

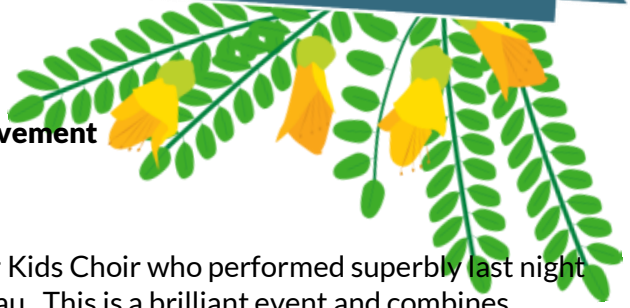


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Reminders & Updates Flyer
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Week 6 Term Four 2016

Celebrating Learning & Achievement

Kid for Kids Choir

Congratulations to the Kids for Kids Choir who performed superbly last night at the Events Centre in Manukau. This is a brilliant event and combines vocalists from schools around Auckland to perform as a mass choir. As such, this is a valuable experience for our talented students who enjoy the performing arts. A huge thank you goes to Mrs West and Mrs Corlett for all the time they spent preparing our students so well for the performance and for accompanying them on the night.

ECCS Athletics

Thank you to our athletics team who competed in the ECCS athletics event last week. The team represented our school extremely well in all events and as a result, many of our talented students have qualified for the Counties event next week. Karaka School stood out as being well prepared for events and competed with superb sportsmanship - congratulations and thank you to you all for how well you represented our school. Our thanks also to Mrs Sutton and Mrs Richardson for their superb organisation and to all the supporters who were there to cheer on the team throughout the day.

School Organisation 2017

Over the past few weeks, the senior leadership team has been working together on how best to organise the school for 2017. This is a complex task as there are multiple considerations including best evidence approaches, numbers expected in each cohort, MOE staffing allocation for the year, physical spaces available and the list goes on.

This year, we also farewell Mrs Kim Richardson who has decided to pursue her passion for mathematics and take on a specialist math teaching position at Manurewa Intermediate School. We thank Mrs Richardson for her valuable contributions to the Karaka School learning community over the past 8 years and wish her all the very best for her exciting new adventure!

With Mrs Richardson embarking on new adventures, a new opportunity has opened up and as a result we have made a new appointment for 2017. Miss Brydee Agate will join the senior team as a year 5/6 teacher in Mokomoko. We look forward to welcoming Miss Agate to our learning community.

Principal: Mrs Sarah Hynds
Deputy Principal: Mrs Carla Cook

Junior School	Mrs McDonald Junior Team Leader Year 0/1 Tui	Ms Davis Year 1/2 Ruru	Miss Yuretich Year 1/2 Weta	Mrs Jenny Glover Te Ao Maori & Performing Arts
Middle School	Mrs West Middle Team Leader & Assistant Principal Year 3/4 Pukeko	Mrs Corlett Year 3/4 Pateke	Miss Maihi Year 3/4 Kotare	
Senior School	Mrs Sutton Senior Team Leader & Mrs Flett Year 7/8 Mangopare (formerly Kapowai & Kokako)		Miss Agate Year 5/6 Mokomoko	Miss Yeardley Year 5/6 Pepeketaua

Office Manager: Mrs Debbie Withers
 Office Assistant: Mrs Lynne Fell
 Teacher Aide: Mrs Kylie Thorby
 Teacher Aide: Mrs Robyn Himsley (aka Rainbow)
 Caretaker: Mr Rob Chitty (aka Mr Rob)
 Release Teachers: Ms Ann Siriatt & Mrs Jenny Glover

Nga mihi nui,
Sarah Hynds
Principal@karaka.school.nz

Kids 4 Kids Choir

Last night our Kids 4 Kids choir joined about 350 other school children to sing in the 2016 season of “Slice of Heaven” with Jackie Clarke and Nathan King. They did a fabulous job remembering all their song lyrics and the hand actions that accompanied them. The choir has spent every Thursday lunchtime since Term 2 learning and practising their songs. It was great to see Jessica G on the stage dancing for the final song “I see Red”. Thank you very much to the parents who helped provide transport to the rehearsal yesterday morning and thank you to Miss Maihi and Miss Sirett for your help with the choir on the performance night. Thank you to Mrs Corlett for her loyal support each week with choir practice.

Judith West



Senior Athletics Awards will be handed out Friday before the whole school assembly starting at 1:30pm

ECCS Athletics Results

High Jump

1st Aditya S (Year 7 boys) 2nd Joshua P (Year 8 boys)

Discus

1st Shane R (23.21m Year 7 boys) 2nd Malakai T (24.23m Year 8 boys)
3rd Kaiya S (16.09 Year 8 girls)

Shot Put

1st Malakai T (9.83m Year 8 boys) 1st Kaiya S (8.52m Year 8 girls)
1st Shane P (9.87m Year 7 boys) 2nd Avani T (7.96m Year 6 girls)

Long Jump

1st Sayla F (3.90m Year 6 girls) 2nd Oscar A (4.09m Year 6 boys) 2nd Joshua P (4.68m Year 8 boys) 3rd George H (4.67m Year 8 boys) 3rd Lauren N (3.94m Year 7 girls)

100m

2nd Aditya S (Year 7 boys) 3rd Karlos G (Year 7 boys)

200m

2nd Joshua P (Year 8 boys) 3rd Karlos G (Year 7 boys)

400m

1st Zane W (Year 6 boys) 1st Joshua P (Year 8 boys)

800m

1st Zane W (Year 6 boys) 1st Joshua P (Year 8 boys)

1500m

1st Lauren S (Year 7 girls) 2nd Oscar A (Year 6 boys) 3rd Zane W (Year 6 boys)

Library books and Readers Stocktakes

All library books should have been returned. Books that are overdue will be charged to the individual at the replacement rate.

Also can you please check around at home that you do not have any junior readers or journals. We will also be having a stocktake for these shortly.



Parent Helper and Friends of the School Morning Tea

Thursday 24th November 10.00am in the School Hall

As a thank you to all of you who have helped out at school on a voluntary basis over the year, we would like to invite you to morning tea. This especially applies to those who help in the BOT, PTA, Ag Day committee, Library, Bible in Schools, Uniform shop, Lunch room, Lucky Books, Magazine, Sausage sizzles, School camps, Book taping, Middle Team sleepover, School trips, Choir rehearsals, Individual classroom teacher help, parents who have helped transport and any others who have assisted the staff during the year.

Swimming

On Monday 28th November all the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Kotare, Pateke, Pukeko, Mokokoko and Pepeketua) will receive several free swimming lessons from Fulton's Swim School. The lessons have been funded by a water safety fund. The lessons will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week until the end of the year. They need to be prepared on these days with togs and towel. We are still waiting for exact lesson times for each class and will print them in next week's newsletter. All children are expected to take part and will require a written note to the class teacher if they are not swimming. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to receive professional swimming tuition at no cost.



Last PTA meeting of the year is on Wednesday 30th November. Please contact a member of the PTA if you wish to attend as the meeting is offsite.

Lunchroom Help Needed

HELP NEEDED.....Would you like to help out your school but have limited time?? Perhaps you could volunteer for Friday Lunchroom duty. You would start around 8.15 - 9.30, 3 or 4 times per term. If you are interested, please leave your name at the office or see Adele in the lunchroom on Friday. Thank you.

Reminder Dates

17th November	GRIP Leadership day
18th November	Assembly 1.30pm
21st November	LEO
22nd November	Counties Athletics
25th & 28th Nov	St Johns Visit
6th December	Christmas Concert 6.00pm
14th December	Prize giving 6.00pm
15th December	School closes 12.00pm
1st February	Term 1 2017

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