



# Karaka School

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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer  
No. 27 29th August 2018

**Week 6** Term Three 2018

## CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

We believe in providing our learners with authentic learning opportunities. This week the Intermediates are fully engaged in STEM learning with a specialist teacher guiding them in their new learning. Meanwhile the Year 5 and 6 students are putting the finishing touches on their speeches in preparation for class and school speech finals and the Jundles are excited about their upcoming trip to the goat farm!

The Intermediates are also looking forward to AIMS Games in just a couple of weeks time. The Futsal and Indoor Bowls teams are taking every opportunity to prepare themselves for the week long event in Tauranga and have been competing against others in our community to develop their skills. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our teams and to those who have kindly sponsored them - Young Family and Armor-x NZ ( McWilliams Family)



Congratulations to Jorja KH who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! We are so proud of the way Jorja consistently shows initiative, cares for others and pursues personal excellence. Thanks Jorja, you're an amazing role model for others!

Thanks to Phil at The Good Home for supporting Karaka School Staff - we really appreciate it!

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**  
[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)



## IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE

We have a student in our Karaka School community that has a severe food allergy to many types of nuts (pecans, cashews, peanuts and walnuts). It is extremely important that there is strict avoidance of this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction.

We are therefore asking for your help to provide the student with a safe school environment. Any exposure to these types of nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any of these nuts to school with your child. Both Karaka School and the child's family appreciate your assistance and thank you for your support.

If you have any questions in regards to this request please see Sarah Hynds or Carla Cook.

***Thank you to Phil Trepass of The Good Home Takanini for hosting the staff at his establishment. We really appreciate it. We encourage the Karaka School community to support Phil and the Good Home.***

***Looking for help with pick ups and/or drop offs from Kingseat to Karaka school 3-5 days per week. Will cover costs.  
Please contact Vanessa on 021 1955 722.  
Thank you***

Due to a price increase glue sticks are now \$3.50.

### **Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders**

Issue 6 for 2018 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 7th September. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday 7th September. Thanks.



## 2019 Enrolments

We are beginning to plan ahead. Do you have a child or know of a child who will be enrolling at our school next year (In zone or out of zone). If so, it would be very much appreciated if you could let us know. Please email [lynnef@karaka.school.nz](mailto:lynnef@karaka.school.nz) with the details. Enrolment forms are available from our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too.



On Friday 24th of August, 14 fast and eager students headed to Patumahoe School to challenge for the Caretaker Cup.

We all knew it was going to be a challenging game because we knew some of the players in the Patumahoe team.

This did not change our determination and effort though. We all believed in ourselves and each other and we took to the field with excitement and energy.

Unfortunately on this occasion Patumahoe won the game 7-0. We look forward to the challenge again next year...our time is coming!

By William G and Ffion P



# AG DAY



**RAFFLES:** Please support AG Day by sending to school (*at least one item per family per week please*). Please check expiry dates on items before sending them to school.

Week 20 August – 24 August	Tins (eg fruit, baked beans, spaghetti)
Week 27 August – 31 August	Bottles (e.g. cooking oil, wine, vinegar, mayonnaise, sauces)
Week 3 September – 7 September	Packets (e.g. tea, coffee, paper towels, cereal, pasta)
Week 10 September – 14 September	Lucky Dip items (for the Lucky Dip stall)

## Ag Day Auction Donations

With our Ag Day fast approaching and this event being our major fundraiser for the school, we are appealing to all our Karaka School community to please support the Ag Day Auction by donating any items big or small. Here are some examples of items that have been donated in the past:

- \* Appliances / BBQ / Bikes
- \* Use of a Holiday Home for a weekend
- \* Family Experiences e.g. Zip lining and Forest Walk
- \* Sporting Memorabilia
- \* Chainsaws, wheelbarrows, tools
- \* Family photography package
- \* Hotel Escape packages

We are also happy to accept any cash donations that can be used towards bigger ticket items. Any tradies or professionals out there that would be willing to donate a few hours of their time that could be auctioned off to help raise money for the school would also be gratefully accepted.

Please help in anyway possible so we reach our end goal of improving our outdoor learning environments and playing spaces for our school children. Please don't hesitate to approach or contact us with any queries - **Sarah Bolton 0276 341 641** or **Katrina Matthews 027 552 1604**.

Thanks so much for your support!

# AG DAY



## REMEMBER

**ENTRY CONFIRMATION**—An email was sent out on Monday asking for confirmation of your child's Ag Day animal or project. Please check this list and advise office of any changes asap.

**BOOKS / DVDs**—Please KEEP bringing in books and DVDs for our book stall. Please drop off in the hall foyer.

**CITRUS / PLANTS / VEGETABLES / PRODUCE**—We will be having a produce stall on the day. If you have access to any product that we could sell on the stall please let us know.

**PLASTIC BAGS**—Please drop plastic bags off in the hall foyer.

**BLOKE'S BAKING COMP**—Reminder about the Bloke's baking comp, make your choice of cake, slice, biscuit, dessert etc. Refer to your information booklet for details on how to enter.

**GUMBOOT BINGO**—Keep selling those tickets more available from the office.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT AG DAY**

## Volunteers for Stalls on Ag Day

The online system for volunteers is now OPEN

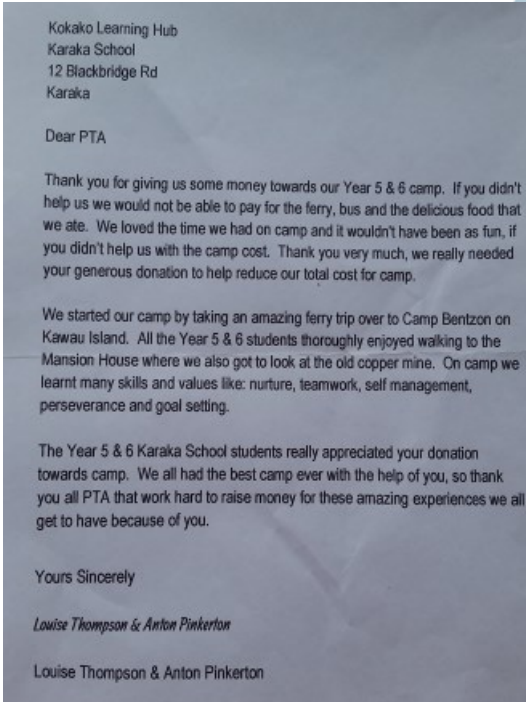
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
Type in event number **ycpue**

Follow the simple steps to choose the stall you would like to help on and the times you would prefer. Feel free to spend more than one hour helping out, and you can choose more than one stall too. Be aware that if you child/ children are bringing an animal then you should choose a later time. Any queries contact Maria Napier 027 5167516 or [andrewandmaria@xtra.co.nz](mailto:andrewandmaria@xtra.co.nz)



**NEXT MEETING  
MONDAY 3RD  
SEPTEMBER 7PM IN  
THE STAFFROOM**

We received the following letter from two of our Year 5/6 students.  
Thank you.



Kokako Learning Hub  
Karaka School  
12 Blackbridge Rd  
Karaka

Dear PTA

Thank you for giving us some money towards our Year 5 & 6 camp. If you didn't help us we would not be able to pay for the ferry, bus and the delicious food that we ate. We loved the time we had on camp and it wouldn't have been as fun, if you didn't help us with the camp cost. Thank you very much, we really needed your generous donation to help reduce our total cost for camp.

We started our camp by taking an amazing ferry trip over to Camp Bentzon on Kawau Island. All the Year 5 & 6 students thoroughly enjoyed walking to the Mansion House where we also got to look at the old copper mine. On camp we learnt many skills and values like: nurture, teamwork, self management, perseverance and goal setting.

The Year 5 & 6 Karaka School students really appreciated your donation towards camp. We all had the best camp ever with the help of you, so thank you all PTA that work hard to raise money for these amazing experiences we all get to have because of you.

Yours Sincerely

*Louise Thompson & Anton Pinkerton*

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The junior and middle classes would like to thank the PTA for their generous support towards our trip to Oete Goat Farm. The PTA are funding the entire trip so there is no cost to students - you are wonderful and so appreciated!

An updated Lunchroom price list is attached as a separate file to this newsletter. Please note prices have not changed just the days the lunchroom is open.

# Reminder Dates

<b>31 August</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>3 September</b>	Middle/Senior School Speech Competition 10.30am
<b>3 September</b>	BOT Meeting 5.00pm
<b>3 September</b>	Ag Day Meeting 7.00pm
<b>10-13 September</b>	AIMs Games
<b>10-14 September</b>	Maori Language Week
<b>12 September</b>	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
<b>13 September</b>	Junior Team - Oete Goat Farm Trip
<b>14 September</b>	Middle Team - Oete Goat Farm Trip
<b>19 September</b>	Netball Funday - Year 5&6
<b>22 September</b>	Ag Day
<b>19 October</b>	Day in Lieu of Ag Day

## Community Notices

### Karaka Touch Rugby

Just a reminder touch registrations are now available online at;  
<http://www.sporty.co.nz/Karakarugby>  
Touch will start on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October and run through until 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Alternatively registrations will take place at the club between 6.00pm – 7.00pm on the following dates;  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

For those who would like naming rights to a team which will include company name/logo on shirts we are offering these at \$115.00 (GST Incl) please contact me for further details if you are interested.

Counties Manukau Touch will hold a refereeing course on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm for those who wish to help us with refereeing and we will be taking names  
For anyone who may be interested in a coaching course to help the kids.

If you do have any queries don't hesitate to ask Craig Hill on 021 733 136 or [karakarugby@gmail.com](mailto:karakarugby@gmail.com)

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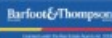
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