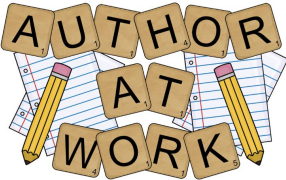
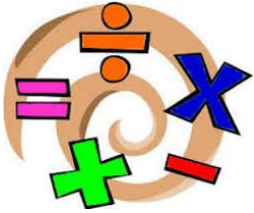





Senior Team News – Term 4 2018

Welcome back to last term of 2018. Some of Term 4's highlights will be: Athletics, Touch Tournament (Year 5 & 6), STEM - Space/Astrophysics (Year 7 & 8), School Christmas Concert (80's Theme), Reports, Year 8 Graduation and Prize Giving, Senior School Water Safety trip to Port Waikato.

Term 4 Learning

<p>English</p> 	<p>Written Language</p>	<p>Year 5 & 6: Information Reports, Procedure, Poetry Intermediate: Formal Letter Writing, Poetry</p>
	<p>Spelling Programme</p>	<p>Peter De Ath (Year 5 & 6)</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Number Strand</p>	<p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Algebra - Equation & Expressions <p>Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics - Probability Geometry - Angles (Intermediate)
<p>Inquiry</p> 	<p>Technology (Major) Health (Minor)</p>	<p>What can we create now for the future? (Technology) How do we keep ourselves safe? (Health)</p> <p>STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (Intermediate) Focus: Space/Astrophysics</p>
<p>Physical Education Fitness</p>	<p>Athletics skills, small ball skills Athletics sprint training, Jump Jam (Wet) & Zumba (Friday)</p>	
<p>Language</p>	<p>German Culture and Language (Intermediate only)</p>	
<p>Technology</p>	<p>Intermediate travel to Papakura Intermediate (Mansell Senior School) for Technology Education each Wednesday, leaving at 11:10am and returning by 1:30pm.</p>	
<p>The Arts</p>	<p>Te Ao Maori will be the main focus for Intermediate and Dance for Year 5 & 6 (Jenny Glover) Visual Art - Sketching</p>	
<p>Hauora Foci</p>	<p>Being Active</p>	

Term 4 Assessment

<p>Each class will complete the following testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths: GloSS, Basic Facts, Strand Pre (to identify needs) & Post Tests Literacy: PROBE - Reading Assessment 	<p>Assessments, observations and bookwork throughout the year will be used to identify where your child is at in relation to the NZ Curriculum. Our students will be sharing their progress and achievement at Term 4's Student Led Conference, where they will also receive their report.</p>
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SunSmart

Hats are to be worn everyday throughout Term 1. Please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied in the mornings before school, we have sunscreen at school for the students to use during the day. If your child doesn't have a hat they will be required to sit under the junior or senior shade areas.



Togs & Change of Clothes

Please ensure that your child brings their togs and a change of clothes for fitness, sport and physical education daily. If they are not able to participate in either fitness, sport or swimming a note or email to the classroom teacher explaining the reason will be required. We are looking at starting swimming from Week 6 onwards.

Rainbow's End

This year again we are rewarding all the leaders and students who have taken part in important jobs at Karaka School with a trip to Rainbow's End. As this trip is a reward for all the hard work they have done throughout the year it was also important to consider other aspects for them to attend including the completion of their Home Learning tasks.



Camps for 2019

Year 7 & 8 camp will be at Kokako Lodge in Term 1, Week 3 from the 11th February until 15th February.

Year 5 & 6 camp will be at Totara Springs in Term 3, Week 7 from the 2nd of September until the 6th September.

What's On?

Week 1	15th-18th October	Year 7 & 8 Camp at Finlay Park
	19th October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
Week 2	22nd October	Labour Day
	24th October	E.C.C.S. Touch Tournament (Year 5 & 6)
Week 3	1st November	Whole School Athletics Day
		Halloween Disco
	2nd November	Powhiri 9:30am & Whanau Hui 10:15am
Week 5	12th-16th November	STEM (Intermediate Only)
	14th November	PTA Mufti and Sausage Sizzle Day
Week 7	28th November	Student Led Conferences
		Reports Home
	29th November	William Pike Event - Tree Adventures (Intermediate)
	30th November	Senior - Summer Have a Go Day
Week 8	3rd December	Leadership Rainbow's End Trip
	5th December	Weet-Bix Tryathlon
		School Christmas Concert (80's Theme)
	6th December	Year 8 Graduation
	7th December	School Top Team Day
Week 9	10th December	Water Safety Trip (Seniors)
	11th December	School Prize Giving - 6pm
	13th December	Last Day of School 12pm



Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

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