



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 16

22nd July 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 1, Term 3 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome back to the 2nd half of 2020! ! It has been lovely to hear the stories of our learners' holidays - there was a fair bit of exploring our beautiful Aotearoa going on! As we embark on what we hope is a more settled term ahead, we thought it would be a good idea to revisit some of the reminders we shared at the beginning of the year as well as share some upcoming events.

A BIG welcome to our place of learning to all those who are new to the Karaka School whanau. We have had so many new entrants that we have opened another room in Pepeketua. We have also had older learners join us throughout the school. To formally welcome them and our new teachers, Mr Glover, Mrs Vorster, Mrs Kenny and Mrs Redshaw, we will be holding a **powhiri on Friday August 7th** starting at **10.45am**. We welcome all new families to attend and of course our existing families are welcome also. Class teachers will organise the new learners to meet by the flagpole at 10.40am and new parents and whanau can join them there.

The cornerstone of our Karaka School culture is our school values. At our place of learning we actively live and celebrate these on a day to day basis. They are our expectations of each other and we deliberately teach the skills and dispositions associated with each. We believe that our values are not only important values for our school but also important for life. The following poster is displayed in every classroom, our office area and also as you enter our school. Talk to your child about our school values and what these look like in action. You can support the development of these by using the language of, and celebrating our values at home too.



Due to Covid-19 we adapted our formal reporting programme. Written mid year reports will be available for collection at our open afternoon on **Friday August 7th**. The format of the afternoon is more flexible than the learner led conferences we normally have. It is an opportunity to explore the classroom alongside your child and for them to share with you some learning they are particularly proud of. Teachers will be in the classes and available to have a quick chat. However, if you require a more formal conversation, remember that you are able to contact your child's class teacher at any time during the term. Email is a great way to initiate contact. The classes will be open between **1.45pm and 3.00pm**. If you plan to come at an earlier time and take your child home with you, please ensure you let the class teacher know as you leave. Remember to collect the written report on your way out as well. It is important that you (or an aunty, uncle, grandparent etc) attend, as maintaining and developing home school connections is an important part of your child's learning. We believe that the open afternoon and our more familiar learner led conferences are so incredibly valuable for our learners and their learning that we are **aiming for 100% attendance - help us to achieve this!**

Assemblies are back! Starting next Friday 31st July, we will be holding whole school assemblies once a fortnight in the hall. You are very welcome to attend. Assemblies start at 1.45pm. See you there!

Good News Call of the Week!

Congratulations to Frankie G who was our Good News Call of the Week on the last Friday of Term 2. Frankie has become a focused learner. She has been getting herself organised for her learning, asking for help when stuck and taking responsibility for getting her learning completed. Thank you Frankie for showing our value of learning (akoranga) - we are proud of you.



Car Park - SAFETY

We need to keep our lovely learners safe coming to and from school, so here are a few reminders:

- Always use the crossing when walking to and from your cars
- Only park in designated car parks
- No parking on yellow lines either inside or outside our school gates
- Please do not park in the disabled car parks unless you are permitted to do so
- Please do not park in the staff car park area for long periods of time - this is a drop and go zone as we often have buses coming and going at different times - doing so can cause traffic jams and make it dangerous for others

And remember.... please be patient and model our school values.

Policy for Review:

This term we have one policy for review that we invite our community to participate in. You can view the policy by clicking on this link [Learning Support](#). If you wish to comment on this policy, please follow the instructions below.

Visit the website <http://karaka.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Enter the username (karaka) and password (school). Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed. Read the policy. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page. Select the reviewer type "Parent". Enter your name. Submit your ratings and comments.

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

Karaka School Cross Country

Some highlights from a very successful day:

- The senior students demonstrating nurture by helping the younger students and their peers run around the course
- Students cheering and supporting each other to do their best
- Every student completing the course to the best of their ability
- The marshals who volunteered their time to help direct our students
- Karaka School staff who all pitched in to help out and share the workload
- The smiles on the students faces when they had arrived at the finish line

		1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0/1	Boys	Flynn C	Oscar W	Ante G
	Girls	Leilani S	Nadia C	Izna K
Year 2	Boys	Jack A	Ben C	Tyson W
	Girls	Chloe S	Emma M	Aysia C
Year 3	Boys	Cooper R	Charlie T	Tua S
	Girls	Kotelia P	Ella H	Ella S
Year 4	Boys	Daniel P	Finn W	Tom P
	Girls	Samantha M	Olivia P	Emily C
Year 5	Boys	Archer J	Lucas H	Jameson W
	Girls	Paikea H-F	Mikayla C	Mahalia-Rose S
Year 6	Boys	Alexander Y	Liam P	Cooper W
	Girls	Adi S	Billie B	Izzy P
Year 7	Boys	Wyatt S	Jacob R	Matthew C
	Girls	Henna A	Olivia G	Ravneet K
Year 8	Boys	Henry W	Kryss A	Cohen H
	Girls	Gemma M	Ffion P	Nelly J

Karaka School has 63 students Year 5-8 in the Karaka School training squad for the E.C.C.S. Cross Country event to be held at Te Puru on Thursday 6th August. The final team will be selected in Week 1, Term 3.

CROSS COUNTRY

1st July 2020



Excellence



Celebrations



Determination



Personal Best



Nurture



Preparation



Pride



Enjoyment



Teamwork



Focus



Participation



AG DAY



19th September 2020

Trophies—PLEASE RETURN TROPHIES won at last years Ag Day. Please return them to school in a **clean and undamaged condition**. You get to keep the little miniatures.

Entry Form— Every child must complete an **Entry Form**. These are due back Monday 3rd August. These can be found in the Information booklet that was emailed out and also sent home by hard copy last term.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO AG DAY

The Ag Day Committee met last night and due to Saturday morning sports being pushed back further into the season the decision was made to -

Start Ag Day at 12.00

Animals can be brought in between 12.00-12.30

Judging of animals will be at 1.00

Food and activities will start at 12.00

Prize giving will take place approx. 3.00

Ag Day will be finished at approx. 4.00pm

**CHICKENS ARRIVE ON FRIDAY. PLEASE BRING
A BOX OR CAT CAGE.**

**COLLECT FROM THE CAR PARK AFTER
SCHOOL.**

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A SMALL BAG OF FOOD.



PTA News

Next Meeting

Wed 5th August, 7pm in the lunchroom - or via zoom. Please contact us for the zoom link.

Art Expo

Save the date!! We are having an art expo, which will involve an amazing piece of artwork from every child at school, set up in the hall like a professional art gallery, and you will have the option to purchase your child's art work.

The art expo will take place on Monday 10th August through to Wednesday 12th, in the School Hall. More information will follow. Look out for posters that will be going up around the school soon.

Lunchroom

The lunchroom is open this Friday as usual. Please find attached the price list and order form. You can fill out the order form including your money, child's name and room name and place it in the white 'lunchroom orders' box at the kitchen window. You are welcome to order your lunch in person too, before 8.45am at the kitchen window.

We are introducing a new product to the Friday menu in the lunchroom. We will now have available a mince savoury for \$1.50, same size and price as the Bacon and Egg savoury. They are a standard size savoury, snack size so big pie eaters might need two.

Any questions/fundraising ideas you can email us on karaka.pta@gmail.com.
The Karaka School PTA account is **12-3031-0851231-00**
To order a uniform please download the form from the website and email it to uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com

Order Form

FRIDAY ONLY

Name:

Class:

Pies	Prices	Order
Mince & Cheese	\$ 3.50	
Potato Top	\$ 3.50	
Mince Pie	\$ 3.00	
Hawaiian Pizza	\$ 3.00	
Sausage Roll	\$ 2.00	
Savouries (standard sized savouries)		
Bacon and Egg	\$ 1.50	
Mince Savoury	\$ 1.50	
Drinks		
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		
Butter Popcorn	\$ 1.50	
Buffalo Corn Chips - Cheese	\$ 1.50	
Cookie Time Cookies	\$ 1.50	
Ice Blocks / Frozen Drinks		
Juicies Original (Wildberry)	\$ 1.00	
Juicies Tropical	\$ 1.00	
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:		

Tuesday Only		
KARAKA SCHOOL		
As at June 2020		
Name:		
Class:		
Sushi 6 Pack	Prices	Order
Vegetarian	\$ 8.50	
Salmon	\$ 10.00	
Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 8.50	
Teriyaki Chicken (NO AVO)	\$ 8.50	
Salmon and Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 9.50	
Tuna (contains dairy)	\$ 8.50	
Sushi 8 Pack		
Vegetarian	\$ 10.50	
Salmon	\$ 12.00	
Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 10.50	
Teriyaki Chicken (NO AVO)	\$ 10.50	
Salmon and Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 11.50	
Tuna (contains dairy)	\$ 10.50	
Meals		
Chicken and Rice Meal	\$ 8.00	
Chicken and Rice Meal (No Mayo)	\$ 8.00	
Total:		

Lucky Book Club—Scholastic Orders

A new issue will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 31st July. 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 31st July. Thanks.

Reminder Dates

31st July	Whole school assembly 1.45pm
5th August	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
6th August	ECCS Cross Country
7th August	Powhiri 10.45am
7th August	Open Afternoon 1.45-3.00, Reports go home
10-12 August	PTA Art Expo
10th August	BOT Meeting 4.00pm
24-27 August	Year 7 and 8 Sports Camp

Community Notices



Young at Art offer children's, teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our Term 3 classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. We are also offering Adult Resin, Adult Acrylic Painting and Face Painting workshops (teens and Adults). Please note this term we are in our new studio in Pukekohe. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923. Bookings are essential as places are limited

Have your say on our three-year Franklin Local Board plan and help shape the future of your community. If you love local go to <https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/franklinplan> to find out more about our plan and watch a video on how local boards work. Or use #lovelocal while commenting on the post on our **Franklin Local Board Facebook** page.. We need you to tell us if we are on the right track, consultation closes 13th August.



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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!

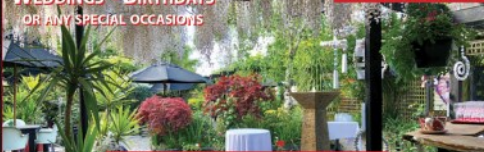


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