



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 11, Term 1 2019

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What a wonderful term full of learning and celebrations we have had! Thank you to you all for supporting our learners and their teachers to provide them all with quality and diverse learning experiences. Next term is shaping up to be just as busy and exciting!

Remember to pop in to your child's class regularly in the mornings to chat with them about their learning. Sharing and celebrating learning alongside our learners is an important part of the learning process. If you would like to meet with a teacher to discuss anything please email them during normal working hours to make a time that suits you both.

Book Week:

Have you been in to look at all the amazing books that are displayed in the hall? Our learners have been busy filling out their wish lists and would love to show you around. A huge thank you to our amazing library volunteers, Jackie and Sandy and to Mrs Hartnett and Mrs Corlett for their organisation. As part of our celebration of reading this week we will all be dressing up as our favourite book character on Thursday. This is also Grandparents day.

House Day:

The last day of term is House Day! We are looking forward to dressing in our house colours on Friday ready to participate in a house challenge in the afternoon. So dust off those tutus, wigs and house t-shirts and lets have some fun!



Health & Safety:

A reminder that we are currently having the front fence replaced. This should be completed over the next day or two and we hope to keep any disruption at pick up and drop off times to a minimum. Please take extra care and thank you for your patience to date.

Staffing:

We would like to congratulate Mrs Flett who was successful in winning a new teaching position that will take her into new realms of the profession. Mrs Flett has been with our learning community for 6 years and many of our learners have benefited greatly from her expertise. We would like to acknowledge the work she has done for our learners and learning community over the years and wish her all the best for her new journey. Mrs Flett will take up her new position mid way through Term 2 when we will welcome back to our community a familiar face, Miss Yuretich, who will be the new teacher for Mokomoko until the end of the year.



Good News Call of the Week:

With Mrs Cook and I off doing some important learning of our own, Miss Davis made our Good News Call of the Week! Congratulations to Madison L for being noticed for consistently displaying our value of poipoi (nurture). We are lucky to have you as a member of our learning community - you are kind and considerate of others. So proud of you!

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds
Principal@karaka.school.nz



Thursday 9.00am in the Hall

Grandparents and/or someone special Day

Dress Up as your favourite book character Day

Come along and watch the parade in the Hall—see the children dressed as their favourite book character.

Grandparents and/or someone special can then visit the classrooms and the book fair— a wonderful display of books available to purchase or donate to our Library.

Please bring your own favourite book or treasure to share with the class.

Morning tea, kindly prepared by the PTA will be served in the Hall at 11.00.

Enviro Group

The Enviro group are collecting plastic bottles (1.5 and 2.25L) like fizzy drink bottles—their next big project is to create a greenhouse out of recycled plastic bottles.

**Year 7 and 8
Camp Fundraising**

Ice blocks for sale

Thursday at lunchtime

\$1.00 each

Accounts

Some accounts are due for payment. These are the ones that we have already paid outside providers e.g. Camp, Technology, Mathletics. We would be grateful if you owe any of these, if we could receive payments by the end of term.

In Ruru Room we have been learning about ANZAC Day! Our favourite thing to learn about was the food that they ate and how they travelled there...

Here are some photos of what we got up too.





Intermediate Trip to Mind Lab MOTAT

Last Friday the Intermediate students started their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) week with a trip to MOTAT to learn about Electricity with circuits and Robotics. The students learnt that an important part of learning comes from making mistakes. They learnt how to create a circuit to make a car that can move fast and how to create a robot for a chosen purpose.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Every fortnight we hold a whole school assembly, which parents and whanau are invited to. Prior to the assembly each teacher chooses one student who has displayed our school values. The following students have received a principal's award recently in relation to our LEARN values.

<i>Awarded at assembly on the</i>		<i>TUI:</i>	<i>RURU:</i>
<i>5th April</i>		Alina P	Liberty W
<i>PUKEKO:</i>	<i>PATEKE:</i>	<i>MANGOPARE:</i>	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i>
Elizabeth C	Yanke O	Stephania EV	Michael C
<i>KOKAKO:</i>	<i>KOKAKO:</i>	<i>KOKAKO:</i>	<i>KOTARE:</i>
Olivia S	-	-	Thomas G
<i>Te Ao Maori/The Arts:</i> Soren R			
<i>Caught Being Good:</i> Finn W			
<i>ASB Banker:</i> Max N		<i>Citizenship:</i> Quinn H	

Stuck For Lunch Ideas?

The Enviro group is encouraging good lunch choices with minimum disposable plastic. To help with this, we will be providing healthy lunch suggestions in the newsletter each week. Encourage your kids to help out by having a go at making their lunch. This week...Ham Wraps!

YIELD: 4 servings

ACTIVE TIME: 2 minutes

TOTAL TIME:

2 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- o 1 granny smith apple
- o 1 slice lemon
- o 2 slices cheddar cheese, cut in half
- o 2 slices deli turkey or ham, cut in half

PREPARATION

1. 1. Slice the apple into 1/2 inch thick slices. Rub the apple with the lemon wedge to prevent from going brown.
2. 2. Slice the cheddar cheese into 1/2 inch wide slices and the ham in 1/2 or in 1/4 (the ham needs to be large enough to wrap around the apple).
3. 3. Place an apple slice and a cheese slice on top of the deli meat and fold over deli meat to wrap.



Enjoy!

AG DAY

21st September 2019

Ag Day Meeting— Dad's and Mum's, are you looking for a way to get involved in your school? Come along to our first Ag Day meeting. All new families welcome, along with all your wonderful ideas and skills. The first meeting is on **Tuesday 14th May 7.00pm in the staffroom.**

Piglets— We need to have numbers to the supplier by **Thursday 11th April (Tomorrow).** The piglets are being especially bred for us. PLEASE NOTE—ONCE YOU ORDER A PIGLET YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MIND.



ANZAC Poppies are on sale. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Seniors will be coming to the classrooms every day to sell them.



PTA meeting tonight 7.00pm in the staffroom, all welcome

- Oxford Pie/Samosa forms will be coming out Term 2
- Quiz-a-thon also to go out first week of Term 2

Lunch Room is open every Tuesday and Friday morning

Some lovely parents volunteer their time to run the lunch room which helps to raise money for the PTA. The PTA donates this money to the school to support many projects and initiatives for our children. The lunch room is open each Tuesday and Friday morning from 8.20am until the start of the school day at 8.45am. All orders are delivered to your child's class room in time for lunch. To place a lunch order you can either come to the kitchen in the hall where we will take your order or if you would rather not wait in line to place your order, you may put your order in the white "lunch room orders" box on the lunch room counter. If you do order your lunch using the box please ensure you put your order in a sealed envelope (old or new, or a small plastic bag) and make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's

name

room name / number

the list of items they would like

your money (it is best if you can supply the correct change too please)

We are still looking for new volunteers to help run the lunchroom especially on a **Tuesday morning to process the sushi orders**. If you think you could spare an hour or so on a Tuesday or Friday morning please contact Debbie Holmes 027 239 0304.

We would like to advise that due to a price increase from our sushi supplier we will be increasing the cost of sushi from Term 2, 2019. There will be a \$1.00 increase per pack of sushi. Please see below for the updated price list.

Note: new product on Tuesday – chicken and rice meal



Tuesday only

Sushi 6 Pack	Prices	
Vegetarian	\$	8.00
Salmon	\$	9.50
Teriyaki Chicken	\$	8.00
Salmon and Teriyaki Chicken	\$	9.00
Tuna (contains dairy)	\$	8.00
Sushi 8 Pack		
Vegetarian	\$	10.00
Salmon	\$	11.50
Teriyaki Chicken	\$	10.00
Salmon and Teriyaki Chicken	\$	11.00
Tuna (contains dairy)	\$	10.00
Chicken and Rice Meal	\$	7.50
Salmon Nigiri (4 pack)	\$	10.00



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

Friday only



Pies	Prices
Mince & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Potato Top	\$ 3.50
Mince Pie Small	\$ 2.50
Mince Pie Large	\$ 3.50
Hawaiian Pizza	\$ 3.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 2.00
Savoury Pies (standard sized savouries)	
Bacon and Egg (contains onion)	\$ 1.50
Spinach and Feta (vegetarian)	\$ 1.50
Drinks	
Sipper Top Hydro Water 600ml	\$ 1.50
Cool Sips Berry Water 250ML	\$ 1.50
Cool Sips Orange Water 250ML	\$ 1.50
Cali Yum Milk 250ml Chocolate / Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Snacks	
Butter Popcorn	\$ 1.50
Buffalo Com Chips - Cheese	\$ 1.50
Cookie Time Cookies	\$ 1.50
Ice Blocks	
Moosies frozen milk shakes 85ml Chocolate	\$ 1.50
Moosies frozen milk shakes 85ml Cookies & Cream	\$ 1.50
Moosies frozen milk shakes 85ml Lime	\$ 1.50
Juicies	\$ 1.00



Reminder Dates

8-11 April	Book Week - Fair in Hall open 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.00pm
11 April	Grandparents Day, Dress Up /Parade, Order for Piglets due
12 April	House Day , Term 1 ends
29 April	Term 2 starts
13 May	BOT meeting 5.00pm
14 May	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom
7 June	BOT Election Day
21 September	Ag Day

Community Notices

Royal Easter Show Agricultural Pet Competition

Saturday 20th April—bring your pet lambs and pet goats. 10.00am start.

Royal Easter Show, ASB Showgrounds, 217 Greenlane West, Epsom

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!

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!

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