



Karakaka School

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Reminders & Updates Flyer
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Week 8 Term Four 2016

Celebrating Learning & Achievement

Two and ½ weeks to go of the 2016 school year!

It is an incredibly busy time of year for us all and our students are no exception. Each class is busily preparing and rehearsing their end of year Christmas Concert item at the moment and are looking forward to sharing these with you. There is more information about the concert in this flyer. As well as the concert we have, Big Days Outs, Big Days In, BeachEd days, our Prizegiving and Year 8 Graduation! A term full of celebrations!

Preparations for 2017 continue and we are currently working on class placements for 2017. These will be shared with you on the end of year school reports or via a letter sent home to you. End of Year Reports for all students in years 3 to 8 are due to be sent home on December 12th. Children in years 1 and 2 receive anniversary reports at different points in the year that match their personal milestones and so will not receive an end of year report.

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

Junior Readers Stocktake

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the stocktake—we now have enough helpers.

**Please, please, please return
all readers by Monday.
Stocktake will take place
next week.**

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Stationery for 2017

We are once again using the OfficeMax online stationery ordering for 2017. Please see attachment letter to this newsletter for more information and also the flyer coming home tomorrow. Stationery lists will be available on the myschool.co.nz website by the end of the term.


Karaka School Christmas Concert 6th December at 6.00pm in the School Hall.

All children are to arrive at school and go straight to their classrooms at 5.15pm. Children will get prepared in their classrooms and be brought across to the hall by their teachers.

The gate to the bottom flat will be open for parking. Please walk up the path to the school, not along the road edge.

The Board of Trustees will be at the front and back doors of the hall with collection buckets. We are asking for gold coin donations which we will send to Waiau School in the South Island to help rebuild their swimming pool that was completely wrecked in the Kaikoura earthquake.

At the end of the concert parents will be asked to move outside on to the grass and children will be released to meet them.



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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.

Lunchroom Notice

The stocks in the lunchroom will be running down (snacks in particular) which means not everything will be available. Please do not just drop off an envelope, you will need to check that all your food on the order is available. Thank you.

Reminder Dates

2nd December	Assembly 1.45pm, Middle Team Big Day Out
5th December	BOT meeting 6.30pm
6th December	Christmas Concert 6.00pm (see further info in this newsletter)
8th December	Year 8 Graduation dinner
9th December	Junior Team Big Day In
14th December	Top Team Day, Prize giving 6.00–7.00pm
15th December	School closes 12.00pm
1st February	Term 1 2017

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