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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 24

9th September 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 8, Term 3 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Malo e lelei!

This week we are celebrating Tongan Language week. You will see that we are proudly flying the Tongan flag. Thank

you Kotelia for lending this to us! Have a talk to your child(ren) about what they have learned about Tonga so far.

Today is **Wig Wednesday!** We have enjoyed seeing the array of colour and wacky styles that this event has created. Although we have enjoyed getting wiggy, we have not forgotten about the purpose behind this special day. Thank you to those who made a gold coin donation and to the student council for organising this important event. All funds raised will be passed on to the Child Cancer Foundation

Ag Day:

We have a very busy next couple of weeks ahead of us especially with our Ag Day now happening during the last week of school for Term 3. In case you missed the information sent via email and then in hardcopy, we have attached the organisation to this newsletter as well.



Online Safety:

This morning we received an advisory from the Director of Education - Auckland, regarding the harmful content that was shared on Tik Tok. The Ministry funds an organisation called Netsafe which supports schools with online safety and security. If your child has access to Tik Tok or other social networking sites and therefore may have been exposed to the distressing content, Netsafe have advised the following:

We recommend that children are being made aware not to share or view the footage as it can be highly distressing content. Our webpage has information about [helping tamariki exposed to upsetting content](#) that you may find useful. We have also provided some support lines should they need to reach out for support below.

- [Need to talk](#) - Free call or text on 1737 and there is support available 24 hours a day
- [0800 What's Up](#) - Available Mon-Fri 12pm-11pm Sat/Sun 3pm-11pm on 0800 942 8787
- [Lifeline](#) - call on (0800 543 354) or text HELP (4357) for confidential support.

This content can have an impact beyond those who immediately engage with it. It is likely to have had a range of impacts on each person – some may be severely affected and others may not be affected at all. It is important to be aware of the need to talk with young people who have heard about it and to encourage them to express their feelings in response to the video. We recommend that having regular, open conversations at home around online safety is important to help young people navigate the myriad of digital challenges they will experience.

You can read more on our parental control advice page [here](#). There is an option to switch to [Safe Search](#) when using Google search or alternatively, you can consider looking into this [article](#) to block Google images without blocking Google search.

This [staying safe online guide](#) and some of our [printed resources](#) may be useful.

If you need support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

Scenario 1: AG Day at Alert Level 2.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing Gatherings of 10 • No parents on site other than committee members 	Scenario 2: AG Day at Alert Level 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing Gatherings of 100 • 1 parent on site for those who have animals
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ANIMAL IS CLEARLY NAMED	
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Thank you!

Wow! A massive thank you to Hazel and Simon Gault for earning FOUR amazing SMEG appliances for the Karaka School Kitchen. Hazel made a Superfragilistic Smoothie and SMEG loved it so much they kindly gifted us two mixers and two blenders!

Here is the link to Hazel's brilliant creation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmUuTOHPDOc&t=50s>

We can't wait to use these amazing products in our kitchen in the future!



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**)

Please email lynnef@karaka.school.nz with the enrolment form which is available from our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too.

Please note that **all out of zone** enrolment applications for 2021 need to be received by Wednesday 14th October. The ballot date is set for 21st October.

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 by **18th September** so that we can ensure we are well organised for our upcoming ballot and for our learners come the new year.

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

Issue 6 came home end of last week/early this week. All Scholastic orders are due in this Friday, 11th September. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday this week. Thanks

Photolife Studios

Photolife Studios will be here on Monday to take photos of:

- Pepeketua, Staff and Groups

Bus Students

Please remember to let your child know if they are on or off the bus. We suggest that putting a “B” on their hand in the morning will help them remember. This will save us having to ring parents to check every day.

Yummy Apple Stickers

Please send your Yummy Apple Stickers and labels to school this week. You can collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers!) and individual stickers to help us have a share of the free DG Sports gear prize pool. The more we collect, the more sports gear we receive.



Senior Speech Finals

Congratulations to all the speeches finalists who presented their speeches to the senior school today. They spoke with confidence, enthusiasm and were all very passionate about their chosen topic. Well done everyone you should all be extremely proud of your efforts.



Year 5 & 6:

Winner - Caris C 'We shouldn't listen to old sayings'
Runner Up - Billie B with 'We must not pollute!'



Year 7 & 8:

Winner - Nelly J with 'Why nursery rhymes are terrible'
Runner Up - William with 'Racism needs to stop!'

Ruru learning their numbers in Tongan







PTA News

Uniform Shop

Under Lockdown Level 2 and 2.5, the uniform shop will continue to operate in a contactless format.

If you require any uniform items, please download the order form at <http://www.karaka.school.nz/school-info/uniforms/> and email your requirements to uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com.

A full list of garments is available on the website. Orders will be filled as quickly as possible once the order form and payment are received. We will let you know as soon as it is available to be collected from the school office. If you would like to receive notification by text, please add your mobile number to the form or email message.

Please arrange payment into the Karaka School PTA account: 12-3031-0851231-00. Any questions or concerns please - email uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com, call Courtney on 021 839 336 or Pam on 027 484 1455.

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

14 September	Photolife—Pepeketua, Staff and Groups
18 September	William Pike Mountain Biking
21-25 Sept	Ag Week
22 September	Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle
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



Community Notices

KAS
KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

October Holiday Programme

Spring has sprung and so has our exciting Holiday Programme, which is now open from 7am!

Our trips are back including Auckland Zoo & Botanical Gardens with an 8+ amazing race!

Dress up for our Frightfully Delightful & Fearfully Disgusting day!

Plus join us for a KAS Campout, High Flyers, Chaser Challenge, Sensing Science or even an 8 years+ Colour Run!

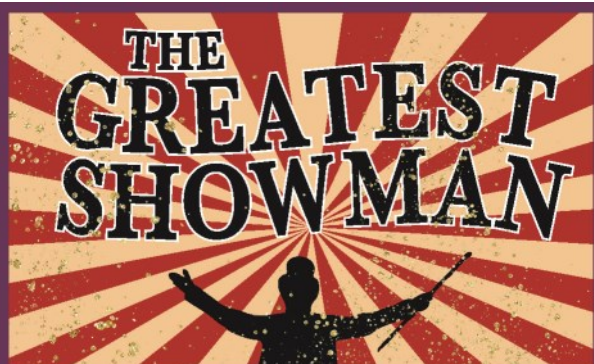
For more information & bookings visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation, WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

Young at Art offer Children's, Teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our Spring holiday workshops are now open for booking. These holidays we are offering workshops in Fabric painting, Tie Dye, Mosaics, Papier mache, Watercolour and Acrylic Painting, Printing and more! We also offering regular term time classes for 6yrs to teens. 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.



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

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!

28 Sept - 2 October 2020, 9 am – 4 pm daily
Held at ACG Strathallan, Karaka

*View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129*

ARTZONSHOW.

Franklin Pool and Leisure are excited to be able to offer Holiday Intensives again these holidays. These will run from Monday to Friday during the first week of the holidays and are available for Courage – Junior Squad swimmers. Please contact us on fplswimschool@belgravialeisure.co.nz to request an enrolment form and make a booking.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP



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
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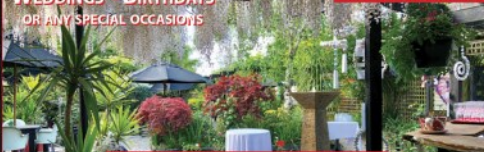


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**WEDDINGS - BIRTHDAYS
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