



Karakaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer
No. 23
2nd August 2017

Week 2 Term Three 2017

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What an exciting first week back at school we have had!



Our inquiry for the term was launched with a creative and entertaining show put on by the teachers to activate wonderment for our students. Since then our learners have put their scientist hats on and are busy conducting experiments to find out 'What's the Matter?' See the picture of Cooper and Maverick from Tui room conducting an experiment involving ice.

Meanwhile everyone is gearing up and getting ready for our school cross country this Friday. The students have been practicing each morning and are looking forward to their trip across the road to Guys Farm to run in the paddocks. This will be a fantastic event and we encourage you to come along and cheer them on!

The fun continues in the weekend too! On Sunday we welcomed members of our community to our hall to participate in a Zumba-a-thon to raise money for our AIMS Academy, who will travel to Tauranga in September to participate in a week long tournament. A BIG thank you to Mrs Fell and Mrs Thorby who organised the event for our students. It was great to see so many of you there to show your support.

On Monday our old desks and chairs were collected by a volunteer organisation who help to supply furniture to schools in the Pacific Islands. Our old desks and chairs will furnish 2 to 3 classrooms in either Fiji or Tonga. We look forward to receiving photos of them in use in the near future and shall share these with you when we do.



Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz

Science in a Van Experience for Karaka School

As part of our Term 3 Inquiry unit all about “Matter” we have booked the Science in a Van to visit our school on **Thursday 17th August**. The Science in a Van team will perform their informative and interactive shows in the school hall.

All classes are participating, times are as follows:

11.00am - 11.20am	Whole School Stunt in hall (ALL classes attending)
11.30am - 12.15pm	Years 3 - 8 (Pukeko, Pateke, Kotare, Mokomoko, Pepeketua, Mangopare)
1.25pm - 2.10pm	Years 0 - 2 (Kapowai, Tui, Weta, Ruru)

The cost of the whole school attending this learning experience is \$800. We would like to thank the P.T.A. for their wonderful support in funding this for us. We value their support of these experiences that enhance the learning for our students.

If you have any questions regarding this additional learning opportunity, please see your child’s class teacher.

Judith West - Assistant Principal.



ECCS Netball

Yesterday Avani T, Bridget N and Leah T played in their respective ECCS netball teams at the Counties tournament at Bruce Pulman courts. Bridget and Leah’s Year 8B team came 4th in their grade and Avani’s Year 7B team came 5th in their grade.

Congratulations girls on representing Karaka School by displaying good sportsmanship and playing great netball.



Farewell Assembly for Mr Rob will take place at 9.15am on Friday 4th August in the Hall to say goodbye to him. You are all invited to attend.

Whole School Cross Country—Guys farm across the road

Friday 4th August 10.30am

Please make sure your permission slips have been handed back to your teacher.

New Parents Meet and Greet Morning Tea

Wednesday 9th August—9.00am in the staffroom

Please let the office know by Tuesday 8th if you are able to attend.

Scholastic—Lucky Books

All orders are due in by Friday 4th August. The easiest way to order is online (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise please hand the order form and payment in to the office.

Caretaker Position

For an application form, please email lynnef@karaka.school.nz or collect one from our office.

Applications close Friday 4th August

Account Statements

These will be coming home shortly. We would appreciate payment of highlighted items as soon as possible e.g. mathematics, technology, bus, camp as we have already paid for these outside providers.



AG DAY



23rd September 2017

Franklin Vets Visit– Emily from Franklin Vets will be visiting **tomorrow at 9.00am** to talk to children about rearing animals for Ag Day and answering any questions they may have. At the same time they are able to vaccinate and ring any animals that families may wish to have done.

Ag Day Auction—If you have any items or sponsorship for the auction could you please let the office know or phone Gaylene on 021 9659111.

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.

Entry Forms— **EVERY** child must hand in an entry form. These were due back **Monday 31st**. The booklet and entry forms can be found on our website.

Help Needed— Please see separate flyer (coming home today) of how you can help make our major fundraiser a successful day.

Cowpat Bingo– Cowpat Bingo tickets (books of 5) will be coming home this week. There is one booklet per family. Tickets are \$5.00 each and we encourage you to sell as many as you can. If you do not wish to sell these, can you please return them to the office so we can pass them on to others. This is drawn on Ag Day and the prize is \$500.00 cash.

Next Meeting– Please come along to our next meeting **Tuesday 8th August at 7.00pm** in the staffroom.

Karaka School PTA Present

geography history
sports music
general knowledge pop culture movies

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 12 August 2017
Karaka School Hall 7.00pm

\$30 per person - grab a table of 8 if you have a group or join a social table if you are wanting to mix and mingle
Cash/Eftpos bar – light dinner included in ticket price
Prestigious title and trophy for the winning quiz team

Dress up as a SPORSTASTIC team
Prize, fame and glory for the best dressed table

Tickets on sale now at the office (cash and eftpos)
Limited numbers so get in quick!!

PLUS!! K-uber sober driver service available \$5 per person - register at the school office and we'll be in touch

Thanks to everyone for their support of the recent PTA Art Exhibition. We made over \$2000, which will help cover the cost of 'Science in A Van' and continue with the PTA Pool Upgrade Project.

Reminder Dates

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| 3rd August | Franklin Vet—vet talk for Ag Day 9.00am |
| 4th August | Farewell assembly 9.15; Cross country 10.30am |
| 9th August | New Parents Meet and Greet morning tea 9.00am |
| 12th August | PTA Quiz night |
| 21st August | Heat 1: Years 0-2 Karaka's Got Talent |
| 22nd August | Heat 2: Years 3-4 Karaka's Got Talent |
| 23rd August | Heat 3: Years 5-6 Karaka's Got Talent |
| 24th August | Heat 4: Years 7-8 Karaka's Got Talent |
| 25th August | Grand Final Karaka's Got Talent |



Community Notices



Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3–8

Enter online www.bsgevents.co.nz

SPCA FREE spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats 14th–25th August 2017

Each year we receive thousands of unwanted cats and kittens here at SPCA Auckland, and we would like to work together with the community to help stop the cat population growing.

We desperately need to reduce the number of kittens coming into our care and we would really appreciate if you could help. By working together we can reduce the number of unwanted kittens being born.

Anyone who would like to take up the offer must call us to book their cat/s in. **The number to call is 09 256 7310.**

Bookings for this campaign are now open.



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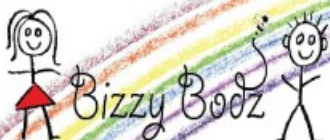
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