



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 24

9th August 2017

## Newsletter

### Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 3 2017

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

#### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

##### **Celebrating Learning & Achievement!**

What a fantastic day the school cross country was! It was wonderful to see our learners in their house colours showing pride, challenging and enjoying themselves. What was of particular note again this year was the way in which our learners supported one another. It is wonderful to be a part of a learning community that values nurture and respect for one another. Thank you to the parents who supported this event either in an official capacity or as sideline supporters, it was great to see so many of you there. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Sutton for her incredible organisation once again!

Last week we farewelled Mr. Rob our caretaker who is returning to Australia to be closer to his family. Fortunately we have found a new caretaker who will be joining us from tomorrow. Mr Jeff Sutton is a past Karaka student who is excited about returning to his old school! If you see him, please introduce yourself. I know he is keen to get to know us all.

Our Enviro Group, supported by Mrs Maunder and Miss Davis, have been working hard creating a butterfly garden behind Ruru room. This is nearly complete and we look forward to our local butterflies visiting us soon! Take a moment to check out their hard work!



This term we have one policy up for review that you are invited to participate in. If you would like to add your suggestions to this policy [Students with Special Needs / Learning Support](#) then please follow the instructions below.

Visit the website <http://karaka.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (karaka) and password (school).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

**Nga mihi nui**

**Sarah Hynds**

[principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:principal@karaka.school.nz)

## Reading Mileage

We need parents / caregivers / grandparents / friends to help with our Reading Mileage Programme on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.45am - 9.20am. This is a great opportunity to be a part of our wonderful learning community and to see some of our Junior students enjoy and progress with their reading. Please contact Carla Cook if you can help.

## Lost Vest

Has anyone seen a hi-vis vest with Debbie on it???  
Someone used it for cross country we think.

## 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.



## Science in a Van Experience for Karaka School

As part of our Term 3 Inquiry unit all about “Matter” we have booked the Science in a Van to visit our school on **Thursday 17th August**. The Science in a Van team will perform their informative and interactive shows in the school hall.

All classes are participating, times are as follows:

**11.00am - 11.20am** Whole School Stunt in hall (ALL classes attending)

**11.30am - 12.15pm** Years 3 - 8 (Pukeko, Pateke, Kotare, Mokokoko, Pepeketua, Mangopare)

**1.25pm - 2.10pm** Years 0 - 2 (Kapowai, Tui, Weta, Ruru)

The cost of the whole school attending this learning experience is \$800. We would like to thank the P.T.A. for their wonderful support in funding this for us. We value their support of these experiences that enhance the learning for our students.

If you have any questions regarding this additional learning opportunity, please see your child's class teacher.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

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

CITIZENSHIP AWARD— Jaidyn B

<b><i>Awarded at assembly on the 4th August 2017</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b> Ella H	<b><i>RURU:</i></b> Kobie S
<b><i>WETA:</i></b> Samantha M	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b> Adi S	<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b> Matthew E	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b> Thomas F
<b><i>PEPEKETUA:</i></b> Louise T	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b> Tallulah G	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> Brooke T	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> Olivia B

# Karaka School Cross Country

I would like to say lots of 'Thank You's' for helping make our 'Karaka School Cross Country' day a success.

Thank You to:

- The students that trained hard leading up to the event
- The teachers who helped out on the day to make this day run like clockwork
- The students that had a positive attitude, showed perseverance and gave cross country their best go
- Those students that helped and supported other students along the way
- The parents who stood out on the course as marshals
- The parents who came and supported the children
- Mr Rob for helping organise the equipment prior and setting up the cleaning stations
- Mr and Mrs Guy for the loan of their farm
- The weather for putting on a stunner of a day!

## Cross Country Placings

		1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0/1	Boys	Daniel P	Finn W	Kieran D
	Girls	Samantha M	Grace M	Deeann C
Year 2	Boys	Archer J	Quinn H	Kingston W
	Girls	Emma R	Mikayla C	Paikaea F-H
Year 3	Boys	Gregory S	Connor M	Alexander Y
	Girls	Billie B	Adi S	Piper H
Year 4	Boys	Haydn F	Shaun M	Mason W
	Girls	Alice R	Lexi-May J	Paige A
Year 5	Boys	Declan L	Jed O	Charlie B
	Girls	Gemma M	Jasmine V	Gemma S
Year 6	Boys	Cameron M	Hayden D	James M
	Girls	Kyra M	Taleah V	Tallulah G
Year 7	Boys	Zane W	Jack C	Joshua W
	Girls	Brooklyn W	Sophie H	Avani T
Year 8	Boys	Brydon G	Karlos G	Dylan M
	Girls	Lauren S	Tiana R	Leah T

Karaka School has 50 Year 5-8 students representing Karaka School at the E.C.C.S. Cross Country event to be held at Te Puru on Wednesday 16th of August and we wish all these students the best for this new E.C.C.S. cross country course!







## 23rd September 2017

**Ag Day Auction**—We are now collecting goods or sponsorship for the auction. Please call into the office or phone Gaylene 021 965911 if you can help.

**Entry**— Still 20 entries to come in!!

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

**Cowpat Bingo**— Booklets were sent home last week. Tickets \$5.00 each. If you do not wish to sell these can you please return them to the office. There is more in the office if you want to sell more of them.

**Eftpos, Cash and Cashless Tickets**— There will be a number of options for purchasing items and paying for activities on Ag Day. Cashless tickets will be \$1.00 each. These will be used for all children's activities e.g. bouncy castle. Tickets can be purchased on the day from the office or the raffle stand. This is a new system we are trialling this year.

**Chicken Judge needed**— Does anyone have the skills or know of anyone who could judge our chickens on Ag Day? Please contact the office, Donna 0272772961 or Tracey 021617124.

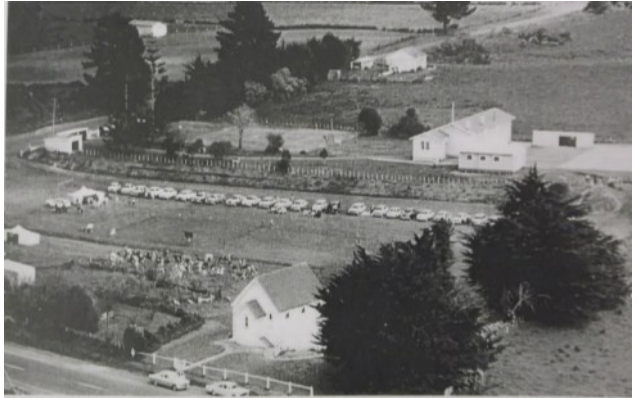
**Stall Helpers**—We will again be using the electronic booking system to volunteer for helping on the stalls. More information will follow on how to book your time slots. **We would like to see EVERY family helping on the day.**

**Access on Ag Day**— There will be no access through the school house driveway this year. Calves, lambs and ponies are to be offloaded in the bus bay and led down to the bottom flat.

**Next Meetings**—5th September, 19th September

**Ag Day Lieu Day**— Tuesday 24th October (Saturday 23rd September being a compulsory school day).

## **“Celebrating 85 years of Ag Day—1932 to 2017”**



*Aerial photo of Calf Club 1962*



*Calf Race at Calf Club Day 1947*



*Natalie Leamy 1947*



*Calf Club 1969*



*Murray Napier with calf*



*Lining up for the Calf Race at Calf Club Day 1947.*

# PTA News

The next PTA meeting will be held **23 August at 7pm** in the meeting room. All welcome to come and contribute to our PTA projects.

Karaka School PTA Present

geography history sports music pop culture movies general knowledge

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

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## Quiz Night—This Saturday

Hope you've been studying. Purchase your tickets in the office. GOOD LUCK!

**David the Fotoman is back!!** David will be setting up his studio at Karaka School on **Sunday 27 August**. David does casual kids/family photos - great for Christmas presents!! No sitting fee, free proof sheets and very reasonable pricing on photos. To book your sitting time, please email Lin [tonylinn@response-eng.net](mailto:tonylinn@response-eng.net)



# fotoman



David is coming to  
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Sunday 27th August



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We look forward to seeing you!



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# Reminder Dates

<b>16th August</b>	ECCS Cross Country
<b>17th August</b>	Science in a Van visit
<b>21st August</b>	Heat 1: Years 0-2 Karaka's Got Talent, Senior speech finals
<b>22nd August</b>	Heat 2: Years 3-4 Karaka's Got Talent
<b>23rd August</b>	Heat 3: Years 5-6 Karaka's Got Talent, PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>24th August</b>	Heat 4: Years 7-8 Karaka's Got Talent
<b>25th August</b>	Grand Final Karaka's Got Talent
<b>1st September</b>	Middle team sleepover
<b>5th September</b>	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
<b>11th-15th Sept</b>	AIMS games tournament week

## Community Notices

### Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3-8

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

## ALL BLACKS v STEELERS v TARANAKI

**FRIDAY 11 AUGUST**

Match Day  
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Secondary School Finals

**GAME TIMES**

Taranaki v Steelers	6.00pm
Taranaki v All Blacks	6.50pm
Steelers v All Blacks	7:40pm



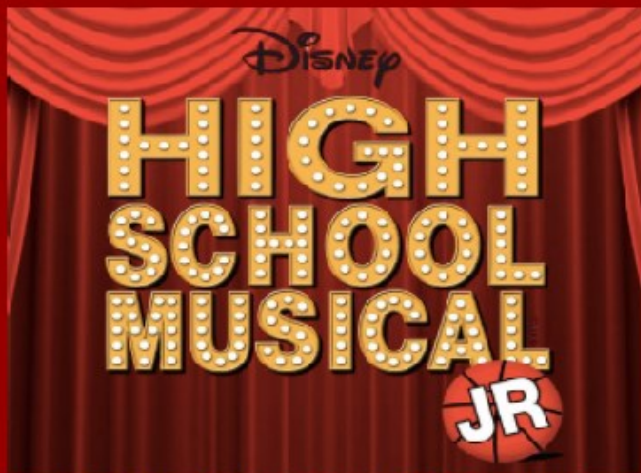






**Tickets from [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or [www.steelers.co.nz](http://www.steelers.co.nz)**

The Rosehill Intermediate School Production of



Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September  
12.30 and 7pm  
Tickets on sale soon

Book by  
**David Simpatico**

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by  
**Peter Barsocchini**

Original Songs by  
**Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham,  
Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;  
Randy Peterson & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts;  
Bryan Louiselle;  
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston**  
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