



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 7

18th March 2020

## Newsletter

### Principal's Note

Week 7, Term 1 2020

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

#### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

The mornings are getting a little chilly but that is not deterring us from our learning here at Karaka School. Staff and students continue to delight me with their positive, friendly personalities and hardworking, committed attitudes to learning. It is a pleasure to go into classes, learners are so keen to share what they are doing and to celebrate the achievements of their peers. Make sure you pop into your child's class regularly, there is a lot to see and hear about. We are all aware of the current situation around COVID-19 (coronavirus), I have included a separate flyer to this newsletter which I encourage you to read. If you have any concerns or queries at anytime, please contact me.

#### \*\*\* Our Good News Call of the Week: Congratulations Jacob H! \*\*\*

Jacob is a focused learner who always strives for personal excellence. He also displays our values of respect (whakaute) and poipoi (nurture) Thank you for being so kind to others Jacob and for always trying so hard with your learning - you are a star. We are so proud of you!

Have a wonderful week, I look forward to seeing you all around school throughout the week.

**Carla Cook (Deputy Principal)**



## 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>13th March</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b> Izna K	<b><i>RURU:</i></b> James R
<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b> Qwinton W	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b> Blake R	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> -	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b> Lelei S
<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Harrison S	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Harry S	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Thijs J	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b> Olivia A
<b><i>CITIZENSHIP:</i></b> Amelia Bn			
<b><i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i></b> Kaleb M <b><i>ASB:</i></b> Samantha H			

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

All orders for Issue 2 are due in this Friday, 20th March. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday this week. Thanks.





# LAUNCH EVENT WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020

**Karaka School  
Presentation at 1:30pm  
Parents & Students Welcome**



Come and hear William's real-life account of being critically injured on Mount Ruapehu when an unsuspecting volcanic eruption occurred. William was trapped, crushed and became severely hypothermic. In addition to other life-threatening injuries, his right leg was amputated below the knee. Even after having his leg amputated, William is still a fanatical outdoorsman. He will inspire you to be passionate, resilient, embrace challenge and more.

William is not only here to speak about his phenomenal story, he's also visiting us to launch our **William Pike Challenge** programme. In this youth development programme, students will participate in 5 Outdoor Activities, 20 hours of Community Service and 20 hours of Passion Projects (developing a new skill). Our students will be empowered to embrace challenge, step outside of their comfort and experience extraordinary things.

**Don't miss out on this engaging launch event!**



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FROM THE HALL KITCHEN  
~ ONLY \$1 ~



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



## --- 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" - Drop Off at Karaka School

I USED TO BE

Please do not donate your inflatable toy if it is mouldy





# PTA News

## PTA AGM

Our AGM was held last Wednesday night and we are pleased to have re-elected everyone to their same positions:

**Co-Presidents**—Courtney Webber, Pam Wardenburg

**Secretary**—Jenny Glover

**Treasurer**—Sarah Wilson

**Staff Rep**—Kristeen Prangley

These ladies have done an exceptional job the last 2 years and we are very honoured that they have decided to stay on in their roles.

## Lunchroom

Thanks to an amazing response to the PTA's plea for more volunteers in the lunchroom. We can now keep the lunchroom open for the foreseeable future. A massive thanks to those wonderful parents have stepped up to help save the lunchroom. We greatly appreciate it and know our kids do too.

We still have a few Cookies and Cream Moosies available as well as our new flavour Strawberry.

We are keeping the old favourite Wildberry Juicie (just called Juicie) but adding Tropical Juice, which some of the students have been asking for.

Thanks again everyone and remember we can ALWAYS use and welcome more volunteers to please contact me if you would like to contribute to our community in this small but significant way. Debbie Holmes 027 2390304.

## Tea-Towel Fundraiser

The PTA are excited to be able to show you an awesome Tea-Towel designed around the class names of Karaka School—look out for your order form to come home soon.

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>24 March</b>	ECCS Soccer fun day (Seniors)
<b>25 March</b>	Orienteering (Seniors)
<b>27 March</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>30 March</b>	BOT meeting 5.00pm
<b>9 April</b>	Term 1 ends
<b>28 April</b>	Term 2 starts

## Community Notices

### 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](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation  
WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

**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](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) or phone 09 236 4078

# ARTZONSHOW.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

## FROZEN

**ENROL NOW! For our April Workshop and be part of the show!**  
**14 - 17 April 2020 / 9 am – 4 pm daily at ACG Strathallan**

*Be part of our April FROZEN 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!*



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### Karaka Vintage Day

Upon advice from Auckland City Council and other Government agencies this event has been cancelled.

### St Mary's Gala

The event on Sunday 22nd March has been postponed until further notice.



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