



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 4 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

We are only 3 weeks into Term 4 and already we have much to celebrate!

First of all a big congratulations to our Intermediates who travelled to Sports Camp last week. They competed with excellent sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. For all the results see the information later in this newsletter. A big thank you to Mrs Sutton and Mr Glover along with the incredibly supportive team of parent helpers who attended camp - we are incredibly lucky to have a community who goes the extra mile for our learners.

Last night two teams represented our place of learning at the EPRO8 tournament. This is a problem solving, science and technology event where the teams are set challenges and given a timeframe to complete them. This is the first time we have attended the event and we are very proud to announce that our teams came 2nd and 3rd and will now go on and represent us again at a further event. Congratulations everyone - we are very proud of you!



Finally a **MASSIVE Congratulations to Mrs Cook** who is the newly appointed Principal to Alfriston School! This is such a well deserved promotion and I could not be prouder of Mrs Cook's achievements. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have worked alongside Mrs Cook for the past 5 years and she will be missed dearly by all of our learning community. While we are sad to be losing Mrs Cook as a member of the Karaka School staff, she will always be a part of our Karaka School whanau. Please take the time to congratulate Mrs Cook when you next see her as this promotion is such a great accomplishment. Alfriston School is extremely lucky to have her as their leader from the beginning of 2021.

Good News Call of the Week

Congratulations Alex K our Good News Call of the Week! Alex was caught showing our value of nurture/poipoi. He is a kind, caring and mature young man and we are very proud of him. Thank you Alex for being a role model of our school values.



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

Sun Hats

We are working hard to ensure our students are sun safe at break times. You can support us by ensuring your child has a sun hat and sunscreen applied every day. If the students do not have a hat they will be expected to play under our shade areas. The uniform shop is open on Monday mornings 8.15–9.00am.



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 values.

<i>Awarded at assembly on the 23rd October</i>		<i>TUI:</i> Georgia B	<i>RURU:</i> James R
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Angelina S	<i>PATEKE:</i> Madison L	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> James W Daniel R	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Tua S
<i>KOKAKO:</i> Mahalia-Rose S	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Cormack W	<i>PEPEKETUA</i> Dayson L	<i>KOTARE:</i> Elijah M
<i>ASB BANKER:</i> Jack C <i>LIBRARY:</i> Trisha A <i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i> Ante G			

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 year's lucky recipients. Please return them clean and undamaged to the office as soon as possible. Thanks.

Photolife

Some class and group photos were recently done by Photolife. Shoot key slips will be coming home today with their individual access key code. You can then access, view and order your child's photo's online.

Our free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 15th November.



Sports Camp 2020



19th-23rd October 2020

Third Time Lucky for Sports Camp

After three attempts we managed to make it to Sports Camp for 2020.

Last week Mr Glover and myself took 39 enthusiastic Intermediate students to Sports Camp at Totara Springs where they competed in 40+ different sports from darts, athletics, volleyball, touch, TAG to chess. The students got to experience new sports, success, participation, teamwork, perseverance and determination when times got tough.

Both Mr Glover and I would like to thank all the students that participated and gave Sports Camp a go, and we look forward to many more joining us next year to experience this amazing opportunity.

We would like to thank our sponsors:

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A big thank you to our amazing parent helpers who made Sports Camp possible: Bronwyn S, Tony A, Leyton H and Ben S.

Karaka School Results:

- Sportsmanship—LiDarius M
- Sportsmanship Mention—William G
- 2nd Mixed Tennis—Ffion P and William G
- 2nd Darts—Kryss A and Eksteen H
- 2nd Mixed Touch
- 1st Shooting—James H and Victoria M
- 1st Caged Soccer
- 1st Quality Living
- 1st Girls Table Tennis



PTA News

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!!

NEXT PTA MEETING—WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

Intermediate Uniforms 2021

In order to have the uniforms made and back to us before the end of year can we please ask that all orders and payments are received by Tuesday 10th November. We highly recommend you visit the uniform shop to get your correct sizes, as these uniforms are made to order.

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



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We look forward to seeing you!



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Reminder Dates

30 October	School Athletics Day (save day Monday 2nd Nov if wet)
4 November	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
9 November	Kids4Kids Choir
13 November	William Pike trip to Adrenaline Forest
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00
1 Feb 2021	Uniform Shop open 10.00am—1.00pm
2 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts, Uniform Shop open 8.15-9.00am

Community Notices



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



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