



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer

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Week 4 Term Two 2018

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to Cohen H who is the very first person to be nominated to be the Good News Call of the Week! Cohen was nominated by the teachers for using his initiative and showing our school value of Nurture. We are very proud of you Cohen! Each Friday one family will be the recipient of the Good News Call - perhaps this Friday it will be you!

Did you see us in the paper? Follow this [link](#) to view the article published on Stuff about our fabulous Pink Shirt Breakfast!

Trips

Reports from the Year 5 and 6 camp on Kawau Island are that the children are having a fantastic time! Remember to keep an eye on Dojo for updates. Meanwhile the Year 1-4 students have enjoyed their trips to Kelly Tarlton's as part of their inquiry "What's worth saving?" These opportunities to learn outside the classroom are incredibly valuable for our learners, however organising camps and trips are a huge responsibility for the teachers. To make their jobs a little easier we ask that you ensure you **read all the information about the trip especially in regards to times that you need to arrive**. Our Auckland traffic means that we often need to leave earlier than the start of the normal school day and may arrive back a little later. Thank you for helping us with this.

Now that we have settled into the 2nd term of the school year, we would like to remind you all that **'Every Day Matters'**. Regular school attendance is associated with higher achievement as well as being important for the establishing of positive learning relationships and friendships. **Did you know...**

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Days off school add up to lost learning!

365 DAYS IN EACH YEAR	175 NON SCHOOL DAYS			175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments.		
	190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR 190 days for your child's education	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence	47 days absence
		180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	170 DAYS OF EDUCATION	161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
	GOOD Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child.	

If you need support getting your child to school, please let us know and we will be happy to support you .

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds Principal@karaka.school.nz

MOUNTAIN BIKING

*William Pike Outdoor Activity
Year 7&8
Totara Park 17.05.18*



Photolife

Our school's free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 3rd June. The office also has order envelopes for families who do not have access to the internet or do not wish to use this system.

Lost Sweatshirts

We have received calls regarding children coming home with the wrong sweatshirts on. PLEASE make sure you check the labels of their tops to make sure they are wearing their own. If they have worn the wrong one home by accident, please return to the classroom, lost property box or the office so we can "reunite them with their rightful owners".

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Every fortnight we hold a whole school assembly, which parents and whanau are invited to. Prior to the assembly each teacher chooses one student who has displayed our school values. The following students have received a principal's award recently in relation to our LEARN values.

<i>Awarded at assembly on the 11th May</i>		<i>TUI:</i> Xavier C	<i>RURU:</i> Sam B
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Dean W	<i>PATEKE:</i> Piper H	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Bianca K	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Cooper W
<i>KOKAKO:</i> Aaiden L Gemma S	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Fletcher S Jed O	<i>KOTARE:</i> Dahlia T	<i>CITIZENSHIP:</i> Caris C



AG DAY



22nd September 2018

Ag Day Meeting—Next meeting Wednesday 20th June 7.00pm

Ag Day Auction—Please start thinking about goods or services you could donate for the auction. Last year we had:

- * Beauty packs
- * AJ Hacket Auckland Bridge Bungy vouchers
- * Rocket Booster 24" mountain bike
- * A weekend getaway in Pauanui
- * Gasmate BBQ
- * Hilton Hotel package
- * Kart-A-Way trailer

And so much more..... We also accept money so we can purchase items for the auction. Put your thinking caps on, everyone should know someone who could help.

Animals— Calves must be born between 1 June and the end of August. All calves must have an ear tag and a TB Certificate. Lambs and goats do not have any set dates to be born by; however they must be this seasons.

2017 Trophies—Please return all 2017 trophies in a clean and undamaged condition. You get to keep the miniatures.



A free Calf for you for Ag day.

We will lend you a calf of your choice from our herd. We will deliver it to you with 2 x bags of milk powder and 2 x bags of grain for a total cost of \$225. You are only paying for the food at a wholesale price no transport costs.

Your child can rear it , take it to ag day then afterwards we will pick it up at a convenient time. It's a no hassle cheap way to arrive at ag day.

All the fun with minimal outlay



Call us today to put your name down so you don't miss out.

Nikola 021313555



PTA News

- ♦ **Oxford Pies**—Keep those orders coming in. Return form and money to the office by Friday 1st June. Delivery date is Tuesday 12th June. You can pay the PTA direct—details below.
- ♦ **Quiz Night**—PTA Quiz Night tickets are on sale now at the school office (cash or eftpos). We are limited in the number of tables so grab your seat or you may miss out. Our theme is “Around the World” with a prize for the best dressed table. If you don’t have a full team, but want to come along to mix and mingle, please join a “social table” which is great fun.

There is a light dinner served (included in your ticket price) and a cash bar.

Also as responsible hosts, we are again offering the K’Uber bus service. For just \$5.00 per person you will be picked up and dropped off at home in the Karaka area. Please pay for your K’Uber when you buy your quiz ticket and provide your address/contact, so we can work out the route and confirm details.

This is our big fundraiser to tidy up costs for the new turf—thanks for your support.

For all PTA queries you can email us on karaka.pta@gmail.com

If you want to pay anything direct our details are: Karaka School PTA

12-3031-0851231-00

Reminder Dates

25 May	Assembly
27 May	Year 5 and 6 Barbarian's Rugby
28 May	Kapa Haka (Snr) 3-7pm
1 June	Assembly
4 June	Queen's Birthday
7 June	Mud Run Years 3, 4, 7, 8, ECCS Rugby
8 June	Mud Run Years 5 and 6
13 June	PTA meeting
18 June	BOT meeting
20 June	Ag Day meeting
30 June	PTA Quiz night
22 September	Ag Day
19 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day



Mrs Sutton's view from camp yesterday.



Community Notices



Hope Unlimited Trust—Counselling & Social Support Services

Two new courses coming up:

Building Awesome Whanau 0-12 yr olds, held over 3 Sunday afternoons, 3rd and 17th June and 1st July, 1-5pm

Blended Families—also for single parents, over 4 Sundays, 20th and 24 June and 8th and 22nd July, 1-3.30pm

Parents may attend both programmes, \$60.00 per person, per programme. Please call 0923 91823 to register. www.hopeunlimitedtrust.org.nz



NZ Warbirds
PROUDLY PRESENT

DDAY OPEN DAY



Sunday 3 June 2018
10am-4pm Ardmore Airport
(HAMLIN ROAD ENTRANCE ONLY)

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ENTRY \$20 Children Under 14 FREE
Entry includes a chance to win a flight in a Warbird and free parking

● Food and Refreshments ● Adventure Flights

STATIC DISPLAYS and PRACTICE FLYING DISPLAYS 11am, 12.45 & 2.30pm

Check the Website... www.nzwarbirds.org.nz

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