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“Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai.”

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Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 1, Term 4 2017

*Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.*

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome back to the final term of 2017 - where has the time gone!

We hope that you all had a relaxing break because Term four is shaping up to be very busy with lots of exciting learning and events throughout the term! To keep up to date with all the happenings, make sure you keep an eye on the newsletters and on our online calendar within our website. Team newsletters are also available on our website and these will provide you with details of what you can expect to see happening in Term 4.

This term our Intermediate students are very excited to be presenting to you “**Badjelly the Witch**”. They have all been working very hard to put this show together and are fully involved with all aspects from designing promotional material through to acting and everything in between! Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from the school office. Ticket sales are limited so be in quick!

Remember that school is closed on Tuesday 24th October in lieu of Ag Day.

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

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

**2016 Prize giving Trophies – Please return to the office as soon as possible so we can get them ready for this years prize giving. Thanks!**

## **Badjelly the Witch Production**

This year, the Intermediate students have been working extremely hard on their production 'Badjelly the Witch'. Everyone was involved in some area of the production, whether it was creating costumes and sets, designing posters and tickets, or acting. The teachers have also been hard at work, organising and directing our amazing production. We are very proud of what we have put together, and we would love to share it with you! Tickets are on sale now in the office, and can be bought after school at the ticket stall outside the office.

**From Intermediate students**

Karaka School presents

# Badjelly The Witch

Adapted by Allannah O'Sullivan  
From the book by Spike Milligan  
Arrangement by Playmarket

8th Nov 1pm | 8th Nov 7pm | 9th Nov 7pm  
\$2 per child \$5 per adult

**Tickets available now**  
at the school office | [admin@karaka.school.nz](mailto:admin@karaka.school.nz)

## Lucky Book Club—Scholastic Orders

Issue 7 for 2017 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday the 27th October. The easiest way to order is online via the Loop orders (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise, please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday the 27th October. Thanks.

Sanitarium Weet-bix Kids Tryathlon (Karaka School Team)

Date: Wednesday 6th December 2017

Venue: Mountford Park, Manurewa

<https://tinyurl.com/WeetbixTryKarakaPermission>

<https://tinyurl.com/Tryathlonregistrationonline>



### Lost

Kathmandu jacket lost on Ag Day. Black outside with orange lining. Please let the office know if you have seen it.

### Lost

Mr Graham has misplaced his glasses— either left in the hall or by the lost property box. Please hand in to the office if you find them.

**Account Statements** will be coming home this week. Please can you pay any highlighted amounts which will be where we have paid outside providers already e.g. bus, camp, AIMS games, athletics, technology etc. We welcome payment of the school donations too, they all help in the day to day running of the school. Thanks from the Office.

Pukekohe Duathlon 2017 - a big congratulations to the 40 students that participated in the duathlon. Well done! You all demonstrated perseverance, dedication, our Karaka School Values and the willingness to take on a challenge.

Well done to the following students who received the following placings:

**Individual:** 3rd Year 4 Girl - Grace, 3rd Year 5 Girl - Gemma

**Team:** 1st Year 4 Boys - Logan & Michael, 1st Year 8 Boys - Brydon & Dylan

2nd Year 5 Boys - Declan & Charlie, 3rd Year 4 Boys - Alexander & Mason

Duathlon iMovie show highlights of the day

<https://tinyurl.com/duathlon2017>

PTA meeting is this **Wednesday, 18 October**, in the meeting room, **7pm** start. All welcome to come and join our discussions on how to be involved in the school.

**Halloween Disco** Thursday 26th October 6.00-8.00pm

\$2.00 entry

Food, drinks, glow sticks for sale, dancing—time to BOOgie!

Samosas are back for the BBQ season. These palm size samosas make tasty platters. Four different flavours to choose from, at \$20/bag!! Order forms came home this week or ask for one at the office. All order forms and money to the office by **Friday, 27 October**. Collection day will be **Wednesday, 8 November**. Thanks for your support!

# Reminder Dates

<b>23rd October</b>	Labour Day
<b>24th October</b>	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
<b>25th October</b>	Out of zone enrolment ballot takes place, ECCS Touch day
<b>26th October</b>	Hui 9.00am
<b>27th October</b>	School athletics day, NO assembly, Samosa orders due back
<b>7th November</b>	ECCS Athletics
<b>8th November</b>	Bad Jelly Performances 1.00pm and 7.00pm
<b>8th November</b>	PTA Samosa collection from 2.30pm
<b>9th November</b>	Bad Jelly Performance 7.00pm
<b>13-17 November</b>	Life Education Caravan visit
<b>15th November</b>	Kids 4 Kids choir at Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau 7.30pm
<b>1st December</b>	Middle Team Big Day out
<b>15th December</b>	Last day—school finishes at lunchtime 12.20pm
<b>30th January</b>	Term 1, 2018

## Community Notices

**YOUNG AT ART - AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES** (5yrs-15yrs) are open for bookings for Term 4 - **FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE!** Classes in Pukekohe and Pokeno, and lots of other venues across Auckland. Inspire and encourage your young creative while they have fun learning technique and theory along the way. For more information and bookings or to talk to us about a **FREE TRIAL** please check out [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz)

**Mountfort Park Water Polo**—Based at Manurewa Aquatic Centre, Sykes Road, Manurewa. Year 5 and 6 students introduction to Water Polo programme. Sunday 29th October, 5th, 19th, 26th November and 3rd Dec between 12 noon and 2.00pm. For further information contact Michelle Muckle [secretary@mountfortwaterpolo.nz](mailto:secretary@mountfortwaterpolo.nz) or register online <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/17477>

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**J. MARR**

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NO REFERRAL REQUIRED

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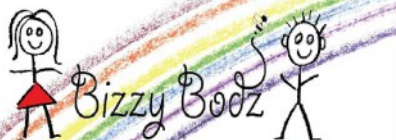
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