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Reminders & Updates Flyer  
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**Week 8** Term Two 2017

## CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Karaka School is full of artists! All our learners have been busily creating amazing art works that have been inspired by famous artists and incorporate a variety of techniques and media. You will have the opportunity to admire (and purchase!) their creativity next week at the much anticipated Art Exhibition that our fantastic PTA has organised as a fundraiser for our school. Read all about it further in this flyer.

Our Intermediate is holding an open morning for parents and whanau of those due to transition to this next exciting phase in the learning journey over the next two years. Invitations have been sent home with all year 5 and 6 students. We look forward to welcoming you next **Tuesday morning, June 27th** between 9 and 10am in Mangopare room. Myself and Mrs. Cook will also be available at this time should you wish discuss what Karaka Intermediate School can offer your child.

## 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 [lynnef@karaka.school.nz](mailto:lynnef@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!

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)



## Eco Heroes at Karaka School

We had a visit from a super hero last week! Mr Eco flew in from California to share some songs and stories with us. We learned lots about how to care for our environment and our planet. Check out Mr Eco's You Tube page for more tunes and inspiration.

## Netball

Yesterday, the Karaka School AIMS Netball team attended a Netball tournament held at Bruce Pulman Arena. We were placed into the Year 8 mixed/ collegiate grade. It was a very tiring day with some tough competition, but we pushed through, and managed to place second! Overall we played four games, and we won three of them. I feel we worked exceptionally as a team, and we showed fair play and sportsmanship. I think this was an amazing experience, it was extremely fun, our team confidence has been boosted, and personally I am really excited for the AIMS Games in Tauranga in early September. On behalf of the Aims Netball team, I would like to thank Mrs Flett and Mrs Thorby for training us two times a week and helping us to become better players both physically and mentally in preparation of AIMS. *Bridget N*



## Inquiry Sharing

On **Tuesday 4th July at 9am in the Hall**, each class (Years 0-6) will perform a dance or drama item about the ancient culture that they have been studying. Each class will also have a display in the hall about their ancient culture.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

## 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



## Police Vetting

Due to legislation effective from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 all volunteers working with children are required to be Police Vetted. This includes volunteers who put away books, help in classrooms, supervise groups on class trips, camps or transport children to and from events. If you wish to volunteer at our school please contact the office to request an application form to complete. Once you have completed the form please return it to the office and we will lodge this on your behalf. Police Vets are valid for 3 years.

We have been informed by the Police Vetting Agency that effective from 1st July 2017 there will be a charge for this. This will be around \$10.00. If you wish to volunteer at our school, we suggest you call in as soon as possible so we can get applications in before the 1st of July.

## Lateness

A reminder that school starts at 8.45am. Please ensure students arrive before this time so that they have the opportunity to get organised for the day ahead. The morning routines are very important for ensuring that students are well prepared for their learning and arriving late can be disruptive for them.



# AG DAY



**23rd September 2017**

**Ag Day Auction**—please start thinking about goods or services you could donate for the auction. In the past we have had loads of firewood, bikes, sporting memorabilia, appliances, fishing trips and cash (to buy items). All items big or small gratefully accepted.

**Animals**— Calves must be born between 1 June and the end of August. All calves must have an ear tag and a TB Certificate. Lambs, goats and chickens do not have any set dates to be born by; however they must be this seasons.

**Information Booklet**—An Ag Day Information Booklet was emailed out last Friday. This booklet has all the information you need to help you prepare for Ag Day. Please note that **EVERY** child should be either entering an animal or completing one of the projects. **EVERY child must hand in an entry form.** The booklet, entry forms and chicken order forms are also found on our website.

**Ag Day Meeting**—The next meeting is **Tuesday 4th July at 7.00pm**

## **Heaven and Earth—Rangi and Papa Show**

As part of the Term 2 activity contribution the whole school will be travelling by bus to this show on Tuesday 27th June. Please make sure you have paid your Term 2 activity fees (\$9.00) and returned the permission slip to travel to this show.

## **Accounts**

Account statements are coming home this week. Any highlighted amounts are for payments the school has already made to outside providers and for which your child has the use of e.g. bus, mathematics, camp, stationery consumables. We would appreciate payment of these as soon as possible so we can settle our accounts. Thank you.

## Art Expo Grand Opening Night

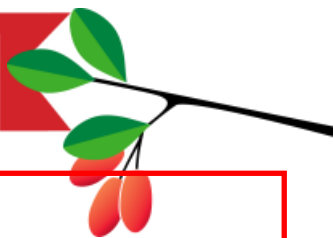
All children have created amazing art, which will be displayed at the Karaka Art Gallery (School Hall) on the grand opening night **Tuesday 27th 6.00-8.00pm** for a wine and cheese evening. Tickets are only \$10, which includes a complimentary beer or wine, cheeseboard and hot nibbles. Please purchase your tickets at the office as soon as possible for catering purposes. Alcohol purchases are available on the night as well as raffle tickets for a raffle basket. The "Art Gallery" will also be open for viewing on **Wednesday 28th June (8.15-9.15am)** and **Thursday 29th (2.30-3.30pm)**. All art purchases are \$20 each, which come framed. What a wonderful way to display some Karaka School memories.

There will be a second Art Raffle for the students of Karaka School. Students wishing to purchase raffle tickets for the Art Expo raffle can do so from their Student Council team before school outside the office on Thursday 29th June and Friday 30th June (or from the office if you miss those dates). Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 or \$5. It will be drawn at the last assembly of Term 2.

## Reminder Dates

<b>23rd June</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>27th June</b>	Heaven and Earth Rangī and Papa Show, Hawkins Theatre
<b>27th June</b>	PTA Wine and Cheese Art Exhibition evening 6.00-8.00pm
<b>28th June</b>	Mud Run Year 5/6 and Yr 7/8, Art viewing and purchase 8.15-9.15
<b>29th June</b>	Art viewing and purchase 2.30-3.30pm
<b>4th July</b>	Inquiry sharing 9.00am, AG Day meeting 7.00pm
<b>5th July</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>7th July</b>	Assembly 1.45pm, Last day of term
<b>24th July</b>	Term 3 starts
<b>12th August</b>	PTA Quiz night
<b>23rd September</b>	AG Day

# Community Notices



## Karaka Karate Class Reschedule

There will be no karate class on Tuesday 27th. To make up for this there will be a class on Monday 3rd July. Normal class will be on Tuesday 4th July.

## Manna Park Kids Club Holiday Programme

Register at:  
Mannapark.nz/media/kidsclub  
Inquiries to: 0212661312 or  
kidsclub@mannapark.nz

## Youthtown July Holiday Programmes

Youthtown are offering a number of July school holiday programmes. Go to [www.youthtown.org.nz](http://www.youthtown.org.nz) or phone 0800 004566 to find out details.

## Girl Guide Leader Needed!

Volunteer with Girl Guiding! We are looking for a new Guide Leader to help inspire the girls on Tuesday evenings 6.30-8.30 in Papakura. If you would like free leadership training, great experience for your CV, and want to make a difference to young women where you are then please get in touch. Exciting social and travel opportunities await in return for your time. [www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)  
0800 484 331

**Pukekohe Performing Arts** presents **High School Musical Jr 7th July – 15th July** Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe. Tickets available from [www.iTicket.co.nz](http://www.iTicket.co.nz) or 0800 iTicket (484-253)

**ANIMATES**

**FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July, 11am

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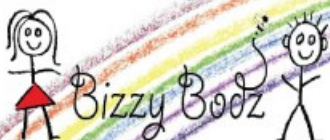
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