



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 25

16th September 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 9, Term 3 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Ag Day 2020

We are so excited that Ag Day is just around the corner. The Committee met last night and finalised the following details:

Tuesday—Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

Come dressed in your favourite farm yard outfit and don't forget to bring \$3.00 for your lucky dip (selling before and after school until they run out) and \$2.00 for your sausage sizzle on the day.

Tuesday—Grass Heads

Also on Tuesday please bring in your grass heads and journal and hand them to the teachers to take into the Hall for judging.

Wednesday—Goats and Chickens

Thursday—Lambs and Calves

Because we are currently in Alert Level 2.5 both days will be run as per Scenario 1 (as per last weeks newsletter), there will be no parents on site please.

Committee members and students will be there to meet you to help assist with animals.

This will remain in place on Thursday as well even if country moves to Alert Level 2.

Drop off for animals will be between 8.30—9.15am at the gate leading to the bottom flat. The staff carpark will be available for animal drop off after the buses have left 8.40am.



Animals NEED TO BE COLLECTED AT 12.00. Children are able to be collected at this time.

Friday

Prize giving will be held on Friday without an adult audience however recipients of awards will be posted on dojo.

We thank you once again for your support and cooperation as we work towards a successful few days.

Good News Call of the Week



Congratulations Hunter T our Good News Call of the Week. Hunter has been working really hard on his learning and is making good progress as a result. Thanks to Mum and Dad for helping him at home too! Hunter has also been showing our values of respect/whakaute and nurture/poipoi by being kind and thoughtful to others. Thanks Hunter—we are so proud of you.

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



Scenario 1: AG Day at Alert Level 2.5

- Allowing Gatherings of 10
- No parents on site other than committee members

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ANIMAL IS CLEARLY NAMED

Ag Day is to be held during the week of:
21st to 25th September

Tuesday 22nd

- Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle - celebrating the launch of AG day!
Dress up theme - On the Farm
- Grass Heads in to hall
- Set up of pens and bottom flat (PM)

Wednesday 23rd

- Judging of Grass Heads
- Goats and chickens Day
- 8.30am - 9.15am Drop off animals
- Judging starts at 9.30am - ribbons handed out as normal
- Intermediate learners help with animals
- Collection of animals at **12pm** (learners can leave at this time too)

Thursday 24th

- Judging of Art Work (PM)
- Lambs and calves
- 8.30am - 9.15am Drop off animals
- Judging starts at 9.30am - ribbons handed out as normal
- Intermediate learners help with animals
- Collection of animals at **12pm** (learners can leave at this time too)
- Pack down bottom flat

Friday 25th

- Class walkthroughs to look at Art and Grass heads (AM) Learners only
- Prize giving (this will be done in divisions) - recipients posted on dojo (no audience)

Note:

- Horses will be held off site in an arena

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.

Franklin Group Day Cancelled

We have received the following information from Franklin Group Day organisers—

“Following feedback and discussion with various schools and stakeholders it is with regret that Franklin Group Day will be cancelled this year.”



HELP—MORE LUCKY DIP ITEMS NEEDED

Please send along a wrapped item this week



AGRICULTURAL DAY

LUCKY DIP

FUNDRAISER

We will not be collecting Raffle items this year but would still like to have the Lucky Dip stall for the students.

Please can you bring a wrapped item, identified as boy/girl and age 5 to 8 or 8 and above. The students can give these to their classroom teacher.

House points will be given per item received.



Thank you for your support.

Ag Day Art Calendars

On Monday order forms will be sent home so you can order calendars, diaries or cards with either a photo or your child's Ag Day art.

Your child's art is usually on display in their classroom on Ag Day, but we are experiencing unusual times, so this will not be possible this year. Instead you should receive a copy of your child's artwork via class dojo.

Please note: Order details are on the form BUT we are extending the "due date" until after the school holidays.

The PTA wishes to acknowledge all the hard work and time put in by the teachers and office staff. We really do appreciate all you do!

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

New products for sale

The PTA are excited to offer two new items for sale to help raise funds for activities and resources for your children.

We have created a beautiful tea towel, illustrated with the NZ native Karaka School creatures. The tea towel is 100% cotton high quality fabric. These would make great Christmas gifts, especially to send overseas as they are easy to post.

Our large navy blue golf umbrellas have the school logo in white and would also make a very practical gift. We have a limited supply of the umbrellas so get in quickly to secure yours.

A flyer and order form will be sent home with your child later this week and samples (and extra order forms) are available in the office.



100% cotton TEA TOWELS

One for
\$15

Two for
\$25

Three for
\$35



large golf UMBRELLAS

\$20
each

For further information
please email:
karaka.pta@gmail.com
Thank you for your support!

Reminder Dates

18 September	William Pike Mountain Biking Year 7 and 8
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

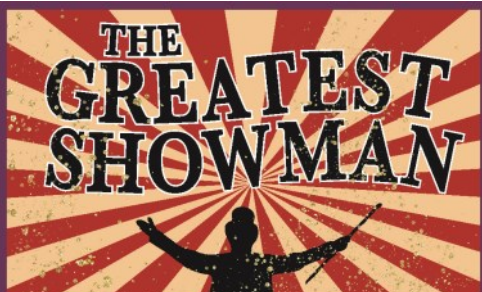
Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

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

If you mention us to a family or friend who has not attended KAS Karaka Holiday Programme, we will give you a credit of \$15.00 to be applied to your term care or holiday programme.

All they need to do is place a note on their booking to say they were recommended by you, along with your family name.

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or family changes. The next Afterschool programme starts in Term 4 at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programmes will run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.



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.

IT'S CRICKET SEASON!



Welcoming all current and new players
to join us for the 2020/2021 season!
Come along to these events to give
cricket a try and enjoy the sunshine,
bring the whole family!

JUNIOR MUSTER

5-6:30pm Wednesday 14th October

- Skills and Drills Session
- Meet your coach and your team

GIRLS HAVE A GO DAY

10:30-11:30 Sunday 18th October

- Skills and Drills Session
- No equipment required
- Family BBQ afterwards



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372 BLACKBRIDGE ROAD,
KARAKA**

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

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Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!



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HAYLEY@ARTZONSHOW.CO.NZ

**WEDDINGS - BIRTHDAYS
OR ANY SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

SUNDAY MARKETS



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