



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

## Reminders & Updates Flyer

No. 17

07th June 2017

**Week 6** Term Two 2017

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

After a wonderful three day weekend a crisp morning with clear, blue skies welcomed in our short week. We are glad that the weather is being kind to us this week as our students have so many learning experiences outside the classroom to look forward to. The year 5 and 6 students along with Miss Yeardley, Miss Agate, Mrs Cook and myself left yesterday morning with our wonderful parent helpers to embark on a week of adventures at Shakespear Lodge. On Thursday I shall be back, and along with Mrs Flett and Ms Peters0 will accompany a group of athletic students to Ngaruawahia to participate in the Tough Guy and Gal challenge - also known as the mud run! While this is going on Mrs Sutton will be attending ECCS rugby with a group of our talented players. We certainly hope that the good weather holds out for all these activities!

### Hui

Thank you to all those who attended the first hui of the year last week. It was wonderful to hear the voices of our students parents and grandparents. Great ideas were generated and we look forward to working with you all in the future!

### 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 [lynnef@karaka.school.nz](mailto:lynnef@karaka.school.nz) with the details. Enrolment forms are available off our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too!

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

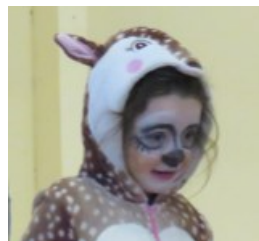
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## Book Week

Thank you to all who contributed to our exciting fun filled week— the PTA for providing morning tea, all the wonderful Grandparents and special others who supported the school and had amazing treasures to share plus wonderful narratives to share with the students (especially those who came from across the county and further away .... Hamilton, Taupo and the Coromandel).

Our Library has had a huge injection of new books too, thanks to all your support. Once again, thank you to Mrs Noakes and Mrs Lamb who spent more time packing the Fair up and totalling all our money. They have been incredibly generous of their time. Thank you to Scholastic who generously donated \$120.00 worth of prizes for our “Dress as your favourite book character” parade. We will also receive approximately \$2,000.00 worth of books for the Library!

A wonderful week with lots of lovely memories.



## **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.

Sarah Hynds



## **Police Vetting**

Due to legislation effective from July 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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.



# AG DAY

**23rd September 2017**

**Ag Day Auction**—please start thinking about goods or services you could donate for the auction. In the past we have had loads of firewood, bikes, sporting memorabilia, appliances, fishing trips and cash (to buy items). All items big or small gratefully accepted.

**Animals**— Calves must 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.

**Information Booklet**—An Ag Day Information Booklet is being prepared at present. This will be sent out shortly.



## **AIMS Games Frooze Ball Fundraiser**

**When:** Every morning tea for 2 weeks

**Where:** Junior Courtyard

**Cost:** \$2.50 each

**What:** A variety of flavours available

## BOT BY-ELECTION

### Declaration of Parent By-Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Clark, Darlene**

**Murdoch, Gaylene**

*Debbie Withers*  
Returning Officer

**Congratulations** to Darlene and Gaylene—welcome to the Board!



## Save the Date:

Art Expo Wine and Cheese  
evening Tuesday 27th June

Karaka Quiz Night—12th August

## Reminder Dates



<b>6th—9th June</b>	Year 5 and 6 camp Shakespear Regional Park, Whangaparaoa
<b>8th June</b>	Mud Run (Years 3, 4, 7, 8), Year 7 and 8 Counties Rugby
<b>9th June</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>12th June</b>	BOT meeting 5.00pm
<b>14th June</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>15th June</b>	Eco Heroes Enviro Show
<b>21st June</b>	Wig-Wednesday
<b>23rd June</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>27th June</b>	Heaven and Earth Rangī and Papa Show, Hawkins Theatre
<b>4th July</b>	AG Day meeting 7.00pm
<b>23rd September</b>	AG Day



# Community Notices



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## Fun with Art in the School Holiday!!!

Where: Glenbrook school hall

Time: 9 am till 3 pm

When: 10-21 July

Cost: \$35 a day, half day \$17.50  
(10% discount for 2 children in one family)

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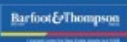
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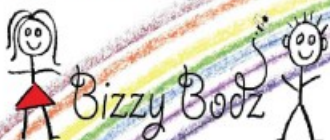
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