



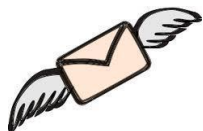
Karaka School

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“Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai.”
That which is nurtured, blossoms and grows.

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26th August 2015



Reminders and Updates Flyer

Week 6, Term Three 2015

Senior Speech Final Results

Year 5 & 6

1st - **Annalie M** - Zoo Jails

Runner Up - **Bridget N** - Animal Skinning

Year 7 & 8

1st - **Gemma P** - Why we shouldn't have homework!

Runner Up - **Will HS** - Advertising influences our Food Choices

A huge thank you to the judges from Franklin Toastmasters Samantha Jung Fielding and Mark Dolan for their time and expertise. The judges were both very impressed with the high calibre of the speeches and the way they were presented. Both winners will represent the school at their respective Zone Finals in week 8.

ECCS Cross Country at Paparimu School

Wednesday the 19th was a challenging, wet and cold day but the children thoroughly enjoyed their run. 38 students represented Karaka School on the day and were a credit with their enthusiasm, attitude and results. Well done to these people who got the top 10 places:

Results:

Year 4/5 Boys

7th Oscar A

9th Zane W

Year 6 Boys

9th Harrison O

Year 7 Boys

2nd Cole H

8th George H

9th Joshua P

Year 7 Boys Team: 2nd



Carpark Safety

It has been brought to our attention that people are parking on the painted yellow lines within the school carpark and just outside the carpark in between the “in” and “out” exits when picking up and dropping off their children. It is extremely dangerous for those turning back out onto Blackbridge Road as there is zero visibility. **PLEASE - DO NOT** park on the painted yellow lines!



AGRICULTURAL DAY 2015

Cowpat Bingo Tickets

Last Friday, a book of five cowpat bingo tickets was sent home with the eldest or only child. Daisy the cow will be on site on AG Day in a special marked out area. The winner of cowpat bingo is determined by where Daisy the cow produces a cowpat! Please return money and ticket butts to the Office. More tickets are available from the office.

AG Day Auction

Please start thinking about goods or services you can donate that we can auction on Ag Day. Items we have received in the past include loads of firewood, paintings, quad bike, sporting memorabilia, truck loads of water, home appliances, trampolines, wooden gates, fishing trips, golf games, cash (to buy items at wholesale prices). Use your imagination, think of any contacts you may have, remember, it's for the kids! All items big or small gratefully accepted. Items can be brought into the Office or Items, vouchers or services can be "pledged" and delivered closer to Ag Day. There is a sheet in the office to let us know what you intend to donate. Please contact Adele Loveridge on 021 793884 OR Gaylene Murdoch on 021 965911 if you have any queries.



REMINDER - AG Day Entry forms - were due back Monday 24th August - please ensure your entry form is returned no later than tomorrow 27th August.

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you to the Ost family who kindly donated a deep fryer to the School for use on AG Day and other events.

PTA News



5 September 9.30am - 1.30pm

Karaka School Hall. Come & shop for a bargain.
Hot drinks & treats will be available for sale. Gold coin entry.

all proceeds will go to karaka school
Unsold clothing will be donated to Women's Refuge.

NEEDED

good quality, freshly laundered, women's & children's
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for our *clothing sale* fundraiser.

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Please deliver to Karaka school office during school hours.

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET ON YOUR FRIDGE

RAFFLE

Please support Agricultural Day by sending to school (at least one item per family per week please). These go towards the raffles on Agricultural Day and we greatly appreciate your support.

Week 31 August – 4 September	Laundry items (e.g. soap powders, dish cloths, pegs)
Week 07 – 11 September	Tins (e.g. fruit, baked beans, spaghetti)
Week 14 – 18 September	Bottles (e.g. cooking oil, wine, vinegar, mayonnaise, sauces)
Week 21 – 25 September	Packets (e.g. tea, coffee, paper towels, cereal, pasta)

Please check expiry dates on items before sending them to school



FOR AGRICULTURAL DAY

Rooms 1, 2 and 9 to deliver their sweets to school Friday 16th October

Rooms 4, 7, 8 and 10 to deliver their cakes etc to school Friday 16th October or directly to the stall on Saturday 17th October

Rooms 5, 6 and 3 to deliver their Devonshire Teas on Saturday 17th October directly to the stall

Rooms 4, 7, 8 and 10	Cake Stall (cakes, slices, loaves, biscuits) Please label your baking i.e. chocolate cake, fruit loaf etc...
Rooms 5, 6 and 3	Devonshire Teas (club sandwiches, filled rolls, salad sandwiches, asparagus rolls, muffins, slices) To be individually wrapped in gladwrap please.
Rooms 1, 2 and 9	Sweets Either homemade or bought

REMINDER

28	August	Assembly
05	September	PTA Clothing Shwop in the School Hall
05-10	September	AIMS Games teams compete
09	September	PTA Meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom
21	September	BOT Meeting 7.00pm
22	September	Ag Day Meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom



Community Notices

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Pukekohe Performing Arts presents Suessical Auditions

Thursday 12th November 7.00pm adults; Saturday 14th November 2.00pm children; Tuesday 17th November 7.00pm callbacks. Register your interest at suessicalppa@gmail.com

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