



# Karakaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer  
No. 08  
20th March 2019

**Week 8** Term One 2019

## CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What a fabulous week at camp the Intermediate students had! The weather was fantastic and the activities provided just the right amount of challenge while providing lots of fun and opportunities to build confidence. We received lots of wonderful feedback about our amazing learners - they really put our school values into action. We are very proud of them all. A big thank you to Mrs Sutton for her superb organisation and to the parent volunteers who were outstanding.

Congratulations to all those students who put their names forward for positions of responsibility. This year we offered opportunities in the following areas and students received their badges yesterday:

- PALs (sport captains)
- Peer Mediators
- Librarians
- Student Council
- Enviro Leaders
- House Leaders
- Bus Monitors
- Lunch Monitors
- AV Monitors
- Cultural Leaders
- Head Students

Most of these roles had already been allocated earlier in the term, however the House Leaders and Head Students were not decided until after the intermediate camp. We are now pleased to announce the following students have been selected for these roles:

Head Girl	Head Boy	Deputy Head Girl	Deputy Head Boy
Jessica G	James O	Bianca K	Cameron M

Grey	Hobson	Seddon	Marsden
James Mc Blake Mc	Kassiah M Elliot W	Grace R Gemma S	Ffion P Rhian L

Congratulations to you all!

### **Good News Call of the Week:**

What a delight it was to make our Good News Call of the Week. Congratulations Cooper W - you are a star! Cooper has proven time and again that he pursues personal excellence (hiranga) by showing responsibility and reliability. He also is a role model of our value of respect (whakaute). So proud of you Cooper! Remember to keep your phone handy - this is one call you don't want to miss!



## **Gumboot Up on Friday 5 April!**

### **A message from the organisers...**

We're asking you, your teachers and parents to **wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday**. Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can). All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it.

Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. We're aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need some mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at [www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday](http://www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday) Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 5 April!

One of our strategic goals here at Karaka is 'Hauora'. This is a commitment to the wellbeing of our learning community. Therefore Karaka School will be participating in this event, so break out those gumboots on April 5th! A gold coin donation would be appreciated with all proceeds going to 'I Am Hope'.

## **Health & Safety:**

One part of our Health and Safety protocols here at Karaka School includes lock down and emergency evacuation procedures. We work closely with a specialist company (Harrison Tew) to ensure that these procedures are best practice. It is important that both evacuations and lockdowns are practiced regularly. A lockdown practice is scheduled for next week.

In the event of a lock down we will communicate with our parents using our student management system and via our website. We do ask that you update any changes to contact details so that we can communicate with you on daily matters, but also in emergency scenarios. Please contact the school office with any contact detail changes.

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

**Principal@karaka.school.nz**



**New Parents Meet and Greet  
Morning Tea Tomorrow  
9.00am in the staffroom  
Come along and learn about our School**

**Year 7 and 8  
Camp Fundraising  
Ice blocks for sale  
Thursday at lunchtime  
\$1.00 each**

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

All orders for Issue 2 are due in this Friday 22nd March. 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 this week. Thanks.

# INTERMEDIATE CAMP

Kokako Lodge





11th - 15th March 2019

**PTA MEETING AND AGM  
TONIGHT**

**7.00PM IN THE STAFFROOM.**

The AGM is first (short and sweet) followed by our usual monthly meeting.

Come along and hear the year's plans and share ideas—everyone is welcome to casually attend. We are a super friendly group of Mums and Dads.

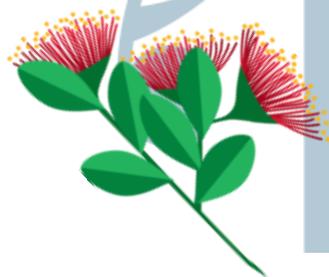
**Lunchroom**—Don't forget to try our two new products on the Friday lunchroom menu—bacon and egg savoury and spinach and feta savoury—both \$1.50 each.

Any question/fundraising ideas or if you require uniform items urgently, you can email us on [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)

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

# Reminder Dates

<b>20 March</b>	PTA AGM and monthly meeting 7.00pm
<b>21 March</b>	New Parents Meet and Greet 9.00-10.00am
<b>22 March</b>	ECCS Soccer fun day, Assembly 1.50pm
<b>25 March</b>	BOT meeting 5.00pm
<b>30 March</b>	Multi-cultural festival
<b>5 April</b>	Assembly 1.50pm
<b>8-12 April</b>	Book Week (more information to follow)
<b>11 April</b>	Grandparents Day (more information to follow)
<b>12 April</b>	Term 1 ends
<b>20 April</b>	Term 2 starts



# Community Notices



**Franklin Unites for Christchurch**

**This Friday 22nd March**

**Pukekohe Stadium**

**Gates open 6pm**

**6.30pm start**

**All welcome**

# KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

## April School Holiday Programme

Hop along to KAS these holidays for activities to inspire, challenge and entertain kids of all ages! Get creative with upcycling & celebrate Autumn, Easter and the ANZAC's with us!

Adventure to Kelly Tarltons or an exclusive for our 8 years & up, the Rocky Shore exploration with marine biologists!

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## 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!

15 - 18 April 2019 (*Friday is a Public Holiday*), 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at ACG Strathallan, Karaka

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or contact Hayley on either  
[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 09 294 7129*

**ARTZONSHOW.**

### A message from BSG Events, Steven Brindle

“I will no longer be running the Kids Obstacle Duathlon at Pukekohe Raceway at the end of Term 3. We had over 700 entries last year, however with increasing costs and difficulty finding enough volunteers I have decided to close it down. Thank you for the fantastic support I have received over the past 5 years from the ECCS schools.”

An advertisement for Youthtown Holiday Programmes. It has a teal background with a white box at the top containing the text "MAKE IT. DO IT WITH YOUTHTOWN X". Below this, the text "Holiday Programmes near you" is written in white. Further down, it says "From \$0/day with full MSD subsidy or from \$30/day without" in white. To the left of this text is "Book Now!" in orange with a yellow arrow pointing to the right. At the bottom, there is an orange bar with the website "www.youthtown.org.nz" and the phone number "0800 004 566" in white.

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