



# Karaka School

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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer  
No. 02  
7th February 2017

**Week 2** Term One 2018

## CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What a fantastic first week of school we have had. We are so impressed with the way in which all our learners have settled back into learning and are displaying our LEARN values that are the cornerstone of our school culture.

This week as part of our commitment to Health & Safety, the students will be undertaking an information session regarding evacuations and lockdowns. This will be facilitated by external emergency and planning specialists who have been working with our school for a number of years. Following the information session, a practice lockdown will be held. Again, this exercise will be overseen by the emergency planning specialists.

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)

## Reading Mileage Programme— Help Needed

Last year we started the Reading Mileage programme which was aimed at our Junior school learners. On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.45—9.20am whanau from our community came to school and listened to the students read. In doing so, the children gained confidence in reading aloud and their fluency improved greatly. This programme was so successful that we are keen to get it going again.

***Are you able to help?*** Please contact Carla Cook in the office

## Mathletics

All senior students are enrolled in the mathletics programme (cost \$35.00 as per the fee requirements notice that went home).

If your child is in the middle or junior teams and you wish for them to do mathletics, please call into the office to sign up and pay the \$35.00 fee.

**Please be aware that we will not be signing up any students after the cut off date—Friday 16th February.**

**Guitar and Ukulele Lessons—  
Modern School of Music, Beginners  
to advanced, please make a booking  
Phone Rachel Peters 02102511752**

## Ukelele Group 2018

Are you able to play the Ukelele and keen to work with eager musicians? We would like to start a lunchtime Ukelele group in 2018. If you are available please contact Mrs Cook.

## Technology Year 7 and 8

All Year 7 and 8's will be attending tech at Papakura Intermediate. This started today. The tech fees per year are \$65.00. This needs to be paid before the end of Term 1 please.

## Powhiri

We would like to invite you all to our powhiri on **Friday 16th February at 9.40am in the school hall to officially welcome all new students, their parents and whanau along with Miss Sylva and Mrs Harnett into the Karaka School whanau.**

Teachers will organise our new students and we ask that new parents and whanau wishing to be involved in the powhiri meet the staff and students outside the office at 9.30am.

## Bus Fees

As per the contract signed for bus travel, bus fees must be received within the first two weeks of each term.

A reminder letter will be sent home should these remain outstanding.



## **Congratulations**

Ryan H and Quinn H completed at the BMX Auckland Championships on 27th February, representing the Sunset Coast BMX Club in Puni.

Ryan was 1st in 10 year old boys B Final and 5th in the North Region Race Series (NRRS).

Quinn won the 8 year old boys finals and is the Auckland Champion. This is Quinn's second year running winning his age class at the champs.

The boy's are now training for the National Champs held in New Plymouth in April.

## **Meet the Teachers**

### **Tuesday 13th February 5.30pm and 6.00pm**

The purpose is to introduce themselves and give a brief outline of class and team expectations. Sarah Hynds and Carla Cook will also be available between 5.30–6.00pm in the staffroom should anyone wish to discuss the schools strategic direction or simply introduce themselves.

## **Absences**

If for any reason on a given day your child will not be attending school, please:

- Leave a message on the absentee line or
- Send a notice through the website or
- Send a note or email to the class teacher and the office.

### **Ice-Block Thursdays**

Just a reminder that we are selling ice-blocks for the first term on Thursdays. Juniors can place orders with their teachers in the morning and Middle and Seniors can line up at the hall at the beginning of lunchtime. \$1.00 each

**PTA Meeting Tonight  
at 7.00pm in the staff  
room. We would love  
to see new faces!**

# Reminder Dates

<b>7th February</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>9th February</b>	Head student speeches 1.20pm, Assembly 1.50pm
<b>12 February</b>	BOT meeting 5.00pm
<b>13 February</b>	Meet the Teachers 5.30 and 6.00pm
<b>16 February</b>	Powhiri 9.40am
<b>22 February</b>	Senior swimming sports
<b>1 March</b>	ECCS swimming sports



## Community Notices



### **PUKEKOHE EAST NETBALL TRIALS**

**Sunday 25th February**

**at Pukekohe Netball Centre**

**Registrations 4.30pm - Trials 5-8pm**

**\$20 non-refundable deposit payable on trial day**

**Registration forms can be downloaded at**

**[pukekoheeastnetball.wordpress.com](http://pukekoheeastnetball.wordpress.com)**

**Enquiries ph Janice McNeil 021 987 022**

Young at Art will be running our children's art classes 'Art Adventures', 'Crafty Cats', 'Dynamic Drawing' and Clay classes in Pukekohe and Pokeno this term. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/after-school/>, email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz) or phone: 0297 712 923

#### **Karaka Netball—Future Fern Netball**

If your daughter is interested in playing Future Fern netball and is in Year 1 - 4 please register your interest.

There are two options of where you can play Future Fern Netball either **Papakura on a Saturday morning** or **Pukekohe on a Friday night** please select your preference.

Keep an eye on our Facebook Page to stay up to date with Future Fern Netball News. If you have any further questions please email us on [karakanetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:karakanetballclub@gmail.com)

#### **Fulton Swim School Triathlon—Thursday 15th March**

**[www.fultonswimschool.co.nz/triathlon.htm](http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz/triathlon.htm)**



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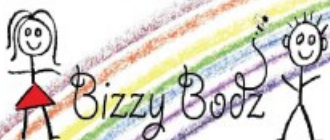
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