



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 24 7th August 2019

## Newsletter

### Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 3 2019

*Kia ora—welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.*

#### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Thank you to everyone who supported the water balloon fundraising last Friday afternoon.

There was a lot of laughter and some very wet staff!



Congratulations to Mrs Hartnett who is expecting a baby later this year! Mrs Hartnett will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term. One of our regular relievers, Mrs Kenny will be the new teacher in Pukeko room Monday to Thursday and Miss Johnson will teach each Friday. We look forward to officially welcoming them both to our place of learning in Term 4.



#### Good News Call of the Week:

Congratulations to Xavier C who was our Good News Call of the Week last Friday! Xavier has been working so hard on his learning and his perseverance is paying off! We are so proud of the progress you are making - keep striving for excellence Xavier!



**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**  
[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)

## 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.

<b><i>Awarded at assembly on the</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b>	<b><i>RURU:</i></b>
<b><i>2nd August</i></b>		Soren R	Charlie L
<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b>	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b>	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b>	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b>
Qwinton W	Flynn W	Chloe T	Mikayla C
<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b>	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b>	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b>	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b>
Adi S	Izzy P	Harrison S	Emma M
<b><i>Te Ao Maori/The Arts:</i></b> Yanke O, Kaitlyn B			
<b><i>Caught Being Good:</i></b> Max N			
<b><i>Citizenship:</i></b> Piper H			

### Attendance

- We are noticing a number of students are becoming regularly late to school. Please make sure they arrive on time so they establish positive learning relationships and friendships.
- Please remember to notify the office if your child is going to be away, are at an appointment e.g. dentist or doctor, going on holiday etc. You can use the website, email the office, phone the office, or ask a sibling to advise the office. If we do not hear at all then they are marked as Truant.

- **Boot Bingo**—Boot Bingo tickets (book of 5) were sent out yesterday. There is one booklet per family. Tickets are \$5.00 each and we encourage you to sell as many as you can. If you do not wish to sell these, can you please return them to the office so we can pass them on to others. This is drawn on Ag Day and the prize is \$500.00 cash.



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YEAR 4/5  
BOYS TEAM  
3RD PLACE



ALEX Y 3RD  
PLACE YEAR  
4/5 BOYS



YEAR 7 GIRLS  
TEAM 2ND  
PLACE



## PRIDE



## DETERMINATION



GEMMA M 2ND  
PLACE YEAR 7  
GIRLS



## 45 STUDENTS

# AG DAY



**21st September 2019**

**Ag Day Meeting**— Next meeting is Tuesday 27th August

## **Auction Donations Needed Please—**

With our Ag Day fast approaching we are appealing to all our families to please support the Ag Day Auction by donating items, big or small. Here are some ideas of things families have donated in the past:

- Beach towels, bathroom towel sets, scented candles, baskets of soaps and creams
- Small Appliances i.e. bread maker, coffee percolators, rice cookers
- Kids Scooters & bikes
- Use of a family Bach for a weekend
- A deep sea fishing experience
- Vouchers for experiences such as White Water Rafting, Harbour Bridge Bungee, Movie passes
- Cricket sets, rugby gear, signed sporting memorabilia.
- Chainsaws, wheelbarrows, tools, car cleaning sets
- Any tradies or professionals out there that would be willing to donate a few hours of their time that could be auctioned off to help raise money for the school would also be gratefully accepted.

Please drop all donations into the school office – we are accepting items now and in the weeks ahead. All funds raised directly benefit our children. This year money raised will help buy resources that support learning in the area of performing arts.

Please get in touch with one of the Ag Day Auction team members with any questions you might have: Katrina Matthews 027 5521604, Maria Napier 027 5167516, Hanna Walker 021 706862 or Melissa Elliott 021 862293. Thanks so much for your support!

## fotoman



David is coming to  
Karaka School on  
Sunday 25th August



To book a spot, please contact  
Jenny on 021 716 091  
or [gloverfamily33@gmail.com](mailto:gloverfamily33@gmail.com)



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**Lunchroom**— Please check the website or ask the office for the latest prices so that you have the correct amounts for your orders.

The PTA are delighted to announce that more than \$8000 was raised from the Knowledge-A-Thon and therefore we have been able to contribute towards the new sound system in the hall AND we are getting curtains installed on our stage at the end of August. Due to the success of the Know—A-Thon and because the children generally seemed to enjoy it, we can see this becoming an annual event. Once again thank you everyone for your support.

### Save the Dates:

- ◆ Term 4 Colour Run, Sunday 10th November
- ◆ David the Fotoman—bookings open now for Sunday 25th August
- ◆ Next meeting—Wednesday 28th August 7.00pm in the Staffroom

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>16 August</b>	Senior trip to Cinderella, Assembly 1.50pm
<b>25 August</b>	David the Fotoman
<b>27 August</b>	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
<b>28 August</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>29 August</b>	Intermediate information afternoon 2.45-3.45pm
<b>21 September</b>	Ag Day
<b>20 October</b>	Year 7 and 8 production (Sunday matinee 3pm)
<b>21/22 October</b>	Year 7 and 8 production (Evening performances)
<b>25 October</b>	Day in lieu of Ag Day

## Community Notices



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# TALENT SHOW

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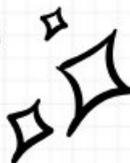
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