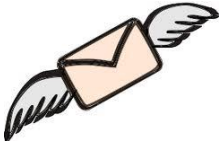




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## Reminders and Updates Flyer

### **Car Park Drop off and Pick Up Safety**

Both before school and after school is a busy time of the day and children's safety is paramount. Please ensure that you are being a good role model for your child by using the pedestrian crossing at all times. Children are not to be let out of the car to run through the carpark. It has also been noticed that some parents are travelling at excessive speeds through the carpark and parking in places that obstruct others. Please help us to keep our children safe. Children are also not to be called over to their parents who are some distance away from the collection point. Please collect your child directly from the collection point. Thanks for your help with this.

### **Signing In and Out**

Please remember to come into the office to sign your child in or out (as the case may be). We have noticed that children are coming out early on the bus bell to be picked up – these children still need to be signed out in the office for safety reasons.

### **Accounts Due**

Please note that there is a discount of \$25.00 for school donations that are paid before the end of Term 1. There are also a number of items that we have had to pay outside providers for – camp, athletics, technology and bus. It is important that these are paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **ANZAC Remembrance Service**

There will be a remembrance service held in the school hall on Friday 24th April, 2015 at 9.30am.

Everyone including parents, grandparents and community members are welcome to attend. All those attending are encouraged to wear a poppy.

The service will include input from some of our students. We have received white crosses from the Ministry of Education with names of local men who served in WW1 and lost their lives. These crosses will be set up on the grass at the side of the hall. At the completion of the service we will all file out the front door of the hall and past our field of remembrance crosses.

There will be morning tea served in the hall following the service and all are welcome to join us.



**NB** - Children are able to wear their Grandfathers medals. Conventions for wearing a relative's medals include:

- People should only wear one set of medals and they should be directly related to their family, for example, should have belonged to a grandfather or grandmother.
- In all cases these are worn on the right side of the chest.
- Only service medals and decorations mounted on a medal bar (full-size or miniature) can be worn by a relative.
- Royal Honours insignia such as neck badges, sashes, sash badges, breast stars or Personal Commendations cannot be worn by anyone other than the original recipient.

## **Beachlands Triathlon results**

Congratulations to the eleven children who competed in the Beachlands Triathlon on Monday. Results are as follows:

Year 4 boys – Cameron M 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 boys – Ashton G 4<sup>th</sup>; Zane W 5<sup>th</sup> and Wyatt P 14<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 girls – Janelle F 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 boys – Dylan M 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 boys – George H 10<sup>th</sup>; Matthew M 15<sup>th</sup>

Year 8 team – Jonty A and William C 4<sup>th</sup>



## **Karaka School Environmental Committee**

Our Environment Committee need your help – they require wooden pellets to make compost bins and an old bath to make a worm farm. Please contact Raelene Stirling 021 452245 or the office if you can help.

### **PTA Reminders**

#### **Scrap Metal**

This Saturday, 28 March, Karaka School will be collecting Scrap Metal in the school carpark. Please refer to your Scrap Metal flyer or the Karaka School newsletter for adequate items. Scrap Metal runs from 8am - 1pm. If you can volunteer some time to help out, please come along. All money raised will be going towards our School Pool Upgrade Project.

#### **A Special Easter Treat**

The PTA will be selling small sweet bags after school, from 2.30 - 3.00pm on Tuesday, 31 March and Wednesday, 1 April outside the office for \$1 per bag.

#### **Sausage Sizzle and Ice Blocks**

On the last day of term, Thursday 2 April, the PTA will be having a sausage sizzle and ice block sale. \$2 per sausage and \$1 ice blocks.

## **Community Notices**

### **Pukekohe United Junior Hockey Club**

If you are interested in playing hockey this winter we have junior teams from year 1 to 8 for boys and girls. All games are played at the Pukekohe Turf. Friday nights for year 1, 2, 7 and 8. Saturday mornings for year 2, 4, 5 and 6. Registration forms and information online at [www.puhc.co.nz](http://www.puhc.co.nz)  
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### **Franklin Cake Decorators**

The Franklin Cake Decorators are once again running their popular children's session these upcoming holidays. Children aged 6 to 12 years are invited to join us at "The Centre" Pukekohe, Wednesday 8 April from 9:00am to 12:30pm, to create 5/6 sugar craft Easter themed items. Bookings essential as numbers are limited, cost \$25. Phone Raewyn to book your space 2364229

### **Papakura Library – School Holiday Programme – Library Carnival April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Two programmes – one for under 11s and one for over 11s. Go to [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or phone 09 9782665 for more details.



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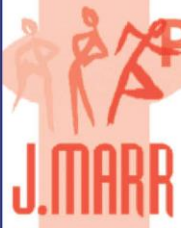
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