

Kia ora and welcome to our second 'Distance Learning' Newsletter!

### **Celebrating Learning and Achievement:**

This week I would like to acknowledge the incredible support of our Board of Trustees Chairperson Scott Penney. During these extraordinary times Scott has gone above and beyond in his role ensuring that our staff have been well supported to deliver distance learning to our learners. Thank you Scott - we all appreciate everything you have done!

Congratulations to you, our learners, for continuing to engage in your learning from home. We are really impressed with the quality and creativity we are seeing.



Well done Karaka learners - you are all stars!

### **Supporting our Local Community:**

As we moved from Alert Level 4 to 3, we reflected on how we can support our local community. We know that lots of businesses have been forced to close under level 4 and are now planning how they can operate under level 3 conditions. If this is you, we would like to help. We plan on creating an advertisement page to send to all our families featuring our school communities products and services. If you would like to have your business name, contact details and service/product you are offering included, please email us.

Additionally, we are well aware that the COVID-19 crisis has impacted people in many different ways. If we can offer support in some other way, we have many contacts who are willing and able to support Karaka School families. Please be assured all requests for support will be kept confidential.

We hope that this will help in some small way.



### **Welcome to the Karaka School Whānau!**

We are excited to introduce to you Miss Lillie Jane Fielder! Congratulations to the Fielder family - we can't wait to meet your lovely little girl.

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

Congratulations to Martin S who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Martin impressed us all with his commitment to his own distance learning and that of his younger brother. Martin has been attending additional zoom meetings, helping his brother with his reading and helping to make Mum's life much easier! Thanks Martin for showing our value of Akoranga (learning) and Poipoi (nurture) - we are proud of you!