Week 4 Term Two 2017

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMEN

Hui

A Hui will be held on June 1st at 9am in the staffroom. The purpose of this is to create connections, establish and strengthen relationships and identify next steps on our journey towards strengthening Maori student and whanau identity. We encourage all whanau of our students who identify as Maori to attend and warmly invite all others wishing to contribute to the vision. Please rsvp to sarahh@karaka.school.nz. We look forward to working alongside you.

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BUILDING RESILIENCE, ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

Reminders & Updates Flyer

"Ka whanaaja, ka tupu, ka puawaj."

2018 Enrolments

We are beginning to plan ahead! Do you have a child or know of a child who will be enrolling at our school next year? If so, it would be very much appreciated if you could let us know. Please email <u>lynnef@karaka.school.nz</u> with the details. Enrolment forms are available off our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too!

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

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ACTIVITY FEES YET? THE FIRST SHOW STARTS TOMORROW. PLEASE CALL INTO THE OFFICE OR PAY BY AUTOMATIC PAYMENT.



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 current virtue. The following students have received a principal's award recently in relation to our virtue of 'RESPONSIBILITY.

Awarded at assembly on the		TUI:	RURU:
12th May		Alexis J	Mikayla C
WETA:	KOTARE:	PUKEKO:	PATEKE:
Kate A	Phoebe S	Tara A	Alex K
PEPEKETUA:	МОКОМОКО:	MANGOPARE:	MANGOPARE:
Cohen H	Jay-el J	Grace O	Leah T

Police Vetting

Due to legislation effective from July 1st 2015 all volunteers working with children are required to be Police Vetted. This includes volunteers who put away books, help in classrooms, supervise groups on class trips, camps or transport children to and from events. If you wish to volunteer at our school please contact the office to request an application form to complete. Once you have completed the form please return it to the office and we will lodge this on your behalf. Police Vets are valid for 3 years.

This week we have been informed by the Police Vetting Agency that effective from 1st July 2017 there will be a charge for this. This will be around \$10.00. If you wish to volunteer at our school, we suggest you call in as soon as possible so we can get applications in before the 1st of July.

Photolife

Our school's free delivery period expires at midnight on **Sunday 3rd June.** The office also has order envelopes for families who do not have access to the Internet or do not wish to use this system.

BOOK WEEK 29TH MAY-2ND JUNE

Scholastic Book Fair (All week)

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Hall before school 8.30am to 9am and after school 2.30pm to 3.00pm to enable the purchase of books for home or for the school library. Children will be bringing home their "Wish Lists". Thank you to Nicola Noakes and Adele Lamb who are coordinating this

"What's the Big Idea" Performance Show 30th May

A modern day fable that references classic traditional storytelling to create a brand new musical filled with adventure, audience participation and of course the best in contemporary New Zealand children's books.

"Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character" Parade Friday 2nd June 9.00am

Grandparents (or special person) visit Friday 2nd June from 9.00am

Grandparents (or someone special to you) are invited to school to share a treasure or a favourite book with their grandchild's class. A special morning tea will follow. We are excited to share our classrooms with our special guests.

ECCS Soccer

Congratulations **Brydon G** and **Tiana R** who competed in the East Counties team yesterday.

Both their teams won the finals and they are now going on to the Auckland tournament.

Well done you two, what a great effort!!

IMPORTANT AG DAY

AG DAY ANIMALS—Calves <u>must</u> be born between 1 June and the end of August. All calves must have an ear tag and a TB Certificate.

Lambs, goats and chickens do not have any set dates to be born by; however they must be this seasons.

BOT BY-ELECTION

MONDAY 19TH JUNE

Nomination forms for the upcoming BOT By-Election have been sent out. Nominations close at noon on Monday 5th June.

We are looking for trustees who are focused on supporting professional leadership, teaching and learning and the ongoing improvement of student achievement.

Contact Sarah Hynds (Principal) or Adele Loveridge (Board Chairperson) if you are interested or visit the office to pick up A Parents' Guide to the Role of the Board of Trustees booklet.



PTA News

Oxford Pies

Oxford Pies will be delivered on Monday, **29 May**. Please pick up your order between **2.30-3pm from the Hall**. Thank you for all your support on this fundraiser.

Save the Date:

Art Expo Wine and Cheese evening Tuesday 27th June

Karaka Quiz Night—12th August

Reminder Dates

25th May	National Young Leaders Day		
25th May	Rhythm Interactive Show		
26th May	Assembly 1.45pm		
29th—2nd June	Book Week, including Scholastic Book Fair		
30th June	Performance Show "What's The Big Idea"		
2nd June	Grandparents Day, Dress Up as your favourite book character		
5th June	Public Holiday, BOT By-Election nominations close at noon		
6-9th June	Year 5 and 6 camp to Shakespear Regional Park, Whangaparaoa		
8th June	Mud Run		

Community Notices

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Hamilton Boys High School

- Enrolments Open: Monday 29th May 2017.
- Information Evening: Wednesday 5th July 2017 from 6pm 8pm.
- Open Day: Tuesday 15th August 2017 at 9.30am or 11.30am or 1.30pm.
- Enrolments Close: Thursday 31st August 2017.

Skycity Mystics vs Central Pulse

We would like to offer your school the opportunity for students and families to purchase tickets for our next home game taking place at the North Shore Events Centre next Wednesday 31^{st} May – SKYCITY Mystics vs Central Pulse - for the special rate of \$10 per ticket.

http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx? sh=MYSVPUL17&eg=DEAL&ep=DEAL

