



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 35 9th December 2020

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 9, Term 4 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 4! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support of our place of learning. This has been particularly appreciated this year as we all navigated our way through the uncharted waters of COVID-19 and two lockdowns. Despite these challenges, together we have still managed to ensure that our learners have experienced as many diverse learning opportunities as we could provide for them. Thank you!

To celebrate the end of 2020 we have...

- Welcomed our new Deputy Principal Mr John Dyer to our place of learning at a powhiri we held this past Monday. Mr Dyer is looking forward to starting with us in 2021.
- We have also held our Year 8 Graduation Dinner to farewell our 2020 graduates in style.
- On Monday 14th of December we will be holding our annual prize giving. This event will start promptly at 6pm and is just over an hour in duration. We ask that all learners attend in full school uniform and that they are seated on the floor in front of the stage. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Good News Call of the Week

Congratulations to Kellen H who was last Friday's Good News Call of the Week! Kellen has been working so hard on his learning and is now a focused and enthusiastic learner. He perseveres and always arrives at school with a fantastic attitude. Thank you for showing our value of akoranga/ learning Kellen - we are so proud of you!



On behalf of all the staff at Karaka School we wish you a wonderful Christmas and hope that you take time to create new memories with your families.
Merry Christmas Everyone!

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



FREE Sausage Sizzle this Friday

Thanks to the PTA for donating these for our Top Team day. If you do not wish to have a sausage, please contact your class teacher.

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**

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.



**Congratulations
to Quinn H
5th in the North
Island for BMX**



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 4th December</i>		<i>TUI:</i> William M	<i>RURU:</i> Franklin G
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Ella H	<i>PATEKE:</i> Robbie A	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Gemma s	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Nardin T
<i>KOKAKOx3:</i> Kate A, Piper H, Catherine W	<i>KOTARE:</i> Matias B	<i>PEPEKETUA:</i> Thea P	
<i>BANKER:</i> Grace C			
<i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i> Logan B			

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

****Mathletics **Technology fees **Bus **Stationery Consumables **Camps**



Back to school stationery

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster! Your child's class list is available now on the OfficeMax MySchool website – myschool.co.nz.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go for the start of Term 1. Don't wait until mid-January when the 'team of 5 million' get home from holiday - order now and avoid the back to school rush.

This year OfficeMax have introduced Laybuy*, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free instalments - and still get your order right away. Or you can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card.

When you shop on myschool.co.nz you'll receive free delivery on orders over \$46*. You will also help our school earn school rewards* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

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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.



Got five minutes?

Your child's back to school class list is ready to shop now at myschool.co.nz or call us Mon to Fri, 8.30am – 5pm.

myschool.co.nz 0800 724 440



Scholastic orders are coming home this week. If you placed a "Gift" order these can be collected from the office.

Thanks



Lunchroom

The lunchroom will be open on Friday (Top Team Day). We do not have any Mince Pies (big ones) or Sausage Rolls available. Still no Doritos but crisps for \$1.00.

Monday the 14th December the lunchroom will be open at lunchtime to operate as a 'tuck shop'. We won't have ANY hot food available - we will only have juices, moosies, chocolate and strawberry milk, cool sips (orange and berry), popcorn and cookies (if we have any left). As it will be a tuck shop on Monday the 14th December there are no pre-orders, kids can just come to the lunchroom window in the hall at lunchtime to buy what they would like.

Thank You

With the support from our amazing Karaka School community we have managed to donate the following funds this year. We are super proud of everyone's efforts, because it hasn't been easy in this Covid impacted year.

\$1700 for Jundles (Years 0-4) Inquiry Trip Botanical Gardens

\$2000 for Intermediate (Years 7-8) Sports Camp

\$2000 for Senior (Years 5-6) School Camp

\$420 for Kids for Kids Choir Bus Hire (Years 3-6)

\$550 for Christmas Rotations (Years 0-6)

\$500 for Year 8 Graduation formal dinner

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER EVERYONE!!

FROM THE PTA

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

11 December	Top Team Day (wear house colours), FREE sausage sizzle
14 December	Leadership Day, Prize Giving 6.00pm
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00 noon
27 January	Office Open 9.00-12.00
28 January	Office Open 9.00-12.00, Uniform Shop open 9.00-12.00
2 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts, Uniform Shop open 8.15-9.00am

Community Notices



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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

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



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