



Karaka School

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Reminders & Updates Flyer

No. 25

16th August 2017

Week 4 Term Three 2017

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Thank you to our highly organised PTA who hosted the QUIZ night last Saturday. Your efforts are certainly appreciated and we value the way in which you freely give of your time to organise such events. The funds raised will certainly be of benefit to our learners, so thank you also to everyone who supported this event.

Reminder:

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

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, Mokomoko, 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.

Judith West - Assistant Principal.



AG DAY



23rd September 2017

Celebrating 85 years of Ag Day

Ag Day Auction—If you have any items or sponsorship for the auction could you please let the office know or phone Gaylene on 021 9659111.

2016 Trophies—Please return all 2016 Ag Day trophies.

Cowpat Bingo— Keep on selling those tickets! \$5.00 each. We have more booklets if you would like to sell extra.

Lucky Dips—The Ag Day committee have asked that each child bring in a \$2.00 item towards the lucky dip stall. House points will be given!

Books, DVDs—Please start bringing in books and DVDs for our book stall. Please drop off in the hall foyer.

Citrus, plants, vegetables, produce—We will be having a produce stall on the day. If you have access to any product that we could sell on the stall please let us know.

Volunteering for Stalls—Please see details in this newsletter on how you can put your name down to volunteer for a stall. EVERY family should be able to volunteer at least one hour on the day—many hands make light work!!

Next Meeting—Please come along to our next meeting **Tuesday 5th September at 7.00pm** in the staffroom.



Volunteers for Stalls on Ag Day

The online system for volunteers is now **OPEN**

Go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz**

Type in event number **x2g3j**

Follow the simple steps to choose the stall you would like to help on and the times you would prefer.

Feel free to spend more than one hour helping out, and you can choose more than one stall too. Be aware that if your child/children are bringing an animal then you should choose a later time.

RAFFLE

Please support Agricultural Day by sending to school (*at least one item per family per week please*). These go towards the raffles on Agricultural Day and we greatly appreciate your support.

21 August – 25 August	Tins (e.g. fruit, baked beans, spaghetti)
28 August – 1 September	Bottles (e.g. cooking oil, wine, vinegar, mayonnaise, sauces)
4 September – 8 September	Packets (e.g. tea, coffee, paper towels, cereal, pasta)
11 September – 15 September	Garden Items/Pet Supplies (e.g. trowels, gloves, toys, pet food)

Please check expiry dates on items before sending them to school

PTA News

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David is coming to
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Sunday 27th August



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The next PTA meeting will be **Wednesday 23 August at 7pm** in the meeting room. For any new quizlets wishing to join us, mark your calendars.

PTA Quiz Night

Thank you to all the supporters who attended the Karaka Quiz night. It was a great evening, packed with excitement and interesting answers.

The Sportastic costumes were fantastic, adding to the great sporting finish, a close one with Huddling Pixies taking the gold. Congrats to Mufti, silver and WAGS received bronze. Congratulations also to Hobby Horse Racing for being the best dressed table.

The PTA profit for the night was \$6,144.74 which will be used for the continued upgrade of our school pool.

Your support is very much appreciated, thank you.



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Karaka School PTA want to acknowledge our Quiz Night sponsors and supporters – they were vital in helping us achieve a fantastic profit of \$6,144.74 for our school.

Please remember their kindness and use these businesses where possible

Major Sponsors – cash and vouchers

Countdown (Stewart and Jenny Barnett)

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Suppliers – discounted and donated goods

Franklin Country Meats - Bakers Delight Pukekohe - Pokeno Bacon

Kapati Cheese (via Sloan Family) - Arnotts - Wilcox Family (various food items)

Earthpac (plates and serviettes via Webber Family)

Liquorland Papakura - Lion Brewery (via Graham Family)

Federal Merchants (donated Hendricks bottle for rum roll)

Mobil Drury (donated fuel vouchers for bar staff)

Kirsty Cooper at Framework Business Solutions (donated Quiz)

K North Rd Team (donated use of K'Uber bus including driver)

Donated prizes for Mystery Bags

Wine Friend - Red Shed Drury - Gellerts - El Paso Takeaways Hingaia

Roma Coffee Drury - Findlays Drycleaning Pukekohe - Jolly Barber Drury

Mitre 10 Mega Takanini - Beauty on Birch - The Cheesecake Shop Pukekohe

Designer Flowers - Pacific Purchasing Ltd (via Ben Family)

Left in Hall on Quiz Night—black and grey jacket, black umbrella—claim from office.

Reminder Dates


17th August	Science in a Van
18th August	Assembly 1.45pm
21st August	Heat 1: Years 0-2 Karaka's Got Talent
22nd August	Heat 2: Years 3-4 Karaka's Got Talent, Senior speech comp
23rd August	Heat 3: Years 5-6 Karaka's Got Talent
24th August	Heat 4: Years 7-8 Karaka's Got Talent
25th August	Grand Final Karaka's Got Talent
27th August	David the Fotoman
28th—1st Sept	STEM week seniors
1st September	Middle team sleepover
4th September	BOT meeting 5.00pm
5th September	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
7th September	Whanau Hui 9.00am
11th-15th Sept	AIMS games tournament
23rd September	Ag Day (compulsory school day)
24th October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day



Community Notices



GET BALLING AT ROSEHILL COLLEGE
2017 SEASON IS HERE!



ROSEHILL BASKETBALL CLUB
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
ROSEHILL COLLEGE GYM
YEAR 3-6 - 3:45PM - 4:45PM
YEAR 7-8 - 4:45PM - 5:45PM
COST : FREE!

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3—8

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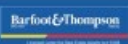
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