



# Karaka School

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No. 10

20th May 2020

## Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 6, Term 2 2020

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

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What an exciting morning Monday was! We couldn't wait to welcome our learners back and eagerly waited by the flagpole to greet them all. What a treat it was seeing their smiling faces as they arrived!

Over the past 3 days our learners have settled back into classroom learning and it has been such a pleasure to see the high level of engagement and their enthusiasm. They have also been enjoying catching up with their friends once again!

This term will be 12 weeks in duration due to Term one finishing earlier than scheduled. We are holding a Teachers Only Day on the last Friday of this term. As a result, the **final day of Term 2 will be Thursday July 2nd.**

### Level 2 Reminders:

Thank you for adhering to the Level 2 guidelines by dropping your child at the flagpole and only entering buildings if it is absolutely necessary eg: if you are a parent of a child starting school on that day.

The 'kiss, cuddle and go' arrangement is working really well and it is great to see the resilience that it is building. Staff are at the flagpole to meet, greet and take to class if necessary, but over the past few days we have seen an increased independence which is fantastic.

Remember, we can answer most queries over the phone or by email so please do not hesitate to call or send a message if you have a query.



When collecting your child (ren) after school we ask that you wait by the flagpole. We will organise the children by class to make it easier for you to spot your child, and a number of staff will be watching to send your child to you. To ease the congestion, we ask that you collect and go at this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

**The lunch room will reopen NEXT Friday May 29th.** This will operate slightly differently than before, so please keep an eye out for information about this.

### **Devices:**

A huge thank you to everyone who borrowed a device and returned it safely. We appreciate you being so careful with them and being so efficient in returning them!

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

Congratulations to Liam P who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Liam has been a focussed learner during our online learning. He has impressed us with the quality of work and his willingness to share. Thanks Liam for showing our values of Akoranga (learning) and Hiranga (excellence) - we are so proud of you!

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**  
[sarahh@karaka.school.nz](mailto:sarahh@karaka.school.nz)

### **Photolife**

Photolife Studios are currently processing our photos. Hopefully we should receive the shoot code keys very soon.



### **2021 Enrolments**

We are beginning to plan ahead! Do you have a child or know of a child who will be enrolling at our school next year? If so, it would be very much appreciated if you could let us know. Please email [lynnef@karaka.school.nz](mailto:lynnef@karaka.school.nz) with the details. Enrolment forms are available off our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too!



# PTA News

## Lunchroom

Tuesday Sushi and the Friday lunchroom will remain closed for now. We hope to re-open again soon and will send a notice out to everyone as soon as we have opening dates..

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)**

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

From the PTA team

**Please support our school families and local community. If you would like to be included in our newsletter please email us your details.**

## **Artz on Show - School Holiday Performing Arts**

Workshops - July 6th - 10th - FROZEN Theme

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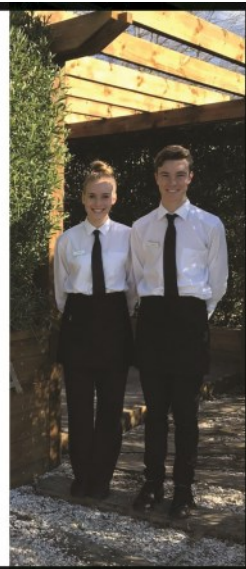
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# Reminder Dates

- 27 May** Year 8 technology starts again
- 29 May** PTA Lunchroom reopens
- 01 June** Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 02 June** Teacher Only Day postponed/see new date below
- 03 July** Teacher Only Day—Curriculum Development

## Community Notices







# Children's Community Dental Clinic

Free for children 0-17 years

Monday, 18 May 2020

## To our community

Now we are in **COVID-19 Alert Level 2** we wanted to let you know about the services that will be available from the Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service).

We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes. This means that routine appointment may be delayed.

Some of our dental clinics will be open to offer appointments to children with urgent dental care needs. Our staff will be in contact with the parent or caregiver of any child who requires an urgent appointment.

If a child is in pain, or if you have an immediate concern about a child's teeth, please ask the parent or caregiver to phone **0800 TALK TEETH** to speak to one of our therapists. The therapist will be able to give advice and may arrange an appointment for the child if needed.

We have asked parents and caregivers not to come to the clinics if they do not have an appointment booked. This is because we require all children and their parents/caregivers to answer COVID-19 screening questions before they come for an appointment.

If you have any queries, please phone the Clinical Team Leader in your area (contact details provided below). If you have any unresolved concerns contact Operations Manager Patsy Prior (021 571 620) or Acting Clinical Director Dr. Kirsten Miller (021 968 346).

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Kind regards,

The Children's Community Dental Service.

Geographical area	Clinical Team Leader	Contact number
Avondale, Royal Oak, Blockhouse Bay, Mt Roskill and Sandringham	Louise Taberner	021 467 170
Balmoral, Ponsonby, Greenlane, Orakei, Waiheke and Great Barrier	Thoma Cullum	021 968 722
Glen Innes, Mt Wellington, Otahuhu, Point England and Stonefields	Beryl Linton	021 968 505
Silverdale, Whangaparaoa, Warkworth, Wellsford, Forrest Hill and East Coast Bays	Roberta Blair-Stilwell	021 719 181
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Pukekohe, Papakura, Franklin and Waiuku	Karyn Thwaites-Valter	021 968 422
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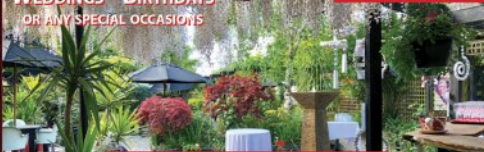


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