



# Karaka School

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No. 22

26th July 2017

## Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 1, Term 3 2017

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

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome back to the new term! We hope that you all had a wonderful break and are refreshed and ready for a new term full of exciting learning experiences. This week you will receive a team newsletter that will outline the learning and key dates in the area/s of the school that your child/ren are in. If you have any questions, you are welcome to email your child's teacher. All emails will be on the bottom of team newsletters and can also be found on our school website.

As part of our commitment to our ongoing learning, during the break the teacher's underwent important professional development. This new learning built upon the learning we have been undertaking throughout this year and brought together the strands that we have been unpacking individually. The professional development has been empowering and will be ongoing. We look forward to implementing what we have learnt into our practice so that all our students benefit.

Over the holidays we regretfully were informed by Rob Chitty (Mr Rob our Caretaker) that he is returning to Australia to be closer to his children and grandchildren. We will be having a farewell assembly next **Friday 4th August at 9.15am** to say goodbye to him, which you are all invited to attend. Thank you Rob for everything you have done to help us around the school.

Hui—a reminder that our second hui of the year is scheduled for tomorrow **Thursday 27th July at 9.00am in the staffroom**. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the 'Reminder Dates' section in this newsletter. We have so many events planned for this term we wouldn't want you to miss a thing!

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

## **Part-Time Caretaker approximately 20 hours per week**

An excellent opportunity has arisen for someone who enjoys gardening, mowing lawns and undertaking general repairs and maintenance. The successful applicant must be reliable, show initiative and be able to interact positively with children and adults, liaise with contractors and undertake regular safety audits. The appointment is subject to a successful police vet.

For an application form, please email [lynnef@karaka.school.nz](mailto:lynnef@karaka.school.nz) or collect one from our office.

Applications close 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 10am.

## **Zumbathon—This Sunday 2-4pm \$15.00**

Fundraiser for the AIMS games teams—Have you got your tickets yet?

Tickets available from the office or at the door on Sunday.

Theme wear red, white or blue colours.

(Sorry no children under 12 years of age)

## **Change of clothes**

Due to our top flat being quite muddy at this time of the year, we would be grateful if children could bring a change of clothes if they wish to play on it.

## **Year 6 and 7 Intentions 2018**

At the end of last term Mrs Hynds handed out intention forms to the Year 6 and 7 students of whether they intend to return or not. If you have not handed your form back, can you do so as soon as possible so we can plan classes for 2018.

## **Guitar Lessons**

If your child would like guitar lessons please contact Erik Buys on 021 2620194 or email [erikbuys118@gmail.com](mailto:erikbuys118@gmail.com)

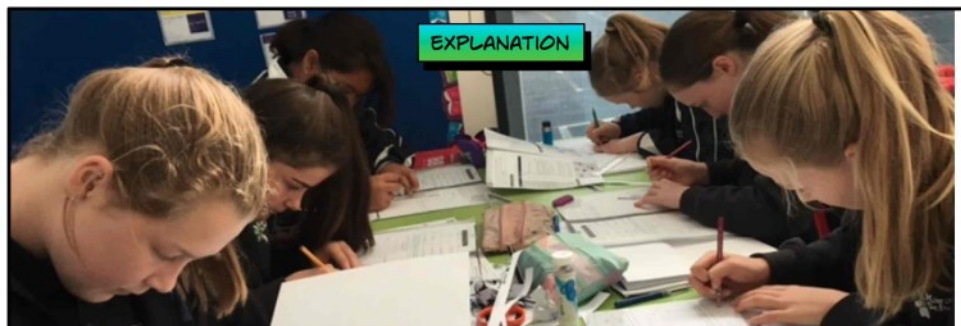
Lessons will be 30 minutes on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am to 12.20pm (\$25.00 per lesson)

## **Lucky Book Club—Scholastic Orders**

Issue 5 for 2017 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 4th August. The easiest way to order is online ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)). Otherwise, please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday the 4th August.

Thanks.





# STEM (ROBOTICS)



WEEK 10 TERM 2 2017

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

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

LEADERSHIP AWARD—SIR PETER BLAKE TRUST—Dylan M



<b><i>Awarded at assembly on the 7th July 2017</i></b>		<b>TUI:</b> Kieran D	<b>RURU:</b> Makenzie W-M
<b>WETA:</b> Gloryah Q	<b>KOTARE:</b> Daniel R	<b>PUKEKO:</b> Jessica C	<b>PATEKE:</b> Samantha H
<b>PEPEKETUA:</b> Gemma S	<b>MOKOMOKO:</b> Bailey S	<b>MANGOPARE:</b> Avani T	<b>MANGOPARE:</b> D'Artagnan F

### Police Vetting

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 \$10.00. If you wish to volunteer at our school, we suggest you call in to the office to complete the application form. Two forms of ID are required—e.g. birth certificate, passport, drivers licence.

### Whole School Cross Country

On **Friday 4th August** we will be having cross country on the Guy's farm across the road. Save day is Monday 7th August.

Permission forms must be handed in to your teacher by Friday 28th July.

### New Parents Morning Tea Meet and Greet—Wednesday 9th August 9.00am in the Staffroom

If you are a new parent to the school and would like to come along and hear more about the school come along to our meet and greet morning tea.

RSVP to the office.

**Graze Foods Thursday lunch orders will no longer be taking place due to the small number of orders received.**

# AG DAY



**23rd September 2017**

**Chickens— ARRIVE ON FRIDAY AT 2.30. PLEASE BRING A BOX!**

**Information regarding Ag Day**—Information booklets were emailed out last term. All new families to the school should have received a booklet this week. If you have any queries regarding Ag Day, please contact the office.

**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.

**Entry**— Every child needs to have an entry form completed and returned to the office by **Monday 31st July**.

**2016 Trophies**— Please return all 2016 Ag Day trophies.

**Ag Day Meeting**—The next meeting is **8th August**.

**Animals**—For queries and help regarding animals please phone Richard Mansell 021 463173.

**Franklin Vets Visit**—Emily from Franklin Vets will be visiting us on **Thursday 3rd August at 9.00am** to talk to the children about care and rearing of their animals. If you would like your lamb vaccinated or ringed or if you would like to listen to the talk please feel free to come along.



PTA meeting TONIGHT 7pm in the meeting room. All welcome!

Karaka School PTA Present

geography history music pop culture movies general knowledge sports

# QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 12 August 2017**

Karaka School Hall 7.00pm

\$30 per person - grab a table of 8 if you have a group or join a social table if you are wanting to mix and mingle

Cash/Eftpos bar – light dinner included in ticket price

*Prestigious title and trophy for the winning quiz team*

**Dress up as a SP<sup>ORT</sup>ASTIC team**  
Prize, fame and glory for the best dressed table

Tickets on sale now at the office (cash and eftpos)  
*Limited numbers so get in quick!!*

**PLUS!!** K-uber sober driver service available \$5 per person - register at the school office and we'll be in touch

# Reminder Dates

<b>27th July</b>	Hui 9.00am in the staffroom
<b>30th July</b>	AIMS Games Zumba fundraiser— 2.00-4.00pm
<b>31st July</b>	BOT meeting 5.00pm in the staffroom
<b>2nd August</b>	AIMS games meeting 6.00pm
<b>3rd August</b>	Franklin Vets visit—Ag Day animals talk 9.00am
<b>4th August</b>	Farewell assembly for Mr Rob 9.15am, Cross Country, Assembly 1.45pm
<b>7th August</b>	Save Day for cross country
<b>9th August</b>	New Parents Morning Tea 9.00am in the staffroom
<b>12th August</b>	PTA Quiz Night
<b>23rd September</b>	Ag Day

## Community Notices



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[www.franklinvets.co.nz](http://www.franklinvets.co.nz)

## **Year 5 and 6 Introduction to Water Polo Programme for schools**

Mountfort Park in association with Waterpolo Institute are offering a Term 3 introduction to water polo programme, based at the Manurewa Pool, for school teams of Year 5 and 6 players. No previous water polo experience, but SOME swimming ability needed. 6 coaching sessions and 6 games of water polo with professional coaching. This will be on Sundays between 12pm and 3.30pm - exact times for individual teams to be scheduled. The programme will run for 6 weeks on **Saturday 29 July, Sundays 6, 13 August and 10, 17 September & Saturday 23 September.**

Each Sunday we will hold a coaching session for your team, followed by a game of water polo - using the skills learned in the coaching session. Caps and balls are provided just you, your togs and towel and enthusiasm are required !

Please contact Trudi - [trudig@clear.net.nz](mailto:trudig@clear.net.nz) or 021 772 003 for details or to register your interest.

### **Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon**

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3—8

Enter online [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)



**YOUNG AT ART, AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES** (5yrs-15yrs) are open for bookings. Available in Pukekohe and Pokeno, and other venues across Auckland. Inspire and encourage your young creative while they have fun learning technique and theory along the way. For more information and bookings please check out [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz)

**Seasons For Growth** is a loss and change program for children and teens, who are dealing with separation, divorce, death or major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 3rd of August, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. Parent Programme also available. The programmes run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, Deb on 238 7375, or contact us at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).



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