



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 27

14th October 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 1, Term 4 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome back to the final term of 2020. It has been so nice to welcome our learners and their whanau back after the holidays. We certainly hope that Term 4 will not be interrupted and we get to enjoy a full term of learning and fun with you all!

As always Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy one, so please make sure you keep up to date with all that is happening. You can do this by ensuring that you read the newsletter each week, checking emails from the school and looking at the posts on dojo. If you have any questions, we are more than happy to answer them. Your classroom teacher is contactable through their email (these are on the school website) and via dojo.

Speak UP #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

This week Karaka School is joining the bullying free crusade by participating in Bully Free NZ week. Our learners will be looking at what makes a good friend and developing an understanding of what bullying is and is not. Once again we are celebrating this learning and bringing attention to this excellent cause by hosting a **Pink Breakfast** and **Pink Mufti Day**. Information about this event came out to you on Monday via an email and we have had an outstanding response and the **Pink Breakfast has SOLD OUT!** Thank you for your support.

You can still be involved in the day by **Dressing in PINK** on **Friday 16 October** - pink shirts, pink wigs, pink tutus, pink shoes - whatever you can find! A gold coin donation would be gratefully received with all funds raised donated to this cause.

More information about Pink Shirt Day can be found on the official website <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>

Sports Camp

Next week a large group of our Intermediate learners are off to Sports Camp. This is an exciting week where they compete against other schools in a variety of sports - Rugby to Chess and everything in between! Despite the constant interruptions they have been training hard to ensure that they are ready for the busy week of competition ahead. We wish them the best of luck!

Good News Call of the Week:

Congratulations to Ryan H who was our Good News Call of the Week at the end of Term 3. We decided to do things a little differently when we called Ryan's mum. Rather than announcing who the recipient was first, we played - Guess whose mum is on the phone! Thank you to Mrs Hookway for being such a good sport! Ryan has been excelling in his learning and striving for personal excellence. He is also a role model for nurture/poipoi and whakaute/respect. What a star—we are so proud of you Ryan!



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

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

A new issue will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 23rd October. 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 23rd October. Thanks.

End of Year Prize Giving— 14th December. Please return all trophies

It's that time of year again when we are getting ready for prize giving. If you received a trophy last year, it's now time to return them so we can get them engraved for this years' lucky recipients. Please return them clean and undamaged to the office as soon as possible. Thanks.

**AG DAY TROPHIES
MUST BE RETURNED
TO THE OFFICE BY
THIS FRIDAY TO BE
SENT OFF FOR
ENGRAVING**

Account Statements

Statements will be sent out by the end of the week. Payments for bus, camp, technology fees, athletics and class consumables would be appreciated—these have already been paid by the school to outside providers.



Prizegiving results

Grass Heads

Year 7 and 8 First Prize	Riley W
Year 7 and 8 Runner Up	Jasmine S
Year 5 and 6 First Prize	Mahalia-Rose S
Year 5 and 6 Runner Up	Aiden M
Middle First Prize	Emma R
Middle Runner Up	Cade R
Junior First Prize	Miller P
Junior Runner Up	Chloe S

House

Ballantyne Shield

Hobson

Growing

Graham Family Cup

Riley W

Merit badges are awarded for 3, 5, 7, 8 or 9 continuous years entering an animal.

3 years

Nicholaas D
Ella H
Lucy E
Dallas H
Qwinton W
Carter C
Maverick F
Ella S
Lottie B
Ashley T
Logan B

5 years

Charlotte E
Finn W
Aliyah M
Gemma S
Tyler C
Harry S

7 Years

Caris C
Connor M
Lleyton T
Shaun M
Wyatt S

8 years

Gemma M
William G
Louise T

Chickens

Simpson Family Cup	Senior Child Effort	Caris C
Whitehouse Tavern Trust	Intermediate Child Effort	Cooper R
Clemens Family Cup	Junior Child Effort	Charli R
Johnston Family Cup	Best results last 3 years	Caris C
Reserve Champion		Caris C
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Chicken	Charli R

Ponies

Gibb Family Cup	Reserve Champion	Ashley T
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Pony	Olivia P

Goats

Bolton Family Cup	Best Leader of the Day	Flynn W
Bolton Family Cup	Best Caller of the Day	James W
Noakes Family Cup	Best Reared	Aliyah M
Reserve Champion		Flynn W
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Goat	Henry W

Lambs

Mollet Family Trophy	Senior Child Effort	James H
K & B Sim Family Cup	Intermediate Child Effort	Maverick F
Bryant Family Cup	Junior Child Effort	Nicola S
Bennett Family Cup	Best results last 3 years	Wyatt S
Hargreaves Family Cup	Best Caller of the Day	Carter C
MacKay Family Cup	Best Export Lamb	James H
Butcher Family Cup	Best Leader of the Day	Piper H
Reserve Champion		Piper H
Bobby Pussell Memorial	Champion Lamb	James H

Calves

Late RW Franke Cup

Mr & Mrs Allan Ross Cup

Mr & Mrs Brian Leamy Cup

VL Scown Cup

AJS Hunter Cup

G Roger Cup

Wilding Cup

Whitehouse Tavern Trust

Reserve Champion

Champion Calf

Senior Leading and Handling

Intermediate Leading/Handling

Junior Leading and Handling

Best Reared Calf

Best Grade on Type-Champion

Grade on Type—Reserve Champ

Best results for last 3 years

Best Beef Calf

Hunter Y

Ella H

Oscar W

Gemma M

Charlotte E

Lucy E

Gemma M

Gemma M

Charlotte E

Gemma M





PTA News

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Monday's 8.15-9.00am.

The online system is still operating also, so you can email your form to uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com and pay online and your order will be filled and available to collect from the office.

Ag Day Art

You still have until this Friday to place an order for the Ag Day art calendars and diaries.

There has been an awesome response to this fundraiser, so thank you!!

David the Fotoman

Due to limited numbers, we are combining our "David the Fotoman" fundraiser with Karaka Playcentre on Sunday 15th November.

Please contact Diana on 027 487 729 or dianalegae@hotmail.com for a time slot.

Thanks for your support!!

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

fotoman



David is coming to
Karaka Playcentre on
Sunday 15th November



To book, please write your name
on the sheet at Playcentre
or phone Diana on 027 487 7298
or email dianalegae@hotmail.com



- * 10% of sales go to Playcentre
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We look forward to seeing you!



www.fotoman.co.nz

Reminder Dates

21 October	Ballot date for out of zone enrolments
26 October	Labour Day
27 October	Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL
28 October	Powhiri and Whanau Hui
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00
2 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts



Community Notices

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"Whānau hōu ngātahi" – families growing together

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Dr Jack P. Shonkoff, Centre of the Developing Child, Harvard University
The beginning of life: the series, documentary directed by Erika Rimmer (2018 Maria Parakea Films)

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Teacher Only Day!!

Karaka School will be closed on 27th October
for a Teacher Only Day

Kids After School are offering full day care
for your child/ren at our programme based at
Karaka School.

8am - 3pm

Extra hours available from

7am - 8am and 3pm - 6pm

We have something for everyone!!!

Games, Arts & Crafts, Baking

If you do require care, then please contact
the office on 236 4078 or go online to our
booking system, click book now and select
"Special Day".

WINZ Subsidies accepted for eligible families

'YOUNG AT ART' offer children's,
teenage and Adult Art and Craft
classes in Pukekohe.

Our Term 4 classes are open for
booking in groups for children aged
6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on
Monday's, Tuesday's and
Wednesday's.

Our adult workshops are currently
being planned so if you are
interested please contact us.

For more information or to book
please check out: [http://
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- ✱ MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS
- ✱ NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
- ✱ FAMILY BBQ AFTERWARDS
- ✱ SPECIAL GUESTS EMMA BAKER
& HOLLY TOPP FROM NORTHERN
DISTRICTS SPIRIT



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10:30-11:30AM / 18TH OCT
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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!

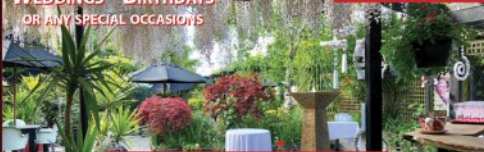


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