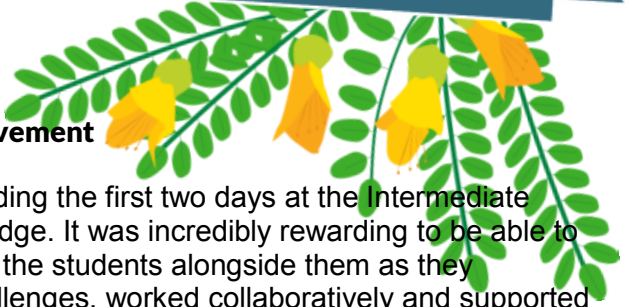


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Reminders & Updates Flyer
No. 04
22nd February 2017



Week 3 Term One 2017

Celebrating Learning & Achievement

I have just returned from spending the first two days at the Intermediate camp being held at Kokako Lodge. It was incredibly rewarding to be able to celebrate the achievements of the students alongside them as they overcame fears, accepted challenges, worked collaboratively and supported and encouraged one another as they stepped outside their comfort zones. I know that they will look forward to sharing with you more of their learning adventure when they return. In the meantime, if you have access to ClassDojo, you can view some of their adventures right now!

Buses

We have received the following email from Murphy Buses with regards to problems this past week "due to heavy traffic and the ever increasing road works in the area, the times of the service are fluctuating outside of our control."

**Nga mihi nui,
Sarah Hynds**

Principal@karaka.school.nz

Accounts Statements and Update of Records

Coming home this week are account statements and update of records forms. Please advise us as soon as possible if there are any changes to your contact details. Also if there are any problems with your account please let us know.

Senior Swimming Sports

A big congratulations to the eight Year 4 students and 100 Year 5 to 8 students who participated and did their best at the Senior Swimming Sports held last Thursday at the Rec Centre, Pukekohe.

It was great to see all the smiles, determination to complete the length, words of praise to those students who did their best and cheering on of their peers and their house.

Thanks to all those parent helpers that helped out on the day. All your help ensured that the event ran smoothly and effortlessly. I would also like to thank the spectators too. It was great to see so many able to come along and support the event.

Thirty nine Year 6 to 8 students have been selected to represent Karaka School at the E.C.C.S swimming sports day on Wednesday 1st March. Unfortunately E.C.C.S have decided due to tight time constraints not to include the Year 5 age group this year. Please understand that this decision is solely an E.C.C.S decision and not the schools.

Roll Return Day – Wednesday 1st March Absentees

Could you please ensure a note or email or website absentee note is completed and sent to the school office if your child is absent from school on **Wednesday 1st March**. It is a Ministry of Education roll count day and we need to have correspondence to show why your child is absent on this day. Thank you for your assistance.

Piano—Free to a Good Home!

We have an old piano that we no longer need. It has been checked over by a piano technician who says its working OK, however there is a panel missing off the front at the bottom. If anyone is interested please call into the office to have a look.

Guitar

Peter is no longer taking guitar lessons at school. However lessons will start again shortly with another instructor. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further details.

Junior and Middle EOTC

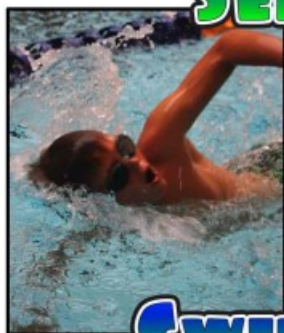
The weather looks good so all going well activities will take place tomorrow! Be ready for an exciting day of Education Outside the Classroom.

The tramp will take place across the road at Guy's Farm on Friday.





SENIOR SCHOOL



SWIMMING SPORTS



16TH FEBRUARY 2017

Senior Swimming Sports Results

		Boys		
	Year	1st	2nd	3rd
Butterfly	Open			
Freestyle 50m	Open	Zane W	Dylan M	Cameron M
Freestyle 25m	Yr 4	Logan S	Michael S	Luke H
	Yr 5	Charlie B	Henry W	Declan L
	Yr 6	Chris P	Blake M	Cameron M
	Yr 7	Zane W	Joseph W	Johnny H
	Yr 8	Aditya S	Dylan M	Shane PR
Backstroke 25m	Yr 4	Luke H	Logan S	Michael S
	Yr 5	Connor L	Logan F	Henry W
	Yr 6	James C	Cameron M	Jayden R
	Yr 7	Zane W	Joseph W	William R
	Yr 8	Karlos G	Watson T	Dylan M
Breaststroke 25m	Yr 4			
	Yr 5	William G	Connor L	Logan F
	Yr 6	Chris P	Blake M	James O
	Yr 7	Zane W	Joseph W	William R
	Yr 8	Dylan M	Shane PR	Watson T
Class Relays		Mokomoko 1	Pepeketaua 1	Year 4
House Relays		Hobson	Marsden	Grey

	Girls		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Butterfly	Jaime S	Tallulah G	Lauren N
Freestyle 50m	Jaime S	Tallulah G	Lauren N
Freestyle 25m	Tara A	Alice R	Emma B
	Ffion P	Nelly J	Bailey S
	Tallulah G	Liliana LC	Kyra M
	Avani T	Jamie S	Isabella W
	Jaime S	Lauren N	Rhianna M
Backstroke 25m	Emma B	Alice R	Tara A
	Bailey S	Nelly J	Ella C
	Kyra M	Tallulah G	Jessica G
	Avani T	Jamie S	Isabella W
	Jaime S	Rhianna M	Lauren N
Breaststroke 25m	Tara A	Alice R	Eden G
	Nelly J	Gemma M	Ffion P
	Kyra M	Tallulah G	Kassiah M
	Avani T	Jamie S	Arya G
	Jaime S	Lauren N	Olivia
Class Relays			
House Relays	Hobson	Seddon	Grey

The PTA are considering a new supplier for our school uniforms, so are asking for submissions for tender from anyone interested in this. Please contact **Kelly Rosie** [@kell_douglas@hotmail.com](mailto:kell_douglas@hotmail.com) for more information.

Samosas Are Back by Popular Demand

You should all have received your Samosa order forms. If not, there are spares at the office. These are freshly made on delivery day and are delicious.

Ask friends and family and fill your freezers!

Orders and full payment due no later than **Friday 3rd March**. Delivery **Thursday 16th March**.

Uniform Shop

On Monday 27th February, the uniform shop will have some House shirts in stock for the last day of term house event. These shirts are not compulsory but if we run out we will need to order more before 31 March for House Day. If you are interested in purchasing a house shirt, please come to the uniform shop Monday 8.15-9.00am

The Karaka School PTA now has its own email address if anyone would like to contact the PTA with any general queries about fundraising. We will direct the query to the person in charge to assist you - karaka.pta@gmail.com

Reminder Dates

23 February	EOTC Junior and Middle
24 February	EOTC tramp Junior and Middle, Assembly 1.50pm
01 March	Roll return day, ECCS swimming sports
03 March	PTA Samosa orders and payment due
08 March	PTA AGM 7.30pm
10 March	Assembly 1.50pm
13 March	BOT meeting 6.30pm
16 March	Delivery of Samosas

Community Notices



Join us on Wednesday **15th March** at Te Puru Park for the **Beachlands Kids Obstacle Duathlon**—Run, Bike, Obstacle course run. Year 4-8 students represent your school as an individual or in a 2-person team.

Enter online www.bsgevents.co.nz

St Paul's Collegiate School will be holding an information evening at the Campbell Tyson Business Centre, Level 2, 1 Wesley Street Pukekohe on Thursday 2 March at 6pm. Come along for an informal evening with St Paul's headmaster to learn why so many Franklin families have chosen to send their children as a boarder at St Paul's in Hamilton. To find out more, go to stpauls.school.nz/events

Waiau Pa Hockey Junior Muster
Waiau Pa Hockey Club junior muster will be 12th March from 1.30pm – 3.30 pm at the Strathallan ACG Hockey Turf.

Come along on the day and have a friendly hit with the hockey ball and stick and see if you like it. If you don't have a stick no worries, there will be some there on the day to play with. If you are unable to attend on the 12th, or would like more information about us please call Karen McConnell on 027 283 2585 or email karen.mccconnell@pmconsulting.co.nz.

We are looking for players for every grade, U6, U9, U11 and U13. Fees to be paid with registration – Cash or

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If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

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Manurewa AFC—Juniors. Registrations are now open and can be completed on line. <http://www.manurewaafc.org.nz/club/Registrations/>

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