



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 26 29th September 2021

Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 10 Term 3 2021

*Kia ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.*

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

*Ehara taku toa e te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano.*

My strength is not that of an individual but that of the collective.

The measure of the strength of a community is how well it comes together when things take an unexpected turn! Our community has proven once again just how strong it is during this term. Despite the challenges we have worked together to maintain connections, continue with our learning, celebrate learner achievements and support one another to navigate a lengthy lockdown.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge this mahi.

- To our learners - you continue to amaze us all with your resilience and adaptability. We have loved your enthusiasm and creativity when submitting your learning, connecting on zoom and undertaking learning tasks and challenges. We can't wait to see you all back at school next term!
- To our essential workers - Thank you for being on the frontline! We can only imagine how difficult it must be juggling online learning, shift work, changing rosters and long hours outside the home all the while making sure your children are cared for and entertained!

- To our whānau - Thank you for supporting online learning. You have been stars at navigating the technology, motivating, entertaining, juggling zoom sessions and timetables as well as trying to do your own work from home!
- To our teaching and support staff - You are champions! Teaching online is very different to teaching face to face! You have had to be creative, innovative, adaptable and become technology whizzes! You have continued to encourage our learners, nurture and care for them and provide them with engaging and diverse learning experiences. You have achieved all this while managing your own families. Through the collaborative efforts of you all - we did it!

It is now time to take a break, time to celebrate your accomplishments and time to recharge.

Alert levels allowing, we hope you have the opportunity over the break to reconnect in person with your extended families and friends. Happy holidays everyone!

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

**[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)**

### **Welcome Term 3 learners**

Welcome to the Karaka School whanau, all those learners that started in Term 3 and in Lockdown -

Talhar S  
 Harry M  
 Luke R  
 Liam C  
 Amelie H  
 Jena P  
 Zoe M  
 Eliza H  
 Rebecca Y  
 Edie W  
 Hudson C  
 Cooper B



### **Board of Trustees News**

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome Tyrone Riley and Lisa Tate to the Board.

Both are active members of our school community and will be well known to many of you. Tyrone and Lisa have been co-opted for the purposes of succession planning and the Board is looking forward to working alongside them.

## Out of zone ballot dates for enrolment 2022

Applications close: 29th September 2021—today

Ballot date: 20th October 2021

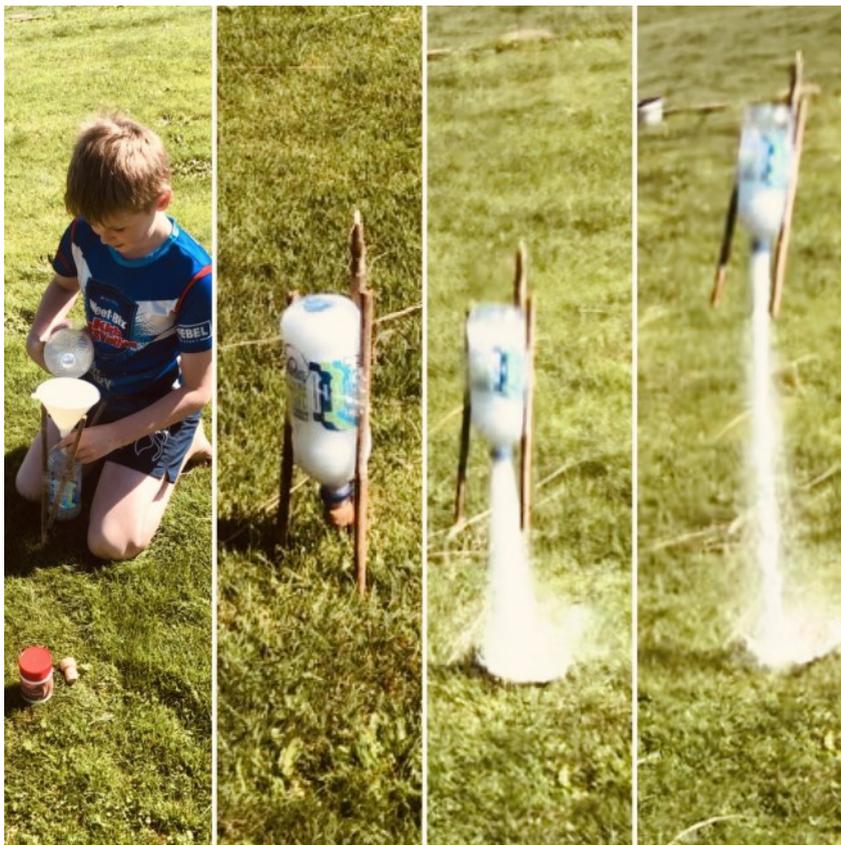
For forward planning, we would also like to have enrolment forms for those who are **in zone** too.

If you have any information that may impact on the organization for 2022, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can ensure we are well organized for our learners come the new year.

## Please return all End of Year Trophies

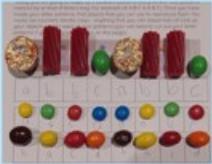
It's that time of year again when we are getting ready for prize giving. If you or a sibling received a trophy last year, it's now time to get them out, give them a good clean, make sure they are undamaged and get them ready to return to school as soon as we are back.

**Rocket  
Experiment  
By  
Toby N**



**Introduction**

When we think about what we should do in a garden it is important to think about the plants that we should grow. There are many different types of plants that we can grow in our garden. Some are good for eating and some are good for looking at. We can also grow plants that are good for the bees and other insects. We can also grow plants that are good for the birds. We can also grow plants that are good for the soil. We can also grow plants that are good for the water. We can also grow plants that are good for the air. We can also grow plants that are good for the sun. We can also grow plants that are good for the moon. We can also grow plants that are good for the stars. We can also grow plants that are good for the planets. We can also grow plants that are good for the galaxies. We can also grow plants that are good for the universe.



**The Wizard and the Naughty Black Goat**

One time there was a Cat called Gandalf the wizard. Gandalf was so cool. While he was sleeping the naughty black goat was so noisy. Gandalf decided to go to a bad noise. The magical witchy the vegetable garden. Gandalf was not happy for said. "I like garden". The naughty black goat was not listening to the Gandalf. Gandalf decided to jump on him to get his attention. The goat got him off his back. "Oh don't jump on me" he said. "How a bad our garden Gandalf said? I'm sorry for jumping your garden will never eat your vegetable garden ever again? the goat says he happy once again. Thank you Gandalf. I'm your welcome Gandalf went back to sleep on the couch.

al Story by Matias Batchelor Maero



Dear Mum and Dad,  
 Very love my Dad is  
 Super hero and he



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Tui's Lockdown Learning



## Rhyming Poem by Kobe S

Cats are so smoochy and very playful  
But teasing them can make them furious  
When night comes they get a bit sneaky  
They pounce around and get quite curious.

Dogs like to go on walks  
They itch out all their fleas  
And when you bring out all the treats  
They're always begging please.



## Sensory Stroll by Georgia T

As I walk through the tall sand dunes to the cold crystal blue ocean, the coarse hot sand shifts softly under my bare feet...

Shimmering blue water moves gently in and out with relentless power. The lazy tides hold various tropical fish foraging for food. It's a wonderful sight to see...

The smell of sea salt wafted through the air, blending with the delicious aroma of fresh fish and chips...

The soft sounds of the waves fill the air as they collide with the wet sand below.

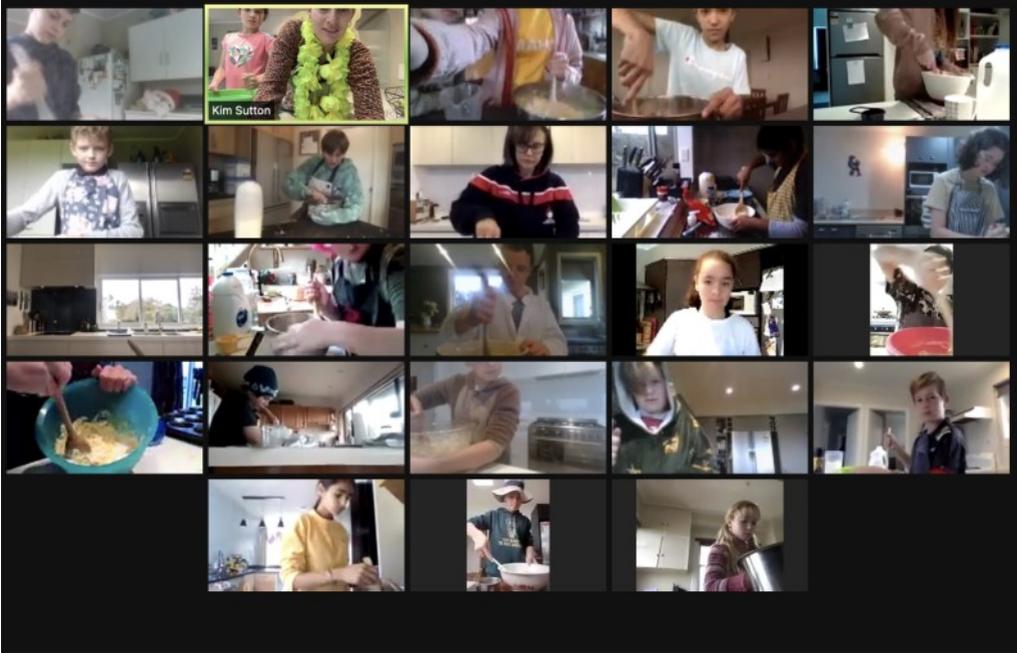
## Sensory Stroll by Emma D

As I walk I can feel... I feel the fine grains of sand between my toes. I feel the shells crush beneath my feet as I stride up the beach. I feel the cold wet waves crash up my legs.

With my eyes, I can see... I see the crystal blue water glistening in the sun. I see the white foaming waves crashing on the shore. I see fish darting away from children with nets.

With my nose, I can smell... I smell the salt from the sea. I smell the sunscreen up my arms. I smell the family picnics on the beach.

With my ears, I can hear... Kids screaming to scare away the seagulls. The waves crashing on the shore. I hear squelching as my jandals tread through the soggy wet sand.



# AG DAY

## Reminder

Please remember to email your entries by **29th October**.

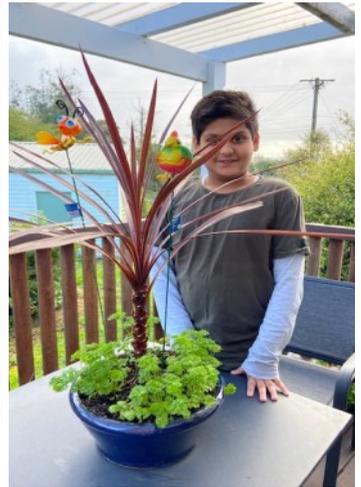
**Growing and Construction Projects** to [johnd@karaka.school.nz](mailto:johnd@karaka.school.nz)

**Animal entries** to [lynnef@karaka.school.nz](mailto:lynnef@karaka.school.nz) or [admin@karaka.school.nz](mailto:admin@karaka.school.nz)

3, 5, 7 and 8+ year merit badges will still be awarded.

You will also receive a Certificate and house points for entering.

**Thank You** to the Wilson/Rogers family for the very generous donation for Ag Day even though it has been cancelled. This has been very helpful to cover costs already incurred.



## Calendar Art

Due to the popularity of our Calendar Art, we wanted to be able to still offer this to you this year, but due to the lockdown, we unfortunately are not going to be able to include the students' artwork from school.

Therefore this year only photos or your scanned images are to be submitted. These can be a photo or scan of your child's artwork or anything else that you want to take a photo of, a family photo, a wonderful view, the family pet, anything! But they must be a minimum of 250kb.

Your images must be emailed to the Karaka PTA account [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)—not directly to Kids Creations, as you have done in the past.

AND we do encourage 'contactless' payments, so internet payment is preferred. Please supply your child's name and classroom number as a reference.

All of this information is on the form.

Thank you

From the PTA

Any questions/fundraising ideas or if you require uniform items urgently, you can email us on [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com). The Karaka School PTA account is 12-3031-0851231-00 From the PTA team

# KARAKA SCHOOL CALENDAR ORDER FORM



★ One order form per child please

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*This year you must provide your own image - any photo you choose or a scan of your child's artwork. Due to the lockdown & reduced class time, unfortunately we are unable to produce student artwork at school.*



Please provide a photo or scan:

- ensure the image is landscape (ie horizontal, not vertical)  ✓  ✗
- minimum digital file size: 250kb, jpg or pdf format
- include references in email: room name, child's name
- please email the image to Karaka School PTA [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)

Order from image supplied by parents (refer notes above):

Qty

- |                          |   |          |
|--------------------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Calendars @ \$13.00 each  | \$ ..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Card packs @ \$13.00 each<br>(8 cards/envelopes, cards blank inside)              | \$ ..... |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Blank Notebooks @ \$15.00 each<br>(soft covered A5 notebooks, blank pages inside) | \$ ..... |



**TOTAL OF PHOTO ORDERS** \$.....



★ Please return this order form to Karaka School & make payment by Sunday 31 October ★

Payment can be made by internet banking to  
Karaka School PTA Account 12-3031-0851231-00  
reference:

- ★ calendar
- ★ child's name
- ★ room name



★ What is this order form for: Your photos or art made into fabulous calendars, cards, diaries & notebooks - great Christmas presents!

★ Is this a fundraiser: Yes! Funds go towards projects at Karaka School

# Reminder Dates

<b>1 October</b>	Term 3 ends
<b>18 October</b>	Term 4 starts (Alert Level dependant)
<b>20 October</b>	Out of zone ballot takes place
<b>25 October</b>	Labour Day

## Community Notices



I would like to buy two or three chickens to add to my free range flock if any children have been raising some for Ag day and now no longer are able to keep them.

Please contact Rebecca 021357713

# 9 & 6 A SIDE SUMMER HOCKEY

## Have fun and stay fit over summer!

Starts 1st and 3rd November runs for 10 weeks

Three grades all Mixed:

**Open Grade** - year 9 to old

Wednesday night

**Youth Grade** - Year 9 and under

Monday Nights

**Junior Grade** - Super 6 Half field

Years 5 and below

Monday night

Games run between 5:30 - 8:30pm with 9 minute quarters.

All games will be played at ACG Strathallan

Max 8 teams per grade so get in quick to secure your spot!



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