

We are extremely excited to be welcoming you all back to onsite school learning on Monday 18th May. The teachers and support staff have enjoyed connecting with you over zoom but have missed seeing you face to face!

Over the last 7 weeks you have all shown our school value of Urutau (adaptability), as you continued to learn from home in a very different way to what you have been used to. You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves - we know it wasn't easy at times!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, allowing us the time to develop our online learning platforms and giving us feedback that helped us to adapt as we learnt more about what was working for you. We will be taking time to reflect alongside our learners on what we have all learnt and how we might incorporate some of this into our onsite teaching and learning programmes. We are also keen to hear from our parents and whanau about how we can maintain the close learning connections we have made with you over this time. More on this to come.

We have also appreciated the kind messages and emails we have received and thank you for taking the time to call or write.

As we transition back into onsite learning and start to develop our 'new normal', we will hold our school values close to ensure we are all well supported to continue to embrace learning, build resilience and achieve personal excellence.

Important Updates:

On Monday May 11th the Prime Minister announced that the country will move to Alert Level 2 this Wednesday at 11.59pm. Schools however will open for <u>all learners</u> on <u>Monday May 18th</u>. Following this announcement we sent you via email information regarding the return to school. If you have not yet had a chance to read this we ask that you do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Remember, if you have any questions about our health and safety plan, or have a child who might be vulnerable to serious illness and would like to discuss a plan for them, it is important to please contact me prior to school returning on Monday.

Devices:

If you borrowed a school device from us to help you with your distance learning, please return this to the office on Monday morning when you return to school.

Good News Call of the Week:

Congratulations to Izzy P who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Izzy continues to impress us all with her commitment to her own learning through pursuing excellence in all that she does. Not only does Izzy work to complete all her learning to a high standard (and do the optional tasks too) she also helps her younger sister with her learning! Thanks Izzy for showing our values of Akoranga (learning), Poipoi (nurture) and Hiranga (excellence) - we are so proud of you!

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds sarahh@karaka.school.nz

Absentees

Please remember that there are a number of ways to report an absence:

- On our absentee line
- Via the absentee link on our website
- Emailing the office direct
- Emailing the teacher or through dojo
- Calling into the office or getting a sibling to report the absence

This is a Health and Safety requirement.



PTA News

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open again however it will be in a contactless format.

Details for the school uniform and items available from the shop are on the school website, including a downloadable order form -

http://www.karaka.school.nz/school-info/uniforms/

Please arrange payment into the Karaka School PTA account:

12-3031-0851231-00 and email your form to—uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com

Orders will be filled asap once form and payment are received and can be collected from the school office (please allow time for this process).

Any questions or concerns please email above or you can contact Heather on 027 484 1526

Any questions/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

From the PTA team



Student's name:				
Room name & number:				
Please fill in an order form and either see a mornings 8.15 – 9.15am, OR leave complete filled.				
Garment	Price	Size	Quantity	Total
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- large/XL	\$15.00			
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Intermediate Short Sleeve Polo 4-16	\$28.00			
Intermediate Short Sleeve Polo S- 3XL	\$ 30.00			
Intermediate Jacket Size 4-14	\$48.00	•		
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Most sizes available range from 4 – 14. Selected garm	ents are also availa	ble in small r	nen's sizes.	
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(cheques only accepted in shop)	Data:			

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18 May School reopens under Level 201 June Queens Birthday Public Holiday02 June Teacher Only Day postponed

03 July Teacher Only Day—Curriculum Development

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