



# Karaka School

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## Reminders & Updates Flyer

No. 29

13th August 2017

**Week 8** Term Three 2017

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

AIMS Games is well underway in Tauranga! Our intermediate students are thoroughly enjoying the week long tournament. Today they completed their grading rounds and have had the opportunity to visit the other teams to offer encouragement and support. We are incredibly proud of the way they are consistently displaying our school values while representing our school. Thank you to those who have managed to pop down for a day or two to support our teams, it is always nice to see you and to have your support too!

A reminder that in week 10 you will have the opportunity to celebrate your child's learning alongside them at the 3 way and student led conferences. The booking site is now open and details about how to book your conference are further on in this newsletter. In response to your feedback, this week we sent out some information to you that we hope will prove helpful by providing greater clarity around the process and content of the conferences. If you have not yet received this, have a look in your child's bag. Spare copies can be obtained from the school office. We look forward to seeing you all there to share and learn alongside your child.

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

**NZ General Election Polling Booths  
open at Karaka School (in the Library)**

**on  
Saturday 23rd September  
9.00am—7.00pm**

## Three Way and Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 27th September 3-5pm

Thursday 28th September 1-6.30pm (school finishes at 12.20pm)

**Bookings are now OPEN**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Type in the Event number **hjmwa** and click GO

Follow the simple steps

There are two days to choose from—Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September.

Time slots are 15 minutes in duration or senior team 30 minutes in duration. Please note that the senior team does have an earlier finish time on Thursday.

It is recommended if you have more than one child that you do not do back to back bookings so you have time to get from one class to another.

If a time is already taken then it will be blocked out.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call into the office and we can help you arrange your appointment.

Bizzy Bodz will be open from 12.20pm on Thursday. Book with them direct.

On Thursday the bus will depart at the normal time—any bus children who are unable to be collected at 12.20pm will be supervised in the Library.

### Enrolments 2018

We are planning for 2018! If you know of anyone wishing to enrol in 2018 please let them know, whether in zone or out of zone—this includes places in our Intermediate area. We are taking enrolment applications **now**.

Out of zone enrolment applications must be received by **Wednesday 18th October**.





## Enviro Group Beach Clean Up Day

Year 5 and 6 students from Karaka School's Enviro Group spent the morning at Bottletop Bay as part of Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean Up week. They battled rain, wind and mud to collect bag loads of rubbish from the shore.

They ended up collecting 5 black sacks of broken glass, cigarette packets, a single boot, empty beer cans and bottles.

They were pleased in what they were able to remove to help keep New Zealand clean!





## HOW TO VOLUNTEER FOR STALLS ON AG DAY

The online system for volunteers is **OPEN**

Go to **[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**

Type in event number **x2g3j**

Follow the simple steps to choose the stall (there are three drop down boxes for stalls) you would like to help on and the times you would prefer.

**PLEASE** 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.

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

***Please check expiry dates on items before sending them to school***

***Keep on bringing in raffle items—all items are accepted on any week.***

# AG DAY



## REMEMBER

**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 KEEP 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.

**PLASTIC BAGS**—Please drop plastic bags off in the hall foyer.

**CUP CAKE COMP**—Refer to your information booklet for details on how to enter.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT AG DAY**

**STALL VOLUNTEERS**— If you have an animal volunteer for later in the day. If you don't have an animal, volunteer to HELP in the morning. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

## AG DAY AUCTION

### ITEMS NEEDED !!!!!

We are still looking for the donation of goods, money or services for the silent auction and auction. Every family should know someone that they could ask—it could even be something hand made. Put your thinking caps on!!

Please call Gaylene (021965911) if you have any queries.

## COWPAT BINGO

KEEP SELLING THOSE TICKETS MORE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE



**NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY 19TH  
SEPTEMBER 7PM IN  
THE STAFFROOM**

# AG DAY

## Eftpos / Cash and Cashless Tickets

There will be a number of options for purchasing items and paying for activities on Ag Day this year:



Cash from the office

Eftpos from the office

**Cashless tickets (available only on the day from the office or raffle stand)**

All children's activities e.g. bouncy castle are going to be run using a cashless ticket system this year. All activities will have numbers showing how many tickets are required to participate in that activity.

Tickets will be available to purchase on the day from the office or the raffle stand (no presales). The amount of tickets you purchase is up to you – tickets will cost \$1.00 per ticket. It is important you use all the tickets you have purchased **as there will be NO REFUNDS for unused tickets.**

**Growing Projects “An Edible Garden” and Construction Project “Bird Boxes”**

**Completed Growing and Construction projects and photo journals need to be brought to the Hall on Tuesday 19th September and will be judged before Ag Day.**

PTA meeting **TONIGHT** at 7pm in the meeting room. All welcome to come along.

## Ag Day Calendar Art

Our budding artists are at it again. On Ag Day, your child's calendar art will be on display. You can make cards, notebooks, diaries and calendars from this art, as well as submitting photos to make personalised items.

Your order form will be coming home soon, please ask your child for it. Please note the due date 29th September. These make great Christmas presents, don't miss out!!

## Lunch Room Notice

Some lovely parents volunteer their time to run the lunch room which helps to raise money for the PTA. The PTA donates this money to the school to support many projects and initiatives for our children. The lunch room is open each Friday morning from 8.20am until the start of the school day at 8.45am.

We are looking for more volunteers to join this fun Friday morning and work with a lovely group of parents taking and processing lunch orders. If you are interested in helping please contact **Debbie Holmes ( 027 239 0304)**. You would be there from 8.15am until approximately 9.30am and there is no food handling required, as it is all pre-packaged. You wouldn't be in the lunchroom every Friday, depending on how many volunteers we have you might only need to help out 2-3 times per term. It is a great way to get to know your children's friends and class mates and a few of the other parents involved in the school.

# Reminder Dates

- 13th September** PTA Meeting 7.00pm
- 11th-15th Sept** AIMS Games Tournament
- 19th September** AG Day Meeting 7.00pm
- 23rd September** AG Day (School Day), NZ General Election booths here
- 27th September** Netball Fun Day
- 27th September** Student Led and 3 Way Conferences 3.00-5.00pm
- 28th September** Student Led and 3 Way Conferences 1.00-6.30pm
- 28th September** School closes at **12.20pm**
- 29th September** Term 3 Ends
- 16th October** Term 4 Starts
- 18th October** Out of Zone enrolment applications for 2018 close
- 23rd October** Labour Day
- 24th October** Day in Lieu of AG Day
- 25th October** Ballot date for out of zone enrolments
- 15th December** Last day—School finishes at 12.20 (lunchtime)





# Community Notices



## KARAKA TOUCH RUGBY

Karaka Touch Rugby commences on Friday 6th October @ 5.30pm. Registrations are \$35 per child which includes your team shirt. Registrations can be done online at [www.karakarugby.co.nz](http://www.karakarugby.co.nz) <http://www.karakarugby.co.nz> or on the following days at the Karaka Sports Park.

Friday 15th September 6.00 - 7.00pm

Friday 22nd September 6.00 - 7.00pm

The grades are 5-7yrs, 8-10yrs, and 11-13yrs, Mixed & Mens. We have also had interest in a girls/womens section, if you have any queries contact Craig Hill on 021 733 136 or [karakarugby@gmail.com](mailto:karakarugby@gmail.com) or mail [karakarugby@gmail.com](mailto:karakarugby@gmail.com).

## Minecraft Courses in October

Minecraft courses available at Auckland Grammar School and Albany Senior High this October holidays.

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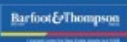
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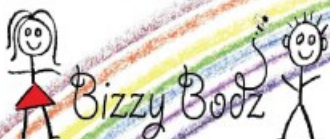
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