



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer  
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**Week 8** Term Two 2018

## CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Matariki celebrations are in full swing! Each class has adopted a culture to learn about this week by engaging in a number of authentic learning experiences. We are hugely appreciative of those families who have come in to share their culture and expertise with our learners. We look forward to being able to share our learning with you this Friday 22nd June. We will be starting the day with a powhiri to welcome visiting schools. This will be followed by performances from Te Hihi, Wesley College and our own Senior Kapa Haka group. A HUGE thank you to Mr Glover who shares his expertise and passion for kapa haka with both our junior and senior groups. Mr Glover and the senior group have been putting in extra practices in their own time to ensure they are performance ready! Our junior group will also be taking a lead role during our powhiri by singing a supporting waiata. We can't wait! Thanks Mr Glover!

Take a look at the timetable below...

On **Friday 22nd June**, we will be celebrating with a Matariki/Cultural festival. There will be a powhiri to welcome other schools attending, performances, a hangi and the classes will be open to share the learning we have done throughout the week. The timetable for Friday will be:

10:00	Powhiri (to welcome Te Hihi School, Wesley College, Farmhouse Preschool & Karaka Playcentre)
10:30	Performances - Te Hihi, Karaka and Wesley
11:15	Morning Tea
11:30	Guided Classroom visits
12:30	Lunch - Hangi (pre orders only - ONLY 9 left!)

Please come along, enjoy the performances and take a look at our learning - **everyone** is welcome!!!

## Student Led Conferences

Bookings are now open for our student led conferences and information about how to book was emailed on Monday. A booklet was sent home last week providing information about the conferences. If you have any questions please see your classroom teacher. ([www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) -Event code is a852g).

## Good News Call of the Week

Congratulations Emma B! What a pleasure it was to call your Mum who was extremely proud of you. Emma was nominated by the staff for pursuing excellence - striving to be the best she can be by persevering with new learning. What a fabulous role model for others!



## Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds

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

### **BOT NEWS**

I would like to advise the Karaka School community that I have resigned from the Board of Trustees. Please be assured that my decision has not come easily. Due to personal, family and work commitments I do not feel that I would be able to put the time and effort into the role that is required.

The board and teachers have worked tirelessly, and I am extremely grateful for all the time, effort and dedication that each individual has contributed to our school. We have an amazing bunch of kids at Karaka School and it has been great to be a part of a team that has monitored their progress and made positive decisions towards their futures.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the community for all of their support over the past two years and I look forward to seeing the school continue to grow.

All the very best, Adele Loveridge

On behalf of the Board, staff, students and their families we would like to extend a huge thank you to Adele for the extraordinary amount of time she has put into our school. Adele has worked incredibly hard for our place of learning and has been a great support to all who have worked alongside her.

Scott Penney has been elected as the new Board chair and Emma Burn as our Deputy. A casual vacancy now exists—please see below.

# KARAKA SCHOOL

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under Section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10 percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write by **25th July 2018** to:

Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
Karaka School  
12 Blackbridge Road, RD 1, Papakura 2580

## CAR PARKING

PLEASE take care when using our school car park.

**DO NOT** PARK IN THE 'NO PARKING' AREAS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL OR ON THE **YELLOW LINES** INSIDE THE CARPARK AND OUTSIDE ON THE ROAD. This is causing traffic jams and making it dangerous for others.

The most important rule is to use your common sense.

**We have also created a new disabled park in the main carpark. Please respect this carpark as we do have families that genuinely need to use this. It has been noted that people are using this as a drop off and go park—THIS IS A DISABLED CARPARK ONLY.**

ALSO please remember to use the crossing in the middle of the carpark. DO NOT walk your children across the carpark behind cars as this is a safety issue.

The carpark can be chaotic before and after school. Please help us make it safe for all our families.

# AG DAY



**22nd September 2018**

**Ag Day Meeting—TONIGHT Wednesday 20th June 7.00pm. All welcome. Many hands make light work!**

- \* **Ag Day Auction**—Please bring in items to the office. We also accept cash to purchase items for the auction. Any queries please contact Katrina 0275521604 or Sarah 0276341641.
- \* **Animals— Piglet intention numbers MUST be given in by this FRIDAY.** We will then notify the supplier and she will let us know availability.
- \* **2017 Trophies**—Please return all 2017 trophies in a **clean and undamaged condition.** You get to keep the miniatures.
- \* **Entry Forms**—All children must have an entry form. These are due back 3rd August.

## **Art and Craft Projects**

**Deadline for orders of Potato in a Bucket and Fence Palings is Friday 22nd June.**

In particular the Potatoes NEED to be planted as soon as possible so that they grow in time for Ag Day. We have specifically worked out the dates for this so that we have wonderful potatoes on the day.

Potatoes and fence palings will be available for collection on Friday 29th June from the office.

- ◆ **Lunchroom on Friday**—The lunchroom will be closed on Friday due to Matariki.
- ◆ **Friday lunch**—The PTA will be selling American Hot Dogs, as an alternative to the Hangi. The following toppings will be available—cheese, onion, mustard and tomato sauce. Orders will be taken on Friday morning in the classroom, just like we do for the sausage sizzle—cost **\$3.00** each.
- ◆ **Quiz Night**—Tickets are ON SALE at the school office. Please buy your tickets NOW to help us with catering and drink ordering.

As well as the great quiz and games, we're bringing back the mystery bags! Enjoy some yummy food, partake in a couple of drinks, and join in the fun.

Tickets are \$35.00 each, get your table of 8 or join a social table.

Don't forget about the K"Uber—let us know when purchasing your tickets.

See you there for a night of "Around the World".

For all PTA queries you can email us on [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)

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

12-3031-0851231-00

Karaka School PTA Fundraiser



**Saturday 30 June 2018**

Karaka School Hall 6.30pm

\$35 per person - grab a table of 8 if you have a group or  
join a social table if you are wanting to mix and mingle

Cash bar – light dinner included in ticket price

*Prestigious title and trophy for the winning quiz team*

**Dress up in costumes from around the world**

Prize, fame and glory for the best dressed table

Tickets on sale now at the office (cash and eftpos)

*Limited numbers so get in quick!!*

# Reminder Dates

<b>20 June</b>	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
<b>22 June</b>	Matariki/Cultural Festival, NO assembly
<b>30 June</b>	PTA Quiz night 6.30pm
<b>3 July</b>	Whole school cross country
<b>4 July</b>	Student Led Conferences (school closes at 12.20)
<b>5 July</b>	Student Led Conferences (normal school day)
<b>5 July</b>	Save day for cross country
<b>22 September</b>	Ag Day
<b>19 October</b>	Day in Lieu of Ag Day

## Community Notices



### Have a go at Waterpolo

Mountford Park Waterpolo Club are running a Year 5 & 6 school programme starting in Term 3 for 6 weeks on Saturday afternoons.

They will provide our team with structured skills session followed with games. No previous Waterpolo experience necessary but you must be able to swim.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact Trudi Goldsworthy, email: [trudig72@gmail.com](mailto:trudig72@gmail.com) or phone: 021 772 003



# KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

## July School Holiday Programme

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Click the "Book Now" button which will take you to our online booking system.

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

Secure your place today, spaces are limited!

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation

WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

## **Karaka School will be closing at 12.20pm on Wednesday 4th July for Student Led Conferences**

Kids After School are offering care to suit your families need's.

For more information call the office – 09-2364078 or pop into our programme in the School Hall.

To book, visit our website [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) and click on the book now button.

## **PUKEKOHE RACEWAY KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Duathlon - Run, Bike & Obstacle Course Run

Compete individually or in 2-person team

Year 3 – 8 students

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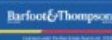
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