



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 3

19th February 2020

## Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 1 2020

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

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What an amazing start to the new year we have had. Our learners are settling into new routines and are enjoying new challenges. The first few weeks of schools are dedicated to ensuring that we set our learners up for success and we need your help to do this. This year

we are holding a **Setting up for Success - Goal Setting afternoon tomorrow**. Information was shared in last week's newsletter. Thank you to all those who have used our online booking system to book in a time slot. Those who are yet to do so, a reminder slip was sent home on pink paper yesterday. We are happy to book you in if you return the slip or you can do this online.

It is important that you (or an aunty, uncle, grandparent etc) attend, as creating home school connections is an important part of your child's learning. We believe that the goal setting afternoon and our learner led conferences are so incredibly valuable for our learners and their learning that we are **aiming for 100% attendance - help us to achieve this!**

What an amazing week the Intermediates had at camp! The location, activities and weather were outstanding. The camp provided diverse and unique experiences that were well suited to our Intermediate learners. Those of us lucky enough to experience this camp with them were incredibly impressed by their resilience and willingness to step outside their comfort zones. They also displayed our school LEARN Values at all times and this was noticed by the camp instructors. A huge thank you to Mrs Sutton for her organisation, Ms Reimer for embracing the whole 'kiwi school camp' experience, Mrs Glover for working tirelessly alongside me in the kitchen and all of our parent volunteers - Scott, Mike, Susan, Tony, Steven and Tori - for ensuring that all our learners were well supported, encouraged and cared for.



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

Congratulations to Cameron B who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Cameron has consistently shown the values of Nurture (Poipoi), Adaptability (Urutau) and Respect (Whakaute). He has had a brilliant start to the year and we know he will continue to work really hard, both with his learning and in showing our Karaka School values. Thanks Cameron - we are proud of you!

### **Policy Review:**

This term we have one policy that is to be reviewed by our board, staff and parents. If you wish to participate in the review, follow the instructions below:

### **Recognition of Cultural Diversity**

1. Visit the website <http://karaka.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (karaka) and password (school).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name.
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

**[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)**

### **Updating School Records**

Contact details for your children often change without the school being aware and it is important that we are able to contact someone in case of emergencies. Coming home today will be a form so you can change any incorrect details. Please send this form back to the office by **Friday 28th February**.



# *Setting Up for Success – Goal Setting*

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February*



## **REMEMBER:**

**School finishes 12.30pm TOMORROW  
20th Feb. (KAS will be open, phone 027  
694 3000 to book in). Bus students not  
collected at 12.30pm will be supervised  
until 2.35pm**

## **BOOKING INFORMATION:**

**Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**

**Type in the event code: wwukq**

**Click GO**

**Follow the simple steps**

## 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 14th February</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b> Ruby H	<b><i>RURU:</i></b> Joshua O
<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b> Kaylee S	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b> Tom P	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> -	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b> Hayden R
<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Kaleb M	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Liam P	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Izzy P	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b> Amaya G
<b><i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i></b> Cohen C			
<b><i>ASB BANKER:</i></b> Toby N			

### 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

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.

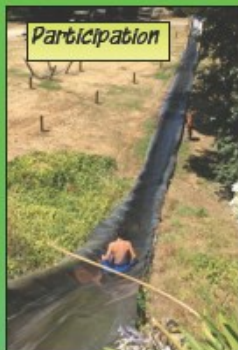
**Please be aware that we will not be signing up any students after the cut off date—Friday 28th February.**



Have you remembered to pay: **Bus fees, camp deposits, mathletics, class consumables, technology fees?** These are paid to outside providers. We would appreciate payment of these amounts as soon as possible.

# FINLAY PARK

## INTERMEDIATE CAMP





## PTA Meeting

Wednesday 19th 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](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)

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

From the PTA team

# Reminder Dates

<b>19 February</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>20 February</b>	Setting Up for Success—Goal Setting 12.30-3.30pm. <b>School closes 12.30</b>
<b>21 February</b>	Senior Swimming sports
<b>26 February</b>	Senior Boot Camp/Sports skills starts
<b>26 February</b>	Botanic Gardens visit (Tui, Ruru, Kotare)
<b>27 February</b>	Botanic Gardens visit (Pateke, Pukeko, Mokokoko)

## Community Notices

### Horse Riding Lessons

Learn to ride and care for a horse in our Ponies After School programme in Waiuku. Children are taught to ride or can improve their current skills. Ponies provided, 3.30pm to 5.30pm daily. After school and KAS pickup available, \$60 per lesson on a term basis. We also have weekend classes and a school holiday programme 9 am - 3pm. Phone 0274 380 301 [www.silverfernriding.nz](http://www.silverfernriding.nz). Find us on facebook!

### Waiau Pa Hockey Club Junior Muster/Registration

Waiau Pa Hockey Club junior muster will be 1st March (Sunday) from 2pm to 4pm at the Strathallan ACG Hockey Turf. We train at this turf during the week and play in Pukekohe in the weekends. Come along on the day and have a friendly hit with the hockey ball and stick and see if you like it. If you don't have a stick no worries, there will be some there on the day to play with.

If you are unable to attend on the 1st March, or would like more information about us please call Karen McConnell on 027 283 2585, Melissa Anderson 021 159 1379 or email [juniors@wphco.co.nz](mailto:juniors@wphco.co.nz)

We are looking for players for every grade, U7 (yr 1 & 2) , U9 (yr 3 & 4), U11 (yr 5 & 6) and U13 (yr 7 & 8).

# Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

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