



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 21

19th August 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 5, Term 3 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

With the very sudden move to Alert Level 3 I would like to extend a huge thank you to our learners, families and teaching staff for once again working together to relaunch distance learning. You have proven to be adaptable and resilient! It has been especially lovely to see the pictures of the learning that has been happening from home and connecting with you through zoom. Remember that learning from home is quite different from learning at school, so please make sure that you are doing what you can while prioritising your wellbeing. We are here to help so please don't hesitate to make contact with us if you need any support.

Sports Camp

Unfortunately another casualty of COVID-19 and our latest move to Alert Level 3, is the cancellation of the Intermediate Sports Camp. Our learners have been training for their events over many months and this news is incredibly disappointing for them. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have given freely of their time to train the team and the very generous sponsors who supported them - thank you!



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We hope that you all continue to stay safe and well in your bubbles and hope to see you all back at school soon!

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds
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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 (in zone or out of zone). 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 from our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too.

Also if you have any information that may impact on the organisation of our school next year, such as you are moving elsewhere, please let us know within the next couple of weeks so that we can ensure we are well organised for our learners come the new year.

Bank Accounts

Please make sure you have the correct bank account details loaded for any payments to school. For all school related costs e.g. donations, camps, trips etc these need to be paid into the Board of Trustees account:

12 3031 0734641 01 (ASB, Papakura)

The PTA also have a separate account for uniforms, lunchroom and fundraising e.g. Oxford Pies. Their bank account number is:

12 3031 0851231 00 (ASB, Papakura)

Bank account details are found on the bottom of notices requiring payments. The PTA account number is always in the newsletter under the PTA page.



Karaka School

THE RACIAL LEARNING BUILDING RESILIENCE AND ENGAGEMENT

Where - Karaka School Staffroom

When - 2nd September
Time - 6.00'Pm

Night Time Whanau Hui

Calling All Whanau To Attend Our Hui @ Karaka School To Discuss

- Cultural Groups

-Cultural Food Stall @ AG Day

-Any Other Topics That You Would Like To Discuss

-Please Bring A Plate-

Contact; Kristeenp@karaka.school.nz for more info

Thank You

The School would like to thank Katrina Matthews for coming in and taking our photos for the website. She did a professional job and we appreciate her time in doing this for us. Check us out on our staff page - we don't look too bad!







PTA News

Art Exhibition

Thanks to everyone who supported our Art Expo.

It was wonderful seeing you all wandering through the gallery, enjoying the children's masterpieces!

The quality of artwork was amazing and the displays all looked fantastic. We're sure you'll be thrilled with your new art purchase!

Once we are back at school we will put in the order for the frames, so there is still time to purchase your child's artwork. You can email the PTA (see below) and pay funds into the PTA account.

We will also be offering the option of buying additional frames—more information will follow when we move out of Level 3.

David the Fotoman

The Fotoman booked for Sunday 23rd August has been postponed until we move out of Level 3.

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

Reminder Dates

2 September	Whanau Night Time Hui 6.00pm
19 September	Ag Day
25 September	Term 3 ends
12 October	Term 4 starts
14 October	Out of zone enrolment applications close
21 October	Ballot date for out of zone enrolments
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00
2 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts



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