



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 34 2nd December 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 8, Term 4 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

The last two weeks are upon us and what a busy time it is! Please ensure that you keep an eye on dojo, the reminder dates in this newsletter and the calendar on our website for reminders of the upcoming events.

Tonight we are celebrating the graduation of our Year 8 learners. This is a formal occasion to celebrate their educational journey to date and to wish them well for their future. Congratulations Year 8 learners - we hope that you have a wonderful night tonight!

Next Monday, December 7th, we are formally welcoming our new Deputy Principal to our school, Mr John Dyer. The powhiri for Mr Dyer will start at 9am and we invite you all to join us in the hall for this important event.

This Friday is the Jundles Big Day In! They will be having a 'wheels' day as well as a picnic. If you missed the information sent to you earlier in the week, please contact your child's class teacher.

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Weetbix Tryathlon today. This is a great experience for our young learners and I know that they enjoyed themselves very much!



Good News Call of the Week

Congratulations to Mia B our Good News Call of the Week! Mia is such a hard worker, always trying her very best. She is also kind and caring towards others. Thank you Mia for showing our values of akoranga (learning) and poipoi (nurture) - we are so proud of you!

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds

sarahh@karaka.school.nz



Have you let the office know if your child will not be returning next year?

This information is vital to ensure we get our class placements completed prior to the end of the year. Please contact the office now if you have not already done so.

Prize Giving

14th December 6.00pm

Full school uniform

Children will be sitting at the front of the hall

**DON'T FORGET
THAT SCHOOL
CLOSES AT 12.00
ON THE LAST DAY—
15th DECEMBER**

Accounts—We would appreciate payment of any outstanding accounts especially where we have already paid funds to outside providers:

- Athletics
- Technology fees
- Bus
- Stationery Consumables
- Camps

Office Opening Hours 2021

The office will be open on Wednesday 27th January 9.00-12.00 and Thursday 28th January 9.00-12.00.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours 2021— The uniform shop will be open on Thursday 28th January 9.00-12.00 and Tuesday 2nd February 8.15-9.00am.

Stationery 2021

Recently you will have received information regarding ordering of stationery online for 2021. This year we have carefully selected the books that will best support the learning in the classroom and our assessment for learning practices. For this reason, we ask that you purchase the stationery through OfficeMax to ensure that your child has the correct books for the year.

Also teachers have asked that if you wish to cover your books, please use clear seal only as there is important information on the inside and back covers of the books that the students will use. Once you have been informed of the class teacher for next year, you can go online and order your stationery packs.

Thank you to Santa's special helpers, the Tate family, for the beautiful refurbishment of our Santa Letterbox. It looks amazing!

This can be found on the steps outside the Library.

Cards can be 'posted' in the morning for delivery to the classrooms in the afternoon.



LUNCHROOM, we are open like normal for the rest of the year.

Tea towels for sale

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.

Cash and eftpos sales are available in the office, alternatively email your order to karaka.pta@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



100% cotton
Great Christmas gifts

One for

\$15

Two for

\$25

Three for

\$35

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

4 December	Jundles Big Day In, Assembly 1.45pm
7 December	Powhiri 9.00am
14 December	Prize Giving 6.00pm
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00
28 January	Uniform Shop open 9.00-12.00
2 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts, Uniform Shop open 8.15-9.00am

Community Notices



ARTZONSHOW.

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★ FACE PAINTING ★ ARCHERY

Workshop Theme:
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9.00am - 4.00pm

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Franklin Celebrating International Women's Day

Saturday 6th March 2021

If you know of a woman you think should be recognised for her contribution to her community please email womenoffranklinaotearoa@gmail.com

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme>

KAS KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Christmas & Summer Holiday Programme

Make your summer stress-free, KAS has care options to suit your family all summer long! Join us for exciting trips & activities including Butterfly Creek, Rocket Ropes, Barn Dance, Creating with Clay & Wheelie Wednesday! Try our new Hungry Games challenge or summer favourites like Nerf & Water Wars, Christmas Carnival, a trip to the beach and of course Rainbow's End!

Check out all our awesome activities on offer, from lots of festive fun to Midsummer Dreams!

KAS will be open at the earlier finish time for our Karaka children on the last day of school for 2020. For our regular clients please advise if you do not need care this day.

We are open at Karaka until 23rd December reopening on the 11th January with care options available at our other local programmes from 5th-8th January.

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.

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

Kids Art and Fun Days 18th and 19th January FREE

Bookings essential 021 1692561 or 027 255 7316

Fun with Art in the School Holidays

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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!

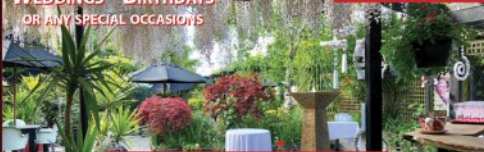


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**WEDDINGS - BIRTHDAYS
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SUNDAY MARKETS



DINNER THEATRE - Check website for dates

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