Karaka School MBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE. Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai Reminders & Updates Flyer No. 33 25th October 2017

Week 2 Term Four 2017

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

A HUGE thank you to the PTA who over the term break continued their work improving our school pool area. Not only have they repainted the change rooms and fencing, the team have installed poles ready for a new shade sail and had solar panels installed - now all we need is some sunshine! This has been an ongoing project for the PTA and these improvements will ensure that our students can continue to enjoy the school pool for years to come.

Meanwhile, the ground work for the new build is being undertaken. We remain on track for a delivery date in mid November and will provide more details of this as they come to hand.

With so many end of year events on the near horizon, remember to keep an eye on our online calendar that you can find on our website and on the upcoming dates section in this newsletter. Coming up this week is the Halloween Disco on Thursday night starting at 6pm (parents and caregivers are to stay) and our school athletics day that will be held on the bottom flat starting at 9am on Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!

Out of zone enrolment applications closed on 18th October and a ballot has taken place today. You will be notified by the end of the week the outcome, if you had an application in. If you are in zone, we urgently need your 2018 applications in as we need to know numbers for next year.

A note to all bus users: Please be aware that Murphy's buses are installing security cameras on some of their buses used to do school routes and trips.

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds Principal@karaka.school.nz

Group Day

James M, Gemma M, Lucas H and Kyra M represented Karaka School at Group Day recently. James received placings as follows:

1st Senior Beef type, 1st Senior rearing, Flay Family Trophy (and sash) for Champion Beef Type.

The competition was awesome and they all had a great day. Thank you to the McCall's for their help on the day.



2016 Prize giving Trophies

Please return to the office as soon as possible so we can get them ready for this years prize giving. Thanks.





Adapted by Alianah O'Sullivan From the book by Spike Milligan Arrangement by Playmarket

8th Nov 1pm | 8th Nov 7pm | 9th Nov 7pm \$2 per child \$5 per adult

Tickets available now at the school office | admin@karaka.school.nz

PTA News

Samosas

Orders are due this **Friday 27th October**. Please take all order forms and payment to the office to complete your order (or pay online by Friday). **Pick** up is Wednesday 8th November. Thank you for your orders.

Pool Upgrade

We had a very successful working bee over the school holidays, continuing to add to our pool upgrade project which is now nearly complete. The children now have:

- A solar heating system from Tropical Pools which is heating the pool as we speak!
- A clean and dry change room with a new roof from Kiwi Span and a new lick of paint outside and in.
- A newly painted wood paling fence.

There are still a couple of things left to come to complete our pool upgrade project which we're hoping to have completed in the next month.

In the meantime the PTA would like to thank the following people for all their time and energy in helping us with this recent part of our project: Andrew Craven from Kiwi Span, Mahesh Ravji, Andy Hayton, Nathan Webber, Health Walbridge, Hamish Chapman, Mr Jeff and Mr Rob our fabulous caretakers. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our community because this project would not have been possible without everybody's support at all of our various PTA fundraisers over the last couple of years.

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7th November at 7pm** in the meeting room. Please note the change of day due to the Intermediate production Badjelly the Witch. All welcome, at any time during the year, to see what you and the PTA can do for our amazing school.

Uniform Fleece Sale

We are changing supplier so get in quick. All school fleece jumpers from our old supplier will be on sale for \$20 so get yours now! Only while stocks last. Email the PTA (karaka.pta@gmail.com) with your order or come into the uniform shop Monday mornings 8.15-9.15am

Karaka School PTA Halloween Disco

Thursday, 26 October 6 – 8pm \$2 Entry

For Sale: Nachos, hot chips, ice blocks, cold drinks & glow sticks Prizes to be won for best dressed!!

Time to BOOgie!

Reminder Dates

26th October	Hui 9.00am
27th October	School athletics day, NO assembly, Samosa orders due
31st October	Save day for athletics day
7th November	ECCS Athletics
8th November	Intermediate Production (Matinee 1pm, Evening 7pm)
8th November	PTA Samosa collection from 2.30pm from the staff room
9th November	Intermediate Production 7pm
13-17 Nov	Life Education visit
15th November	Kids 4 Kids choir at Vodafone Events Centre 7.30pm
1st December	Middle Team Big Day out
15th December	Last day—School finishes at 12.20 (lunchtime)
30th January	Term 1, 2018

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Maungatautari—Sanctuary Mountain (Maunga Manu)

Special offer 10% off the annual pass for purchases made online between 26/10/17-9/11/17 promo code—SNLMMAP.

Refer to the website for more info

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sanctuarymountain.rezdy.com/1994404/ maunga-manu-annual-pass St. Mary's Catholic School in Papakura will be holding their annual school <u>Gala on Sunday</u> <u>8th April 2018 from 10.30</u> <u>a.m. until 2.00 p.m.</u>





