



Karakaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer
No. 02
5th February 2019

Week 2 Term One 2019

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What a fabulous first week back at school we had! Our amazing learners settled back into their learning and it is a delight to have them all back. It was also lovely to catch up with so many of you and hear all about the adventures had over the summer break.

A reminder that we will be having a **Powhiri on Monday 11th February at 10.45am** to welcome our new learners and their whānau to our place of learning. This will be followed by a morning tea - an opportunity to meet new people and chat to teachers. The morning tea replaces the previously advertised breakfast. We hope to see you there.

One of the things we enjoy doing most is celebrating our LEARN values in action. One of the ways we get to do this is our Good News Call of the Week. Our first call of 2019 went to Jake H who was caught showing our value of poipoi (nurture) - thanks Jake for being a great role model and taking care of our younger learners. A great start to the year! Keep the phone handy on Friday - the next call could be to you!



Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz

Technology Year 7 and 8

All Year 7 and 8's will be attending tech at Papakura Intermediate. The tech fees per year are \$65.00. This needs to be paid before the end of Term 1 please.

Bus Fees

As per the contract signed for bus travel, bus fees must be received within the first two weeks of each term.

Absences

If for any reason on a given day your child will not be attending school, please:

- Leave a message on the absentee line or
- Send a notice through the website or
- Send a note or email to the class teacher **and** the office.

Mathletics

All senior students are enrolled in the mathletics programme (cost \$35.00 as per the fee requirements notice that went home). If your child is in the middle or junior teams and you wish for them to do mathletics, please call into the office to sign up and pay the \$35.00 fee. **Please be aware that we will not be signing up any students after the cut off date—Friday 1st March**

RELAY FOR LIFE 2019

This year, Miss Peters and Miss Maihi are taking part in the Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Franklin. This is an amazing event that enables us to help those that are affected or have been affected in some way. This is an event very special to both of us and we would appreciate any small donation you can make - or even if you came down to the Franklin racecourse on March 23rd - 24th to cheer us on!

To Donate to Miss Maihi



To Donate to Miss Peters





PTA Meeting

Wednesday 20th February at 7.00pm

In the staffroom

Please feel welcome to join this friendly team, we would love to see some new faces.

Any question/fundraising ideas or if you require uniform items urgently, you can email us on karaka.pta@gmail.com

The Karaka School PTA account is 12-3031-0851231-00

Reminder Dates

- 8th February** Assembly 1.50pm
- 11th February** Powhiri 10.45am and Welcome Back morning tea
- 11th February** BOT meeting 5.00pm
- 15th February** Senior Swimming sports Year 5–8
- 20th February** PTA meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom
- 8th March** Head student speeches
- 6th March** PTA “Welcome Back Disco” (more details to follow)
- 11-15th March** Year 7 and 8 camp to Kokako Lodge

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

All orders for Issue 1 are due in this Friday, 8th February. 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 this week. Thanks.



Community Notices



Basketball: WPCB Basketball is now taking registrations for Term 1. We have teams for girls and boys, Years 3-8. Training in Waiau Pa on Mondays, games in Pukekohe on Fridays. For more information or to register, visit www.wpcbbasketball.nz or email wpcbbasketball@gmail.com

Dutch School Auckland is gauging interest for Dutch language and cultural classes for children with a Dutch or Flemish background in the Franklin area. The classes are suitable for children ages 4-12 and will be located in Pukekohe. For more info contact Bernie on 021 058 4186 or visit us on Facebook:



Hoopsters Beginner Program-Pukekohe

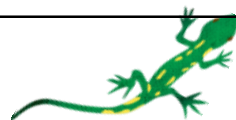
Monday's starting 11th February
Years 1-8 at School
4:00-5:00pm & 5:00-6:00pm
Franklin Pool & Leisure
\$92 per term, includes basketball & T-shirt

Free Girl's Only Program

Wednesday's starting 13th February
Years 5-9 at School
4:00-6:00pm
Franklin Pool & Leisure

For more information or to register please check out www.franklinbasketball.org.nz

Young at Art classes commence from 18th February on Mondays and Tuesdays in groups for children aged 6yrs+, 9yrs+ and 11 yrs+. We have a couple of places available for this term in Pukekohe. For more information please check out www.youngatart.co.nz for class time details and email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 021 161 6412 for bookings



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New Zumba Class!

with Annabel Quinn

Starting Tuesday 12 February 2019 at
6 p.m

Karaka School Hall, Blackbridge
Road, Karaka
\$5 (cash only)

Get ready to have some fun and get fit at
the same time. Zumba is perfect for all
ages and fitness levels. Bring along a drink
and a towel - it's going to be hot!

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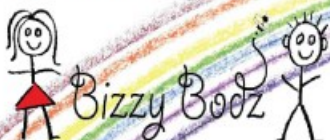
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