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Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 8, Term 2 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

With the disruptions to our term, we are rescheduling the timing and format of our mid year learner led conferences and written reports. The details are yet to be finalised and as soon as they are, we will let you know when we will be formally celebrating learning alongside our learners and their families.

Farewell:

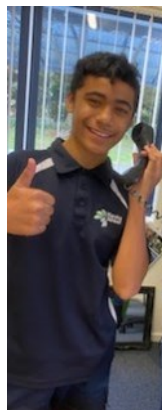
At the end of this term we will sadly farewell two of our teaching staff. Ms Anna Reimer is unexpectedly needing to return home to Canada and Mrs Suzanne Corlett has decided to spread her wings and has accepted an offer she couldn't refuse.

Mrs Corlett has been a member of the Karaka School whanau for fourteen years. She is hugely passionate about teaching and learning. I know that many learners and their families have benefited greatly from her expertise and her care over the years. Mrs Corlett has made many valuable contributions to our place of learning in her time with us and we wish her all the very best for her next adventure!

Ms Reimer has only been with us for a short time, however she is already known for her care of our learners. We have been so impressed with how Ms Reimer has embraced teaching and learning in NZ. We have enjoyed having her as part of our learning community and wish her well as she returns home.

Good News Call of the Week:

Congratulations to Kryss A who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Kryss has been working so hard on his learning and is making fabulous progress as a result. He also consistently shows our school value of respect (whakaute). Thanks Kryss for pursuing personal excellence (hiranga) and being a role model for others. We are very proud of you!



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

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 with the details. Enrolment forms are available on our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too!

Lucky Book Club - Scholastic Orders

A new issue will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by **Friday 12th June**. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise please hand in the order form and correct payment to the office by Friday 12th June. Thanks.

Medication

Please be aware that all medication administered to a child must be brought to the office in the first instance. Medication must not be taken to the classroom or put in your child's lunchbox. A signed request/medical form must be provided before medication will be administered by staff. Please call into the office to sign this form.

We Need to Keep our Learners Safe -

- * Always use the crossing when walking to and from your cars, do not walk through the carpark behind parked cars
- * Only park in designated car parks
- * No parking on the yellow lines
- * Please do not park in the disabled carparks unless you are permitted to
- * The buses come and go and different times so please do not park in this area, it is a drop and go area only
- * Remember to buckle up your children before leaving the carpark
- * Be patient and model our school values



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

PTA Meeting

TONIGHT 3RD JUNE (wrong date entered last week). We are having our first zoom meeting. If you have wanted to be part of the PTA but have not been able to join us before now, we always welcome new faces. Email us and we can send you the link.

Oxford Pies/Samosas

You should have received a form for pies and samosas last week. It is a quick turn around this time so please note date to return order and money is THIS FRIDAY 5TH JUNE. Delivery is Monday 15th June from 2.30pm in the Hall.

Lunchroom

Thanks everyone for being so adaptable last Friday with the lunchroom. We will have the same system running until further notice so please send your children along to order (by themselves) in the lunchroom as per usual or send your order with the order form attached - just like last week. We will once again have the "lunchroom orders" box outside the hall for you to put your orders in.

There are currently no small mince pies but the new large mince pies have been tested by a couple of pie lovers and been given the thumbs up. They aren't much bigger than the small pies so if your junior would like a mince pie, give it a go.

Please let your children know that their flexibility and adaptability will be greatly appreciated by the lunchroom team as we might occasionally run out of a product over the coming weeks, but we will let you know as soon as we can, if we do.

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

Lunchroom

The lunchroom will be open this **Friday** (sushi still closed) with a slight COVID-19 feel to it. We ask that parents **do not come into the Hall** to order their child's lunch but either:

1. Ask your child to place their own order in the box outside the Hall
2. Send an order form completed (with money) with your child/ren to place at the lunchroom
3. **Place your order with money** (correct change is preferable) in the **white "lunch orders" box which you can find on the steps outside the hall in the morning.**

NB: There will not be an eftpos or online payment facility for lunch orders.

We would like to ask for your patience as we navigate through the impact of COVID-19. Since we left school in Term 1 our suppliers have changed some products (and deleted some). We are working towards keeping everything the same, if we can, but we have a new supplier for our mince pies (both large and small).

Currently we only have a limited number of the small mince pies and once these run out we will not be able to obtain them again. They will be replaced by a small Big Ben pie. So if you would like the small mince pie from Term 1, it is first in first served. If you order a small mince pie and we don't have any stock, we will replace it with a large mince pie or a mince and cheese pie at no additional cost until our new small Big Ben pies come into stock.

Please let your children know, they might need to be a little bit adaptable and flexible.

We welcome feedback on the new pies too, you can email it to the PTA email address: karaka.pta@gmail.com

The Spinach and Feta savouries have been deleted (but you can still get the bacon and egg).

Please find attached a copy of our order form that you can send into school with your child or place in the "lunchroom orders" box... We will ensure these are available for you to use on Friday, should you need a copy.

Thanks everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday :-)

Order Form

FRIDAY ONLY

Name:

Class:

| Pies | Prices | Order |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Mince & Cheese | \$ 3.50 | |
| Potato Top | \$ 3.50 | |
| Mince Pie Small | \$ 2.50 | |
| Mince Pie Large | \$ 3.50 | |
| Hawaiian Pizza | \$ 3.00 | |
| Sausage Roll | \$ 2.00 | |

Savouries (standard sized savouries)

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| Bacon and Egg | \$ 1.50 | |
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Drinks

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| Sipper Top Hydro Water 600ml | \$ 1.50 | |
| Cool Sips Berry Water 250ML | \$ 1.50 | |
| Cool Sips Orange Water 250ML | \$ 1.50 | |
| Cali Yum Milk 250ml Chocolate / Strawberry | \$ 2.00 | |

Snacks

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| Butter Popcorn | \$ 1.50 | |
| Buffalo Corn Chips - Cheese | \$ 1.50 | |
| Cookie Time Cookies | \$ 1.50 | |

Ice Blocks / Frozen Drinks

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| Juicies Original (Wildberry) | \$ 1.00 | |
| Juicies Tropical | \$ 1.00 | |
| Moosies frozen milk shakes 85ml Cookies & Cream | \$ 1.50 | |
| Moosies frozen milk shakes 85ml Strawberry | \$ 1.50 | |
| Moosies frozen milk shakes 85ml Lime | \$ 1.50 | |
| Moosies frozen milk shaeks 85ml Chocolate | \$ 1.50 | |

You can complete this form and bring it to the lunchroom on Friday (with payment) and put it in the "lunchroom orders" box which can be found on the lunchroom counter.

Total:

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

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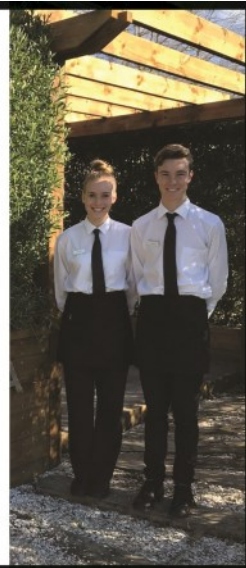
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Children's Community Dental Clinic

Free for children 0-17 years

Request to schools to place in their school newsletters/communications:

Kia ora,

During COVID-19 Alert Level 2, the Children's Community Dental Service has reopened some of its clinics for children with urgent dental care needs.

We will be in contact with you if your child requires an urgent appointment.

Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak with one of our therapists.

We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes.

This means that your child's routine appointment may be delayed.

For more information, search for 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

The Children's Community Dental Service.

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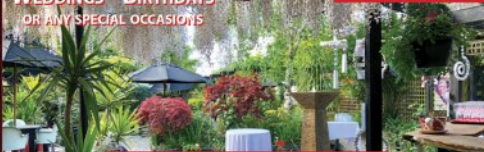


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