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Reminders & Updates Flyer
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Week 2 Term Four 2016

Celebrating Learning & Achievement

AG Day

Despite the rain and oceans of mud our incredible AG day committee pulled off a highly successful day! Thank you to all members of the committee for your organisation, dedication, drive and all the time that you have given to our school. You are all so incredibly important to the overall success of our major fundraiser of the year and we cannot express just how much we appreciate your efforts alongside those of the PTA.

Thank you also to all of those who came and set up on the Friday and to those who stayed behind and helped to pack everything away on the day and in the days since! To our sponsors, ladies hidden away in the cabin, judges, runners, stewards, volunteers on the stalls, those on the activities, BBQ and coffee stands etc.. we thank each and everyone of you for your support. Finally, thank you to those who came along and participated in the day.

Our children will benefit greatly not only from the money raised but also from watching what can be achieved when a group of dedicated individuals work collaboratively to bring an entire community together.

A special mention must also go to our caretaker Mr Rob who came in and worked all day Sunday to clean away all the mud from our decks, courts and walkways - you are fabulous!

Intermediate Uniform

A reminder that the optional Intermediate uniforms can be pre-ordered using the form sent home last week. Should you require another form or would like to view the uniform please see the office. Pre-orders are due back **18th November**.

School Desks

We have school desks and chairs available for purchase. These are good quality and are selling for \$30 for the set. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase one or would like further information.

LEO

Monday saw our first Learning Enrichment Option (LEO) session. This year we have a number of members of our community either leading or participating in the LEO programme. With such great support, we have been able to offer our students a wider range of activities. We shall keep you up to date on the learning and fun as the LEO programme continues through this term.

Enrolments closed

Out of Zone enrolments closed on October 12th. Applicants will be advised of the outcome by letter. We do have a limited number of places in our fantastic Intermediate area of the school for 2017.

Carpark safety

Just a reminder that children are to be collected from the quad by the flag pole. This system of collection is to ensure that our children are kept safe at a very busy time of day. As a staff we remind children regularly about the importance of being safe around cars and the importance of using the designated crossing in the carpark. We appreciate your support keeping our children safe.

Nga mihi nui,

Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz

**REMEMBER SCHOOL IS
CLOSED ON TUESDAY 25TH
OCTOBER IN LIEU OF AG DAY.**

HELP HELP HELP—READING MILEAGE

We still need more helpers to read with children on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning at 8.45am until 9.15am. These children are developing confidence in their reading by reading more often. The current helpers love the interaction with the students and seeing their progress. We encourage grandparents and extended family to offer. Please let the office know if you can help.



AG DAY

If you won a trophy on Ag Day could you please return it to the office as soon as possible for engraving.

FOR SALE

Lynda Hallinan—Foggydale Farm Jam Sessions (Homegrown and Homemade Seasonal Preserves) books are for sale in the office \$40.00 each.

Cowpat Bingo

The winner was Ticket 196—June Kemp. Congratulations.

Cheesecake Competition

Congratulations to the following who won prizes for their cheesecakes.

Sarah Janson—Most Creative

Jenn Faleafaga—Best Classic

Thanks to Fraser from Baazas who was our guest judge for helping us on the day.



PTA MEETING TONIGHT AT 7.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM.

Graze Food Lunches Thursdays

Graze lunch orders will be **online** from now on. Enjoy more selection and an easy to order website. Orders must be in by 8.30am Thursday for same day delivery.

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Halloween Disco

Thursday 27th October—\$2.00 entry per child (parents and caregivers are to stay). Disco runs from 6-8pm. Sausage sizzle, drinks, ice blocks and lolly bags will be sold. Prizes to be won.

KIDS CREATIONS

Turn any photo or your child's wonderful Ag Day Art into a 2017 calendar, diary, 8 cards or a notebook. All orders are due THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER. Don't forget.....get in quick. These make great Christmas presents!

Any queries email Lin tonylinn@response-eng.net

Reminder Dates

21st October	Assembly
25th October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
27th October	PTA Halloween Disco—more details to follow
31st October	Learning Enrichment Option (LEO)
4th November	Athletics Day
7th November	Save day for athletics day
14th November	BOT meeting 6.30pm, All library books due back
28th November	Library stocktake
15th December	Term 4 finishes at 12.00pm

Community Notices

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

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