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Reminders & Updates Flyer
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8th February 2017



Week 2 Term One 2017

Celebrating Learning & Achievement

The term is off to a flying start! Last Friday we welcomed formally at our powhiri our new teacher Miss Agate and all the new students to our school. We now look forward to welcoming you all to our **'Meet the Teacher' evening this THURSDAY between 5 and 6.30pm** - a separate flyer has been sent home with more information about this. You will also find a second flyer regarding **opting in** to the Bible classes that begin later in the term.

Board News

Following the Boards first meeting of the year, we have some changes to the composition of our board. We sadly farewell long serving members Dave Jamieson and George Glover. We would like to thank them both for their commitment, passion and the many hours that they have given of their own time to the school and our learners. Their experience, skills and strengths will be missed. We wish them both well in their future endeavours.

Board Composition

It is a requirement at the beginning of each year that a board chair is elected. Following last nights meeting, the composition of the board is as follows:

Adele Loveridge:	Board Chair
Scott Penney:	Deputy Board Chair
Kim Stychinsky:	Co-Financial Liaison
Angela Derecourt:	Co-Financial Liaison
Emma Burn:	Elected Member
Carla Cook:	Elected Staff Member
Sarah Hynds:	Principal

The Board of Trustees has two vacancies. The Board will now work through the process of filling these vacancies. More information will follow.

Board Secretary

After 8 ½ years of diligently (and very capably!) recording the BOT minutes our wonderful Board secretary Lynne Fell has decided to hand the reigns to someone else. We thank Lynne for her dedication to this role and for the many hours she has given. Please see below for information on how to express your interest in filling this vacancy.

The Karaka School Board of Trustees is looking for someone with administrative skills to be our new BOT Secretary. Our meetings are held twice a term starting at 6.30pm. The role involves the taking and publishing of minutes along with the collection and distribution of information. Keeping good records is essential. This position will be a paid one. We welcome expressions of interest. Please email sarahh@karaka.school.nz to register your interest and include relevant experience. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Nga mihi nui,
Sarah Hynds**

Principal@karaka.school.nz



Mathletics

All our senior students (Year 5–8) are signed up to do Mathletics— an online maths programme. The cost of \$30.00 is included in their fee requirements.

We would like to offer this to Junior and Middle team students too. The cost is \$30.00 (if you sign up at home it is around \$100.00) and it is **optional only**.

Please call into the office to pay and sign up for this.

Absences

Please remember to call the office or send a note via the website if your child is not attending school for any reason on a given day.

Bus Fees

All bus fees for ineligible students must be paid within 14 days of each term as per your signed bus transport contract.

Leadership Opportunities

A reminder that Head Student applications close 9th February 3.00pm and all other applications are due by 3.00pm Friday 10th February.

Parents are welcome to attend the Head Student speeches on Friday 10th February at 11.50am in the Hall.

Luck Book Club—Scholastic

Issue 1 for 2017 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 17th February. The easiest way to order is on-line or otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday 17th.

mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Graze Food Co

This year we will be having Graze Food Lunches on a Monday and orders will now be ONLINE! This makes it more convenient and gives us more food choices.

To order visit the following website:

<https://grazefood.co.nz/school-lunches/>

We will no longer take orders at the office.

PTA Meeting

15th February 7.30pm

All Welcome

Reminder Dates

9th February	Welcome back picnic 5.00-6.30pm
10th February	11.50am Head student speeches in the Hall; 1.50pm Assembly
15th February	PTA meeting 7.30pm
16th February	Senior school swimming sports
20-24th February	Year 7 and 8 camp to Kokako Lodge, Hunua

Community Notices



Mountford Park Waterpolo - UNDER 12 MUSTER

If you are interested in playing club water polo for our Under 12s, come along to this muster and training. Friday 10 February from 6pm at Manurewa Aquatic Centre, Sykes Road, Manurewa.

If you have any questions please contact our Under 12 Coordinator, Cilla Dunn cilla.dunn@xtra.co.nz.

Join us on Wednesday 15th March at Te Puru Park for the

Beachlands Kids Obstacle

RUN, BIKE, OBSTACLE COURSE RUN

**Year 4 - 8 students represent your school as an individual or
in a 2-Person Team.**

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Drury Utd Football Club (soccer) - registrations now open, teams to suit all ages & abilities, great coaches & development programmes. See our website for info www.druryfootball.co.nz or contact Angela at druryutdfc@gmail.com

Karaka Karate

Coming home today is a flyer regarding classes that will be starting at Karaka School on Tuesdays 2.45pm to 4pm.

Expressions of interest text or phone Laura on 022 0609364 or email cheketrikarate@gmail.com to find out more.

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