



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 12

3rd May 2017

## Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 1, Term 122017

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

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome back! We hope that you made the most of the wonderful weather over the break. It looks like the cooler winds and wetter weather are set to join us for term 2!

This week a team newsletter will have been sent home outlining all the wonderful learning opportunities that will be happening this term. You will see that we have an exciting and busy term ahead of us! Remember, if you have any questions at anytime throughout the term we encourage you to make contact with your child's class teacher. Email is an effective way of initial contact. All email addresses can be found on the bottom of the team newsletters as well as on our website. We encourage our families to be actively involved in schooling life. If you see or hear of opportunities that you would like to become involved with let us know - we would love your support!

### AIMS Academy Sponsorship Opportunity

Each year our Intermediate students have the opportunity to participate in the AIMS Games. This sporting tournament runs for an entire week and involves over 9300 intermediate students from around NZ and the Pacific. The costs associated with this event are significant and the students will be actively fundraising over the next two terms to try and reduce these. We are also seeking offers of sponsorship. If you are interested and in a position to help, the team would be incredibly grateful. All sponsors are named on the AIMS Academy Tracksuits and acknowledged in all newsletters and notices relating to AIMS. Please contact me directly if you would like to discuss this sponsorship opportunity further.



**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds** [Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)

## Teacher Aide Position

Teacher Aide required to independently run structured programmes to support our learners to progress in reading, writing and mathematics. Initiative, enthusiasm and positivity are required attributes as well as an enjoyment of working alongside learners aged between 5 and 12. Training will be provided. 3 days per week. Applications in writing can be sent to [principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:principal@karaka.school.nz). Applications close on May 10 at 12pm. Visits welcome.

### RED AND YELLOW DAY FRIDAY 5TH MAY Supporting the Westpac Helicopter.

Wear RED or YELLOW Friday  
5th May and bring a gold coin  
donation to support the  
Westpac Helicopter.

#### AUCKLAND RESCUE HELICOPTER TRUST



## Cupcake Day Fundraiser

Thank you everyone for purchasing cupcakes yesterday to help fundraise for our head students to attend the National Young Leaders Day. We raised just over \$400.00!!!

## Thank You

Thank you to the Murdoch and Bolton families who organised diggers, trucks and man-power to re-mulch and aerate our senior playground ready to use again. Your help and generosity is much appreciated.

## Lucky Book Club—Scholastic

Issue 3 for 2017 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by **Friday 12th May**. The easiest way to order in on-line ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz))

Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday 12th May.

Thanks.

## Kids for Kids Choir

Practices began on Tuesday 2nd May in Pukeko Room straight after lunch eating. All children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to come along and join.

Children will receive a booklet of song words and a CD and will be expected to practice their songs at home.

The concert will be at the Manukau Event Centre on 15th November.

Any questions please see Mrs West.

## Book Week

**Book Week is 29th May—2nd June.** Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and all grandparents are invited along to school to share a treasure or a favourite book with their grandchild's class **(Friday 2nd June)**. A special morning tea will follow.

Also in this week we will be having a performance show "What's The Big Idea."

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open all week to enable the purchase of books for home or for the school library. We will have a fantastic range of books available and we are all excited to share our classrooms with our special grandparent.



### AG DAY MEETING

**First meeting—Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm**

Come and join us to make this years' AG Day amazing.

New faces are welcome, and as a few of us want to retire after this year, the more the merrier!

Bring along any new ideas, and we will see you then.

### GUITAR LESSONS Term 2

If your child would like to have guitar lessons please contact Erik Buys  
erikbuys118@gmail.com

Lessons will be 30 minutes on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am to 12.20pm (\$25.00 per lesson).

### BOT Meeting next week

**Monday 8th May at the new start time of 5.00pm.**

## AIMS ACADEMY BEANIE FUNDRAISER

Karaka Intermediate AIMS Academy are selling beanies as part of the fundraising for the AIMS tournament in Tauranga in September this year. An order form is coming home this week and is due back at school by **Thursday 18th May**. The beanies are great to wear in winter and cost only \$15.00! **Order yours today!**

## PTA Lunch Room Notice

On Monday notices went home (on green paper) regarding the Lunch Room and also the updated price list. The price increases are due to supplier price rises. An updated price list can also be found on the website.

## PTA Meeting Wednesday 10th May at 7.00pm

Our next PTA meeting will be next Wednesday, 10 May at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room. We will be organising Oxford Pies and the student Art Expo. If you have any information on art suppliers, love art or wish to get involved with this Expo please do not hesitate to attend the meeting or email the PTA with ideas/resources on [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)

## Oxford Pies are here again!

Forms will be coming home on Friday 5th May. Fill your freezers with some warm comfort food for winter. Orders are due back by Friday 19th May, delivery on 29th May.

Contact your family and friends, as everyone loves a great hot pie!

## The PTA has set a date for the Karaka School Quiz Night.

More details to come but save the date now for a great evening.....

12th August 2017

## GRAZE FOOD CO

Thursdays for lunch orders in  
Term 2.

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# Reminder Dates

<b>5th May</b>	Red and Yellow Day Supporting Westpac Rescue Helicopter
<b>8th May</b>	BOT meeting 5.00pm
<b>9th May</b>	AG Day meeting 7.00pm
<b>10th May</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>25th May</b>	National Young Leaders Day
<b>25th May</b>	Rhythm Interactive Show
<b>29th May-2nd June</b>	Book Week



## Community Notices

### WESLEY COLLEGE

### 2018 Enrolments

### OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

11.00: Formal Welcome to Wesley College

11.30: School Curriculum

- Prospectus, Fees and Wesley Grant

12.00: Lunch Provided

12.30: School Tour and Class Visits

1pm: Hostels open for viewing

To register your interest contact Wesley College.

Email: [admin@wesley.school.nz](mailto:admin@wesley.school.nz)

Phone: (09) 2370224



**Where:** Counties Tennis Association  
Rosa Birch Park, West St, Pukekohe

**When:** Sunday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm and/or  
Wednesday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Starts:** May 14, 2017 (8 weeks)

**Who:** 10 – 13 year olds play in league  
Ages 9 and under skills and games

**Cost:** \$5 per player per session

**To register, contact Marvin Eakins**

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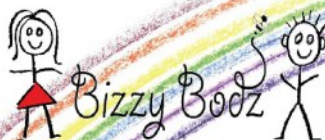
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