



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 19

5th August 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 3 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Two important events coming your way this Friday! Make sure you have pencilled these into your diaries.

Powhiri:

This **Friday August 7th** starting at **10.45am** we are holding our **first powhiri since Term 1** to welcome all new learners, their families as well as our new staff members to our place of learning. As we were unable to have a powhiri in Term 2, we have quite a few learners to officially welcome! It would be wonderful to see some of our existing families join us too. Class teachers will organise the new learners to meet by the flagpole at 10.40am and new parents and whanau can join them there.

Open Afternoon & Mid year Report Collection - Aiming for 100%! This Friday August 7th

What: Open Afternoon, Classroom tour, Celebrating Learning (and mid year report collection)

When: Anytime between 1.45pm and 3.00pm

Who: Everyone! We are aiming for 100% attendance

Can't come? Ask an aunty, uncle, grandparent, older sibling to come in your place

Good News Call of the Week!

Congratulations to Myles W who was our Good News Call of the Week! Myles is a respectful and nurturing member of Karaka School. A day does not go by without Myles wishing everyone a good day! He is also a committed learner who strives for excellence in all he does. Thank you Myles for being such a positive role model of our values of hiranga (excellence), poipoi (nurture), akoranga (learning) and whakaute (respect) - we are so proud of you.



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

Afternoon Pick Up

We are noticing that quite a few children are not being picked up on time after school. Due to the office closing at 3.00pm and the teachers being in meetings after school, children will be taken across to KAS at 3.00pm.



The General Election will be held on Saturday 19th September and our School Hall will be used as a voting place on that day. Voting will open at 9.00am and close at 7.00pm.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Every fortnight we hold a whole school assembly, which parents and whanau are invited to. Prior to the assembly each teacher chooses one student who has displayed our school values. The following students have received a principal's award recently in relation to our LEARN

<i>Awarded at assembly on the 31 July</i>		<i>TUI:</i> Zac V	<i>RURU:</i> Hazel G
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Martin SR	<i>PATEKE:</i> Olivia P	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Stephania EV	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Reid H
<i>KOKAKO:</i> Adi S	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Grace M	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Gloryah Q	<i>KOTARE:</i> Katrien H
<i>PEPEKETUA:</i> Samira S			
<i>TE AO MAORI/THE ARTS:</i> Lelei S			
<i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i> Tyler C and Daniel R			

It's Cook Island Language Week and we've been celebrating and learning here at Karaka School. We have been practising the Days of the Week, Greetings, Numbers and some customary practises. We have also learnt about the impacts that COVID-19 has had on the beautiful Cook Islands.





19th September 2020

Trophies—Only 5 more to come in. Have you brought yours back yet?

Entry Form—48 more entries to come in yet.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO AG DAY

Ag Day this year will commence 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

Next Meeting—The next Ag Day meeting is 18th August at 7.00pm

PTA News

PTA Meeting tonight in the staff room—starts at 7.00pm. Also available via Zoom. Please email kristeenp@karaka.school.nz for the link. New faces are always welcome.

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David is coming to
Karaka School on
Sunday 23rd August



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Jenny on 021 716 091
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Uniform Shop

Second Hand Sale

On Friday afternoon, we are having a major clearance on second hand uniforms.

Fleeces \$5.00

Other items \$2.00

(Excludes Intermediate uniforms)

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

Karaka School PTA present

Art Exhibition 2020

**Come and join in the fun at our spectacular
ART EXHIBITION!**

10 – 12 August 2020

*All children will have wonderful artwork on display and for
purchase – set up like a real Art Gallery!*

Explore, observe and admire the works of others ... every picture tells a story!

**Your child's framed artwork will be available for purchase
for \$20**

Artwork is available for viewing and purchase on:

Monday 10 August: 2.30 – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 11 August: 8.15 – 9.15 am and 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 12 August: 8.15 – 9.15 am



Reminder Dates

5th August	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
6th August	ECCS Cross Country
7th August	Powhiri 10.45am, Whanau Hui 11.20am
7th August	Open Afternoon 1.45-3.00, Reports go home
10-12 August	PTA Art Expo
10th August	BOT Meeting 4.00pm
18th August	Ag Day Meeting 7.00pm
24-28 August	Year 7 and 8 Sports Camp
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00
2nd Feb 2021	Term 1 starts



Community Notices

Horse Riding Lessons

Learn to ride and care for a horse in our Ponies After School programme in Waiuku. Children are taught to ride or can improve their current skills. Ponies provided, 3.30pm to 5.30pm daily. \$60 per lesson on a term basis. After school pickup available. We also have weekend classes and a school holiday programme 9 am - 3pm. Phone 0274 380 301 www.silverfernriding.nz. Find us on facebook!

You Tube channel called Sez the Vet—Advice for Ag Day Pets

Resuscitation and management of the newborn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJwe5N4jdLQ>

1 cause of diarrhoea in lambs/kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xVtiJhIHuQ>

Sarah Clews is a Lifestyle block vet that works for Franklin Vets, Papakura



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www.familysupport.org.nz

Wanting to pick up some great tools and ideas for parenting your 3 to 8 year old?



Parenting Pyramid*

Some of the topics covered are:

- How to play/spend special time together
- Social, Emotional, Academic and Persistence Coaching
- Praising and rewarding children
- Communicating positively
- Setting limits
- Dealing with disobedience in a positive way using distractions, ignoring, time out and other consequences
- Helping children to problem-solve

Incredible Years is a 14-week parenting programme with a weekly session of around two hours. Over the weeks, parents develop strategies to build positive relationships with their children and to manage problem behaviours. They come to group sessions each week, talk through what has, or hasn't worked, set goals for what they want to happen and ways to achieve those goals during the following week

Wednesday
9:30am to 12pm

Thursday Evening
6pm to 8:30pm

For more information or to book your spot email

NMapletoft@familysupport.org.nz

or phone (09) 238 6233

HAROLD'S DISCO

Sat August 29th

Get your friends together to have your picture taken & dance with Harold!

Dance competition prizes!

\$10 tickets - includes glowsticks

Years 1-2: 4.45-5.45pm
Years 3-4: 6-7.15pm
Years 5-6: 7.30-8.45pm

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Bruce Pulman Park**

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Be part of our Performing Arts Workshops in the School Holidays!

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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OR ANY SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

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