



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer  
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**Week 2** Term Two 2017

## CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT



This week we had the opportunity to celebrate one of our adult learners when Miss Agate officially graduated from Auckland University with her Bachelor of Education degree! We had a little graduation ceremony of our own in the staffroom to celebrate.

Today marked the first day of **Boot Camp** training for the AIMS Academy squad. Amid the early morning blurry eyes and stifled yawns Mr Penney put us through our paces. As well as building much needed fitness and strength for the week long tournament, boot camp builds team spirit which is equally important. Thanks team for your encouragement and support of one another this

morning - it was great to see!

## 2018 Enrolments

We are beginning to plan ahead! Do you have a child or know of a child who will be enrolling at our school next year? If so, it would be very much appreciated if you could let us know. Please email [lynn@karaka.school.nz](mailto:lynn@karaka.school.nz) with the details. Enrolment forms are available off our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too!

## AIMS Academy Sponsorship Opportunity

Each year our Intermediate students have the opportunity to participate in the AIMS Games. This sporting tournament runs for an entire week and involves over 9300 intermediate students from around NZ and the Pacific. The costs associated with this event are significant and the students will be actively fundraising over the next two terms to try and reduce these. We are also seeking offers of sponsorship. If you are interested and in a position to help, the team would be incredibly grateful. All sponsors are named on the AIMS Academy tracksuits and acknowledged in all newsletters and notices relating to AIMS. Please contact me directly if you would like to discuss this sponsorship opportunity further. **Sarah Hynds, Principal**

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# SOCCER FUN DAY



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A BIG THANKS TO  
ALL THE PARENT  
HELPERS



3RD MAY 2017

## A message from Rosehill College for bus users

Please wait with your child for the bus. Some buses are being delayed for a considerable time due to local roadworks and you need to accompany your child until they get onto the bus to ensure their safety. The Rosehill College car park is extremely busy before and after school and is a dangerous place for young children. Parents are responsible for providing care and supervision of a child under 14 years of age and for ensuring that their child is safe and not in danger.

Rosehill College is not responsible for other schools' students and are concerned that a serious accident will occur. Rosehill College staff have witnessed unsupervised children running in front of vehicles and are very concerned about the health and well-being of these children.

## Photolife

Photolife shoot key slips were sent home yesterday. Our school's free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 3rd June.

The office also has order envelopes for families who do not have access to the Internet or do not wish to use this system.

## Ag Day 2017 – 23rd September

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Ag Day meeting last night.

Congratulations to Tracey Williams who is our Chairperson and to Donna Thompson who is the Secretary of the Ag Day committee.

Please feel free to contact the office or anyone on the Committee if you have any questions, queries or ideas.



## Book Week

**Book Week is 29th May – 2nd June.** Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and all grandparents are invited along to school to share a treasure or a favourite book with their grandchild's class (**Friday 2nd June**). A special morning tea will follow.

Also in this week we will be having a performance show "What's The Big Idea."

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open all week to enable the purchase of books for home or for the school library. We will have a fantastic range of books available and we are all excited to share our classrooms with our special grandparent.

## **BOT Elections**

Following our meeting on Monday night, the Board of Trustees decided that a by-election will be held in order to replace the two parent elected trustee vacancies we currently have.

Notification of the by-election will follow shortly. In the meantime, if anyone is interested and would like further information on joining the Board, please feel free to speak with myself, Sarah or any other Board members.

Adele Loveridge



Its Oxford Pie time again. Order forms have been sent home. Stock up your freezers with your favourite winter comfort meals.

Return form and money by **Friday 19th May**.

Delivery date is **Monday 29th May** from the Hall.

**PTA MEETING TONIGHT**

**7.00PM**

**IN THE STAFFROOM**

**ALL WELCOME**

## Reminder Dates

<b>10th May</b>	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
<b>12th May</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>25th May</b>	National Young Leaders Day
<b>25th May</b>	Rhythm Interactive Show
<b>26th May</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>29th—2nd June</b>	Book Week, including Scholastic Book Fair
<b>30th June</b>	Performance Show "What's The Big Idea"
<b>2nd June</b>	Grandparents Day, Dress Up as your favourite book character

# Community Notices



## Supporting success in your school.

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