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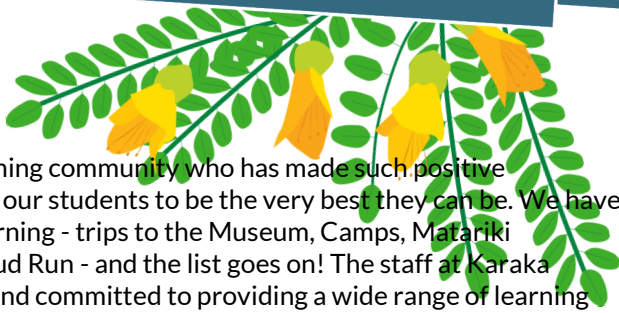
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Reminders & Updates Flyer

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Week 9 Term Two 2016

Thanks a bunch!

My thanks to everyone in our learning community who has made such positive contributions this term to support our students to be the very best they can be. We have had an extremely busy term of learning - trips to the Museum, Camps, Matariki celebrations, STEM, Discovery, Mud Run - and the list goes on! The staff at Karaka School are dedicated, passionate and committed to providing a wide range of learning experiences to our students and we thank those of you who have supported them to do so through the volunteering of your time and/or expertise. As a learning community we are proud of our connections with our parents and whanau and look forward to continuing to work alongside you all. Have a well deserved holiday, take care and we look forward to seeing you next term.

STEM

This week the Intermediate students have been working alongside our expert teacher to learn more about the world of science and technology. The students have been challenged, extended and had a lot of fun along with way participating in experiments. Our thanks to Sue Ng for her time and expertise - we look forward to working with you again next term!

ECCS SPORT

Congratulations to Monty S and Brydon G who as part of the ECCS Hockey team won their tournament and will now go on to the Auckland event. Well done boys - a superb achievement!

INTERMEDIATE INFORMATION EVENING

Make sure you have Tuesday July 26th marked in your diaries for the Intermediate Information evening. We look forward to sharing with you the opportunities and benefits of a Karaka School Intermediate education.

While this is perhaps more relevant for those who have students in Years 5,6, and 7 everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Nga mihi nui,

Sarah Hynds Principal@karaka.school.nz



ECSS Hockey

Congratulations to our East Counties mixed team, consisting of Karaka's Monty S and Brydon G, Ramarama, Beachlands, Ararimu and Alfriston Schools who played five games yesterday and WON! Monty tells us of the final against Pukekohe Intermediate - "The flow of adrenalin flows through everyone—2:1 to East Counties. The horn blows, the crowd goes crazy and the team jumps for joy. Now on to the Auckland Champs." We wish them good luck.

Intermediate Information Evening

On 26th July we are inviting parents of our senior students (Years 5-8) to an evening dedicated to discussing the transition to Intermediate - Year 7 & 8. Karaka is a full primary meaning that we offer a traditional primary and an Intermediate education. We appreciate that decisions about your children's future schooling can be complex at times and we wish to provide you with an opportunity to gather the information you require in order to make an informed decision. We believe that the Intermediate education we provide to our students is high quality, exciting and prepares our students for a successful transition to high school - come along to find out why!

Enrolments

The BOT has reviewed our roll and decided to open up a limited number of places in Years 0,1,2,3,4,and 7 for 2016. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol, please ask them to contact the school office.



REMINDERS

- ◆ **COUGHS, COLDS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES**—at this time of year there are all sorts of nasty bugs around including school sores, vomiting or diarrhoea.

School sores are infectious until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics has started or until sores are healed. Exclusion from school is advised until 24 hours after treatment has started.

- ◆ **PHOTOLIFE**—Online ordering must be done by 8.00am **Monday 18th July** to receive free delivery. If you do not have access to the Internet please call into the office to pick up an envelope (they accept cash, credit cards or cheque payments—cheques made payable to PhotoLife).
- ◆ **AIMS FUNDRAISING**—Last week we sent out order forms for cleaning products through Waiwhetu Distributors. 30% of the sales will be donated back to the school. Simply complete the form and return to the office with cash or cheque payment only.
- ◆ **BEEES KNEES WAXY WRAPS**—The Enviro Group are selling these wraps which are a fantastic alternative to using plastic cling-film. Please see attached flyer to this newsletter for ordering details.

AIMS FUNDRAISER—AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Date: Sunday 21st August
Time: 4.00—4.30pm (TBC)
Movie: Kubo and the Two Strings
Price: \$20.00 each (\$10.00 goes towards AIMS Games)

Tickets available at the office from the beginning of next term.

Please support this exciting fundraiser.

Sausage Sizzle this Friday, to end this Sizzling term. Sausages are \$2, order with your teacher.



- Please return all 2015 trophies.
- Calves must be born between 1 June and the end of August. All calves must have an ear tag and a TB Certificate. Lambs, goats, chickens and ducks do not have any set dates to be born by; however they must be this seasons.
- The next Ag Day meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd August**.
- Information booklets are coming out this week via email—all details about projects, rearing animals, stalls and entry forms are included. Extra entry forms are available from the office.

Ag Day Programme Cover Competition

A great holiday activity for a wet day!

Design or draw a cover for the 2016 Ag Day Programme

Two categories—5-8 years and 9-13 years. Two Winners! Two Prizes!

Make sure you include details like the date 15th October, animals from 9am, stalls, food, rides, games from 10am, quick fire raffles, auction after midday and some lovely rural pictures

Also include the school name and location

Create your programme cover on an A4 piece of paper (portrait)

You may use coloured pencils, jovis or complete your design on the computer

Make sure your entry has your name and age printed clearly in pencil on the back

Entries close Friday 5th August—place completed entries in the box in the school office

IT'S BACK

In Term 3 we will be doing our 'Big Spring Recycled Clothing Sale' again. If you're cleaning out your closets over the holidays please save your good quality women's & childrens clothes as we'll start collecting early next term.



Uniform Shop

Fleece sweatshirts have finally arrived.

Our Next PTA meeting will be held Wednesday 10 August at 7.30 in the staffroom. All welcome to join at any time during

HOUSE SHIRTS

Many parents have asked for a second order request. If you wish to order a house shirt, please go to the office to pick up an order form. Return your form and money to the office by the end of week 2, Term 3 - Friday 5 August.

Thursday lunch orders are back next term!! Please see separate flyer sent home today. Orders need to be placed in the box in reception by 3.00pm Wednesdays. Correct money and order form need to be in an envelope together. Sorry No Eftpos.

Reminder Dates

06 July	Junior Discovery
08 July	Assembly
25 July	Term 2 starts, BOT meeting 6.30pm
26 July	Intermediate Information evening 6.30pm in the Hall



Bees Knees Waxy Wraps

The Karaka School Enviro Group is selling **Bees Knees Waxy Wraps**, these are an alternative to using plastic cling-film. **Bees Knees Waxy Wraps** are:



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We are fundraising for gardening tools and for future projects. Karaka School Enviro Group supports Plastic Free July as we raise awareness of the amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges people to do something about it.

Order forms have been sent home today and the **Bees Knees Waxy Wraps** will be available to view at the office and additionally purchase this Friday after school assembly.

Orders will be taken and delivered weekly with final orders on Thursday, 11 August 2016.

Size (cm)	Price
Small (14x14)	\$2
Medium (range of sizes from 20x20 to 30x30)	\$6
Large (35x35)	\$10
X-Large (35x55)	\$13



Community Notices

Animates School Holiday Programme

With the school holidays just around the corner, Animates stores nationwide will be hosting free workshops, perfect for keeping the kids entertained!

This is a great way for kids to learn important life skills such as kindness and compassion towards animals. The workshops will teach them everything they need to know about fantastic fish and rocking reptiles.

The sessions will be held on Thursday 14th and 21st July at 11am at your local Animates store.

RideSmart Equestrian Centre - Come along to our half day holiday sessions, 9am-1pm, want to try horse riding, build your confidence, or refine your riding, learn about horse management we cover it all, excellent safe ponies available or bring your own along. contact Angie 021461199 for further details.

Looking for something to do during the
holidays?

Karaka Playcentre

is having an

Open Day



Thursday 21 July 2016

9.30 am – midday

299 Linwood Road, Karaka

(next to the hall)

Come and join us for a cuppa, meet some new friends and check out what we do.

Visit our page on Facebook or our website www.sportsground.co.nz/karakapc

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