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Reminders & Updates Flyer
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Week 6 Term Four 2018

Celebrating Learning & Achievement:

Congratulations to all our amazing athletes who represented our school at ECCS last Friday. I am always impressed by the level of ability and also the perseverance that is shown when competing. Three of our athletic learners then qualified to represent East Counties at the Counties event - congratulations Hayden D, Cameron M and Grace R - your performances were outstanding!

All our learners are currently working hard on their end of year performance for 'That 80's Show!' Be prepared to travel back in time on the evening of **December 5th** and enjoy the music and outfits of the 1980's! Please check with your teachers for costume requirements.

Staff are currently finalising class lists for 2019. **Have you let the office know if your child will not be returning next year?** This information is vital to ensure we get our class placements completed prior to the end of the year. Please contact the office now if you have not already done so.

Bookings for Student Led Conferences is now live! Make sure you get in early to secure the time slot that best suits you. End of year reports will be handed out at this time also.

Good News Call of the Week

Congratulations to Makenzie W-M who was our Good News Call of the Week last week. Makenzie was nominated for showing our value of excellence for putting on an amazing performance at the Kids for Kids Choir performance last Thursday night - you were a stand out!



Parent Helper and Friends of the School Morning Tea

Tuesday 27th November at 10.00 in the School Hall

As a **thank you** to all of you who have helped out at school on a voluntary basis over the year, we would like to invite you to morning tea.

This especially applies to those who help in the BOT, PTA, Ag Day committee, library, Bible in Schools, uniform shop, lunchroom, Lucky Books, Reading Mileage, Early Words programme, magazine, sausage sizzles, school camps, book taping, Middle Team sleepover, school trips, choir rehearsals, individual classroom teacher help, parents who have helped transport and any others who have assisted the staff during the year. RSVP to the office by 26th Nov.

Student Led Conferences Wednesday 28th November

(Book Now!!)

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Type in the event code: 8vqmqm

Click Go

Follow the simple steps

School closes at 12.20 so conferences can start on time at 1.00pm

After School Care facility in the Hall (see notice in this newsletter)

Bus students not already picked up will be supervised

Bookings will close on Tuesday 27th November at 3.00pm

Library Stocktake

We will be completing our annual stocktake on **Tuesday 27th November**.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO BE BACK BY FRIDAY.



Readers Stocktake

We will be completing our annual stocktake on **Tuesday 4th December**.

ALL READERS, JUNIOR JOURNALS TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 28TH.

Can you help with the stocktake? Please see Tanya in Tui room. Many hands make light work.

ECCS ATHLETICS TEAM



Congratulations to the 25 students that represented Karaka School at the E.C.C.S. Athletics day held at Massey Park. Everyone showed a lot of determination, pride and the Karaka School values.

Shot Put—1st Ella C Year 6 Girls

High Jump—1st Grace R Year 7 Girls

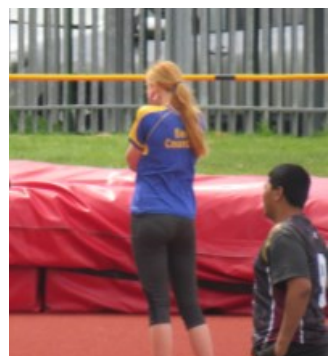
100m—1st Charlie B Year 6 Boys, 3rd Hayden D Year 7 Boys

200m—1st Charlie B Year 6 Boys, 2nd Hayden D Year 7 Boys

400m—3rd Ffion P Year 6 Girls, 3rd Cameron M Year 7 Boys

800m—2nd Gemma M Year 6 Girls

1500m—2nd Gemma M Year 6 Girls, 3rd Cameron M Year 7 Boys



Congratulations—Grace R who got 2nd in high jump at the Counties Athletics Day and will represent Counties at the Auckland Champs.

STUCK FOR LUNCH IDEAS?

The enviro group is encouraging good lunch choices with minimal disposable plastic. To help with this we will be providing easy lunch suggestions in the newsletter each week. Encourage your kids to help out by having a go at making their lunch. This week: Grilled Cheese and Tomato Sandwiches



Put cheese slices and tomatoes on one piece of wholemeal bread and add seasoning (salt/Italian herbs). Place second piece of bread on top. On a hot pan, melt a small amount of butter and garlic and fry both sides of the sandwich.

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

Issue 8 for 2018 (last one of the year) will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by **Friday 30th November**. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday 30th November. Thanks.

If anyone has not yet received their order from Issue 7, please see the office. We had one order handed in without a name or class.

Accounts

Please pay any outstanding accounts asap e.g. bus fees, mathematics, camp, class consumables. These are services from outside providers. Account notices were emailed yesterday.

Carpark Safety and Etiquette

Please remember if you park in the middle parking bays to use the pedestrian crossing. It is unsafe to walk through the carpark behind the parked cars.

We have a designated Disability Park—please respect this park for those with a genuine need. It is not for pick up/drop offs.

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Early finish for
Karaka Student Conferences

Wednesday 28th November 2018

Centre opening hours:
12.20pm – 6.00pm

Arts and crafts, sports, plus so much more!!!

To book in for this early finish visit:
www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

or call us:
09 236 4078

WINZ Subsidies accepted for eligible families.



Can You Help?

Karaka School lunchroom needs volunteers to help take orders on a Tuesday and Friday morning. This only requires you to be rostered on 2-3 times a term for about one hour.

Please consider coming along to help, it is fun and a great way to meet kids in the school, including your children's class mates.

No food handling required

We are all really friendly

Only about an hour or so 2-3 times a term

Be an active part of the Karaka School community

We cannot run the lunchroom without volunteers so please consider coming along – we would love to have you.

Contact Debbie Holmes 027 239 0304 for more information.

- ◆ **Ag Day Calendar Art**— The PTA would like to thank the teachers for the time, effort and ideas with regards to the artwork for the calendar art and for helping our children with producing amazing art work, ALSO a big thank you to the school community for your support. We raised \$1500, which is AMAZING.
- ◆ **Uniform Shop**— Year 7 and 8 Intermediate uniforms for 2019—you should have received an order form yesterday. These are due back on Monday 27th.
- ◆ **Samosas/Oxford Pies**—These will be ready for collection next week on **Tuesday 27th in the hall from 2.30pm.**
- ◆ At our last official meeting of the year, held last week, we have come up with a couple of exciting ideas for next year. We can't wait to share these with you.

- 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

23 November	Assembly 1.45pm, All library books due back
27 November	Helpers and Friends of the School morning tea 10.00am
28 November	Student Led Conferences—SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.20
28 November	All readers, junior journals etc due back for stocktake
04 December	Readers Stocktake—volunteers needed
05 December	End of Year concert—That 80's Show
06 December	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
10 December	Year 3 and 4 Big Day Out to Chosen Valley, Ararimu
11 December	Prize giving
13 December	Last day of term School finishes at 12.00 lunchtime
29 January 2019	Term 1, 2019 starts

Community Notices

For Sale—Intermediate Uniform

2x Polo shirts (Size Small Mens) \$20.00 each

1x Jacket (Size Small Mens) \$40.00

1x Drill shorts (Size 16) \$12.00

The uniform pieces are near new. Please call Amanda on 0274 876894

EzCovers—Cover your books 2019

Clear covers available next year. Promo code for clear covers for Karaka School is KARA12. Use this code and choose Karaka School from the drop down to order. Order online www.ezcovers.com/nz

Young at Art and The Flash Bang Science club are joining force on **Thursday 20th December** for **THE CHISTMAS WORKSHOP EXTRAVAGANZA!** There will be 6 workshops on rotation in Art, Science, Craft and music all with a festive theme, a Magic Comedy Interactive show, face painting, jump jams and more. Children aged 5 -12 yrs, Pukekohe Memorial Hall, Massey Ave, 9.30-3.30pm. Cost \$78.00 for the day. For bookings or more information please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/holiday-workshops/> email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or ph. 021 161 6412.



**Artz on Show School Holiday
Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students
aged 5 – 15 years

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes,
concluding the week with a performance!



14 - 18 January 2019, 9 am – 4 pm daily
Held at ACG Strathallan, Karaka

*View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469*

ARTZONSHOW.

ENROL NOW for our Christmas Special Workshop!
17th - 21st of December 2018 - Epsom

ENROL NOW for our The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe Workshop!
14st - 18th January 2019 - Epsom, Howick and Karaka
21st - 25th January 2019 - Hamilton and North Shore

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

December 2018 / January 2019 School Holiday Programme

Summer holidays are fast approaching! We have your holiday care sorted at KAS!

There is something for everyone this summer from festive activities to water fun, icy treats and summertime sports!

As schools have different finish dates this December, please check out our other local programmes to assist with care.

To view our brochure, parent information sheets and to book in, visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

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

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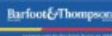
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