



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 6

11th March 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 6, Term 1 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through our first term of learning for 2020. We are very impressed with the way in which our learners have settled quickly back into routines and are displaying our school values.

There is a lot of exciting learning happening and we hope you are enjoying the learning updates we are posting each week on dojo. If you have any questions about the learning or want to know how you can help at home please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Safety Messages:

Now is a good time to be reminding our learners about the importance of everyday hygiene habits. We received the following advice to share with you:

- wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and dry thoroughly
- avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid sharing anything that has come in contact with saliva, whether in living or social environments
- stay home when sick and seek medical attention
- cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the rubbish
- Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals to ensure a healthy immune system



We encourage our learners to develop skills to keep themselves safe at all times and in all situations. Below is some advice from the NZ Police that you can discuss with your children.

- Remember, you can always say **NO** to someone you don't know.
- If someone makes you feel unsafe or confused remember to : **Stop, Walk and Talk.**
- Tell the person "**No!**" **Walk** or run away from that person, and finally **Talk** about it or tell someone you trust.

For more information on keeping our kids safe you can visit: <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-and-community-safety>

Good News Call of the Week:

Congratulations to Aaron C who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Aaron has been making a real effort with his learning. He asks questions, listens carefully to instructions and ensures that he seeks help when stuck. Aaron is also showing our school value of whakaute (respect) by always remembering to use his manners. Keep it up Aaron - we are proud of you!



For the next two weeks I will be embarking on some new learning of my own as I join the Education Review Office in Wellington to work alongside teams in a reviewer capacity. The incredibly capable Mrs Cook will be taking care of everything here while I am gone. Thank you Mrs Cook, you are a star!

Reminder - 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, please click on the link and 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



Pizza Lunch

See form for different flavours available!

Return order form to the office or your teacher by Wednesday 18th March.

Pizza will be delivered for lunchtime on Thursday 19th March

In support of Year 5 & 6 Camp

\$2 per slice!



E.C.C.S. Swimming Results (2020)

A Grade

Freestyle 100m

- 1st Year 8 Girls Nelly J
- 3rd Year 8 Boys Cohen H
- 3rd Year 7 Boys Shaun M

Butterfly 50m

- 2nd Year 7 Boys Alex K
- 2nd Year 8 Girls Tyler B

Freestyle 50m

- 3rd Year 6 Girls Billie B

Breaststroke 50m

- 2nd Year 6 Boys Alex Y
- 3rd Year 6 Boys Connor M

Relay Teams

- 1st Year 6 Team - Connor M, Michaela H, Michaela H, Billie B
- 2nd Year 7 & 8 Boys - Henry W, Dallas H, Cohen, H, Shaun M
- 2nd Year 7 & 8 Girls - Gemma M, Nelly J, Tyler B, Maddi Y

B Grade

Backstroke 50m

- 1st Year 7 Girls Olivia G
- 2nd Year 6 Girls Catherine W
- 2nd Year 6 Boys Liam P
- 3rd Year 6 Boys Harrison S
- 3rd Year 8 Girls Gemma S

Freestyle 50m

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| • 1st Year 6 Boys Alex Y | 1st Year 8 Girls Olivia G |
| • 2nd Year 6 Girls Izzy Paul | 2nd Year 6 Boys Mason F |
| • 2nd Year 7 Girls Henna A | 2nd Year 7 Boys Alex Y |
| • 2nd Year 8 Girls Gemma M | 2nd Year 8 Boys LiDarius M |
| • 3rd Year 6 Girls Adi S | 3rd Year 6 Boys Thomas F |
| • 3rd Year 7 Boys Haydn F | 3rd Year 8 Boys William G |

Congratulations to Nelly J and Cohen H for representing E.C.C.S. Swimming at the Counties Swimming last Friday 6th March - Nelly 100m Freestyle, Cohen 100m Freestyle and 4x 50m Freestyle relay. They both made it into the 100m finals.



PhotoLife Class and Individual Photos

Photolife will be coming on **Tuesday 17th March**. They will be taking class, sibling and individual photos all on the same day. We will be using the online ordering system again.

After photo day, each child will receive a unique “shoot key code” so you can view and order the photos online. The office will also have some ordering envelopes if you are unable to do this online. There is a free delivery period of three weeks to place orders and photos will be sent to the school. If you miss this timeframe then there is a charge and it will be delivered to your home address.

Sibling Photos—You will need to pick up a Sibling Photo booking form from the office **BEFORE photo day**. Fill it out and return to the office so that your children can be photographed together. You will then receive a special shoot key and be able to view and order online.

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

Issue 2 for 2020 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 20th March. 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 20th March. Thanks.



FIRST AID KITS



SUPPORT OUR
FUNDRAISER



ORDER
YOURS
NOW!

LARGE PREMIUM KIT



\$39.95

\$15

COMPACT TRAVEL KITS

ORDER INSTRUCTIONS HERE

Order from Kokako Room students or the School Office

BUY ONE FOR THE HOME, THE CAR,
THE CARAVAN, THE BOAT..

\$15

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FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP TO KAWAU

Kokako Camp Fundraisers

First Aid Kits

Kokako are selling first aid kits as a fundraiser for camp. We will be going to Camp Bentzon on Kawau Island in Term 2.

There are two types of kit available:

Large—this includes 77 items including a digital thermometer and ready to use ice pack and is priced at \$39.95

Small—this is a hard shell case including all basic first aid kit essentials. This is priced at \$15.00

These kits will be available for viewing at the school office soon and a stall will be set up after school for sales as well.

Payment can be made at the school office or via internet banking. These details can be found at the bottom of the order form.

Orders close Monday 23rd March 2020.

Thanks for supporting us!



FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP

ICE BLOCKS

EVERY THURSDAY

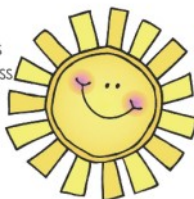
LUNCHTIME

FROM THE HALL KITCHEN

~ ONLY \$1 ~



Junior ice block orders
will be taken in their class
rooms in the morning



Wesley College Polyfest - 18th March

Kia ora Whānau,

We have been invited to attend the prestigious Wesley College Polyfest Fiefia Night on Wednesday 18th March. It is an absolute privilege to be invited and something that we feel our students will get A LOT out of.

On the night we will see performances from the Wesley College Kapahaka, Niuean, Samoan, Cook Island, Fijian and Tongan Groups. Some of these groups are made up of past Karaka School students. We will be arriving at the Wesley College Rec Centre at 6.40pm.

If you and your whanau would like to attend, please email me at kristeenp@karaka.school.nz so that I can advise Wesley of expected numbers.

NB: Please note that this is an outside of school event & therefore you would need to stay on site with your child.

"I Used to Be" - Drop Off at Karaka

--- ANNOUNCEMENT ---

Karaka School is proud to announce that we are now an "I Used To Be" drop off location (the very first school to do so).

'I used to be' recycles old inflatable pool toys and turns them into reusable wet bags.

Inflatable toys can be delivered to the office during school hours.

More information on this initiative can be found at <https://www.iusedtobe.co.nz>

I USED TO BE

REPURPOSED POOL TOY ACCESSORIES

We're all about recycling and repurposing.

We like to think differently about waste.

I used to be is a place where pool toys are given a new lease on life. Where that inflatable flamingo, doomed for landfill, becomes something useful, something beautiful.

Splash proof bags for every need.

I USED TO BE

Please do not donate your Inflatable toy if it is mouldy



PTA Meeting and AGM TONIGHT

TONIGHT—in the staffroom starting at 7pm.

We would love to see you there! And remember, if you can't attend meetings but would like our minutes, and if you think you can help in other ways, you can become a "Friend of the PTA", contact us and we can add you to our mailing list.

Knowledge-A-Thon

Look out for your child's folder in the first week of term 2. Full of fun and interesting facts to learn and remember.

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

11 March	PTA AGM and meeting 7.00pm
12 March	Ice block sales at lunch (Year 5 and 6 camp fundraising)
13 March	Year 7 and 8 water safety trip, Assembly 1.45pm
17 March	PhotoLife Photos (Individual, Siblings, Class)
18 March	Wesley College Polyfest
19 March	Pizza Lunch (all orders to be received by Wednesday 18th)
24 March	ECCS Soccer fun day
27 March	Assembly 1.45pm
9 April	Term 1 ends

Community Notices

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Karaka Vintage Day Colouring Comp

Open to all children up to and including Year 6. Please call into the office if you would like an entry form.

Young at Art are running Autumn holidays Children's creative workshops with workshops in Watercolour, Mixed Media & Acrylic painting, Papier mache, Weaving, Craft and more. Our Term 2 after school class bookings are also now open for children aged 6-16yrs, please join our waiting list if your chosen class is full as we may open new classes in Term 3. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/holiday-workshops/>, email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or Ph. 0297 712 923

KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

April Holiday Programme

Looking for some excitement this April?

Keep the kids entertained with our exciting Holiday Programme!

With celebrations for Easter, Earth day & all things Dr Seuss! Come learn magic tricks & how to make sushi. Don't miss our awesome trips to Auckland Zoo, the movies or a visit from FitKidz!

For more information & bookings visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

KAS—Before School Care Two sessions available for your convenience

Full Session—6.30am—8.30am or Half Session 7.45am—8.15am

For more info head to our website

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or phone 09 236 4078

The poster features a blue and red background with a diagonal split. On the left, the Northern Mystics logo is displayed with stylized wings. On the right, the Good Oil Tactix logo is shown with a red arrow. In the center, the ANZ Premiership logo is at the top, followed by 'Round 2' and 'VS'. Below this, the date 'SUNDAY 22ND MARCH' and the venue 'EVENTFINDA STADIUM, NORTH SHORE, AUCKLAND' are listed, along with the time 'Time 4.10pm'.

NORTHERN MYSTICS

ANZ PREMIERSHIP

Round 2 VS

Good Oil TACTIX

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

EVENTFINDA STADIUM, NORTH SHORE, AUCKLAND

Time 4.10pm

Share your ideas for your local area

Franklin Local Board is developing a new 3 year local board plan. We want to hear from the community - share your ideas and see what other people are saying online at: akhaveyoursay.co.nz/lovelocal

REGISTER AND PAY TO PLAY AT KARAKA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB IN 2020.

If you do this by March 15, your child will receive a ticket to watch the Chiefs take on the Stormers. If you have already registered and paid, your child will also receive a free ticket to the game.



GALLAGHER CHIEFS **VS** STORMERS

SATURDAY 25 APRIL | KICKOFF 7.05PM | NAVIGATION HOMES STADIUM, PUKEKOHE | TICKETS AT CHIEFS.CO.NZ



COUNTIES MANUKAU RUGBY FEMALE GRADES



WOMEN'S CLUB RUGBY GRADES

PREMIER

PREMIER RESERVES

PREMIER DEVELOPMENT 10'S

GIRL'S CLUB RUGBY GRADES

RADICOL RIP (NON-CONTACT)

YEAR 3 & 4 | YEAR BORN 2012 & 2011 | RIPPA

YEAR 5 & 6 | YEAR BORN 2010 & 2009 | RIPPA

YEAR 7 & 8 | YEAR BORN 2008 & 2007 | QUICK RIP

YEAR 7 & 8 | YEAR BORN 2008 & 2007 | RUGBY 7'S TACKLE



Find your club to register: www.steelers.co.nz/community-rugby/club-rugby/club-directory/

For more information: admin@steelers.co.nz



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