

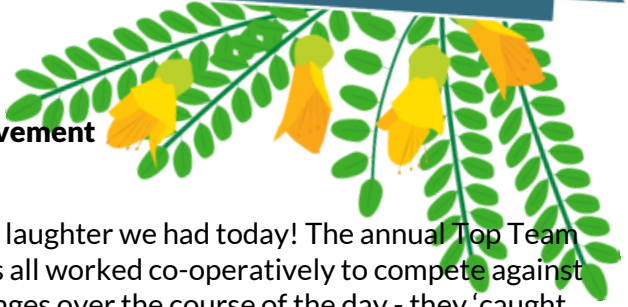


Karaka School

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Reminders & Updates Flyer
No. 40
14th December 2016



Week 10 Term Four 2016

Celebrating Learning & Achievement

Top Team Day

What a fantastic day of fun and laughter we had today! The annual Top Team Day was a hit! The house teams all worked co-operatively to compete against other house teams in 12 challenges over the course of the day - they 'caught ducks' in the school pool, participated in the 'slime relay', stomped on rockets and competed in moonhopper races amongst other things. Congratulations to the winning team from Hobson house - Team 20 - Top Team champions for 2016! The winning house today was Hobson.

Prizegiving

Tonight we get to celebrate the talents of our students at our annual prizegiving. Prize giving starts at **6.00pm sharp** in the School Hall. Students will need to wear their full school uniform as this a formal occasion. All students are to sit in their class lines. There will be parking available on the bottom flat from 5.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who is part of our learning community. Your support of and commitment to our school is very much appreciated. It is a privilege to work and learn alongside you all.

On behalf of the staff of Karaka School we wish you all a very merry and safe christmas! We look forward to welcoming you back in 2017!

**Nga mihi nui,
Sarah Hynds**

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Stationery for 2017

We are once again using the OfficeMax online stationery ordering for 2017. Stationery lists are available on the myschool.co.nz website now.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

School closes at 12.00pm on Wednesday.

The school bus will be departing at this time. Can all parents ensure that they arrange for their children to be picked up at 12.00pm or have appropriate arrangements to meet their children from the bus.

Please keep looking for any school readers—we still have 168 books missing!!!

The office will be open on Tuesday 31st January 9.00am to 3.00pm.

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 31st January between 9.00am–10.30am. It will also be open on 1st and 2nd February 8.15am to 9.00am.

Don't forget to get your stationery organised from Office Max so you are ready to go on the first day back.

Beach Education Trip

Karaka School acknowledges the importance of water safety education. This trip was extremely beneficial and well run by the Surf Life Saving organisation. The students learnt about: the surf safety rules, rips, tube rescues and being SunSmart.

Rainbow's End

60 students attended who'd taken on leadership roles throughout the year as a reward for all the hard work they'd put into Karaka School for the year. They were stand-out role models for Karaka School on this day and displayed all the Karaka School values.

Desk and Chair Sets still available to buy -

These will be on sale at the end of prize giving \$10.00 per set (cash only) or call into the office tomorrow morning.

2016 YEARBOOK

**On Sale Tonight and
tomorrow in the
office \$10.00 each**

Reminder

During the year some children have used services from an outside provider that the school has to pay for. If you have not paid your bus fees, camp fees, mathematics and technology fees we would be grateful if you could arrange to do this before the end of term. Also we rely on parent donations to help provide many of the extra things the children do, that our Operations Grant does not cover - if you would like to pay your school donation it would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you to our wonderful helpers

We would like to say a very big thank you to Claire Monteith and Adele Lamb for their tireless work and effort for the PTA.

Claire single handed, runs the Uniform Shop incredibly efficiently. She fits the children in their uniforms, orders and manages the stock. Thank you so much Claire for everything you do - you are greatly appreciated.

To Adele, who organises and runs the Lunchroom - again thank you. She makes sure our kids have all the goodies they need, organises the food, rosters the parents to work in the lunchroom and works with suppliers. As a parent, it's nice to have a lunch making free day each week! Thank you Adele.

Reminder Dates

14th December	Prize giving 6.00—7.00pm
15th December	School closes 12.00pm , Buses will be running at this time
31st January	Office open 9.00am—3.00pm, Uniform shop open 9.00am—10.30am
1st February	Term 1 2017 , Uniform shop open 8.15am—9.00am
2nd February	Uniform shop open 8.15am—9.00am

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