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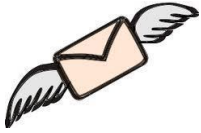
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That which is nurtured, blossoms and grows

Newsletter No 16

24th June 2015



Reminders and Updates Flyer

Week Ten, Term Two 2015

Karaka School is pleased to present the production

MOTHER EARTH

The production looks at the Earth and what is happening if humans don't change the way in which they treat the planet.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Wednesday 1st July 12.30pm afternoon matinee

Thursday 2nd July 11.00am morning matinee

A gold coin donation welcome

Reports

Year 4 and up will be receiving their mid-year reports on Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon.

Assembly @ 1.30pm this Friday

Hazard Register



All visitors to the office have access to the Hazard Register and if they identify any hazards are asked to please record in the register and notify the office.

Police Vetting

Due to new legislation effective from July 1st all volunteers working with children are required to be Police Vetted. This includes volunteers who put away books, help in classrooms, supervise groups on class trips, camps or transport children to and from events. There is at this stage no charge for this service for schools. If you do volunteer at our school or are thinking of volunteering in the next 12 months please contact the office to request an application form to complete admin@karaka.school.nz. Once you have completed the form please return and the school will lodge this on your behalf. Police Vetts are valid for 3 years.

MOE Roll Returns

Can you please ensure that a written explanation is sent to the school office if your child/ren are going to be absent on **Wednesday 1st July**. We require this information as a full school count is done on this day. Email admin@karaka.school.nz or via the website. Thank you.



Reminders:

Science in a Van – Monday 20th July - \$2.00 donation (first day of Term 3)

AIMS Games Fundraiser – Village Press Olive Oil



2014 AG Day Trophies – Please return urgently to the office.

Photolife

You should have received yesterday your unique shoot keys for ordering online class and individual photos. If you have ordered a sibling photo these too were handed out yesterday. The free delivery period expires on **20th July 2015**. The free delivery deadline date is clearly displayed when you go online and view the photos. The office also has Order Envelopes for those we do not have access to the Internet or do not wish to use the online ordering system.

PTA News

Uniform Shop – Clothes Sale

Second hand uniform clothes sale – every Monday until the end of term, 8.15 - 9am in the uniform room. Prices starting from a gold coin donation! Donations of fleece jerseys are needed (especially the small sizes), all profits of second hand uniforms go straight back into the classrooms so any donations are gratefully accepted!

Entertainment Books

These are available to order online. Please use Karaka School as your reference when you place your order. We will no longer be sending these home to you. www.entertainmentbook.co.nz A sample copy of the Book is available in the office for viewing.

REMINDER

26	June	Assembly 1.30pm
01	July	Production 12.30pm (afternoon matinee)
01	July	MOE Roll return day
02	July	Production 11.00am (morning matinee)
03	July	Term 2 Ends
20	July	Term 3 Starts
20	July	Science in a Van
20	July	BOT meeting 7.00pm



Community Notices

A graphic for the ASB School Banking 'SCORE' promotion. It features a yellow and black oval background. The word 'SCORE' is written in large, bold, black letters on a yellow background. Below it, in smaller white text, is 'WITH ASB SCHOOL BANKING'. To the right, there is an illustration of a person's legs in white shorts and black shoes, running. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'Saving \$1 with ASB could score you a share of \$5,000. If your child is registered for the ASB School Banking Programme they have the chance to win \$10, \$20 or \$50 in fortnightly cash prizes to help encourage them to make regular savings. How to Score with ASB School Banking. It's easy. To enter the fortnightly prize draw, simply deposit at least \$1 into your registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme or electronically by entering 'score' in the reference section. The competition runs from Monday 20 April, 2015 and closes on Sunday 12 July, 2015. The winners will also be presented with a certificate in recognition of their great attitude to saving. Help your kids start saving today. For further details on the competition, how to open an account, or view competition and Personal Banking terms and conditions visit asb.co.nz/score or drop into your local ASB branch.' The ASB logo is at the bottom center.

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ASB

Join the Karaka School Waterpolo Team

We have a new programme starting in Term 3 for Year 6 students and any Year 5 students who are strong swimmers. The programme is run by The Waterpolo Institute in conjunction with the Mountford Park Waterpolo Club and Counties Manukau Sport (Kiwisport). Come and learn this great game on a Sunday afternoon at Mountford Park Waterpolo Club in Manurewa. The sessions start with essential skills then followed with a game. Please contact Trudi Goldsworthy 021 772003 or trudig@clear.net.nz

Lambs available for Ag Day

Pre orders taken from 12th July for lambs starting approx. 1st August. Contact Puriri Heights Farm 0923 29875 or puririheights@gmail.com (see notice board for further details).

Fun With Art – Holiday Programme

Glenbrook School 6th July till 17th July – ring Wilma 0923 52106 or 021 1692561 or email wapa@orcon.net.nz

Babysitter Required

Casual babysitter needed for two children (10, 11). Occasional night work and weekend days. Must have transport and preferably full license. Please call Petrina Webb 021 677 233 or email petrinawebbrealty@gmail.com

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon – Thursday 24th September

Open to Year 5 – 8 Individuals and two-person teams. Run, bike and obstacle course run. Enter online www.bsgevents.co.nz

Kokako Lodge

Kokako Lodge welcomes 7 - 13 year olds to the beautiful Hunua Falls these school holidays. From 13 to 17 July their themed programme introduces your child to NZ's great outdoors. Team building activities encourage new friendships in a fun learning environment. \$59 per day or \$249 for a week, 8-5pm. Places are limited so book today ph (09) 292 4349 or visit their website www.kokakolodge.org.nz

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