



# Karaka School

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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 5, Term 4 2017

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

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to our Intermediate students who did an outstanding job with their production. We thank you all for supporting them by coming to the shows. Feedback has been extremely positive from you and we thank you for this also.

Our Kids for Kids Choir is performing alongside other schools this evening at the Manukau Events Centre starting at 7.30pm. Rehearsals were held today and the students sounded fantastic! We know the show will be a huge success. Thank you to Mrs West and Mrs Corlett for preparing our students so well - you have done a fabulous job!

**A special assembly will be held on Thursday November 30th at 9.30am to farewell Miss Yuretich** who is off on her big OE starting in Japan. Parents are welcome to attend. Mrs Glover will be teaching full-time in Weta room for the last two weeks of this term.

The new building has arrived! Final placement is underway and then the interior will be completed along with exterior decking. The top flat will remain closed while the work continues, however the junior playground remains open. Access to the hall via the rear entrance is still available. Thank you for adhering to the safety practices in place while we complete this project.

Remember to keep a close eye on the dates to remember section in the newsletters or visit our online calendar that can be accessed through our website. It is a busy time of year and we don't want to you miss a thing!

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



## BADJELLY THE WITCH



## INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTION 2017



## Badjelly the Witch

On behalf of the Intermediate students, I would like to personally thank the Karaka School community for supporting us by attending our first ever production. It has been a long journey, and a lot of time, dedication and learning by the students to put this production together.

Thank you to all the parents who have helped along the way. A special thanks to Mr G, Rainbow, Sasha, Mrs Rosie, Miss Maihi and Mr Ravji who helped in putting the performance together, the Ogden family for the donation of the lollies and water, and Grandad Keith for the resources that helped make the set.

We hope you enjoyed the show.

Mrs Flett



## School Council News

**Bring A Can Mufti Day—Friday 17th November.** We are collecting cans (or packets) of food to donate to the Salvation Army. There is a box in the office for you to drop your items into.

**Support Middlemore Hospital's Kidz First**—Can you donate a small gift to brighten up a child's day? We would like to deliver some gifts to sick/injured children in hospital. Please drop your donated gift into the box in the office.

Thank you for your support.

Sanitarium Weet-bix Kids Tryathlon (Karaka School Team)

Date: Wednesday 6th December 2017. Venue: Mountford Park, Manurewa

<https://tinyurl.com/WeetbixTryKarakaPermission>

<https://tinyurl.com/Tryathlonregistrationonline>

## Lucky Book Club—Scholastic Orders

Issue 8 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by **Friday 24th November**. The easiest way to order is online via the Loop orders ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday 24th November. Thanks.



## **Library Books and Junior Readers**

We will be completing our annual stocktakes shortly. Please return all Library books by **Friday 17th November**. Books that are overdue will be charged to the individual at the replacement rate. Also please check at home for any junior readers or journals ready for that stocktake.



## **Parent Helper and Friends of the School Morning Tea**

**Tuesday 28th November at 10.00 in the School Hall**

As a **thank you** to all of you who have helped out at school on a voluntary basis over the year, we would like to invite you to morning tea.

This especially applies to those who help in the BOT, PTA, Ag Day committee, library, Bible in Schools, uniform shop, lunchroom, Lucky Books, Reading Mileage, Early Words programme, magazine, sausage sizzles, school camps, book taping, Middle Team sleepover, school trips, choir rehearsals, our production, individual classroom teacher help, parents who have helped transport and any others who have assisted the staff during the year.

## **2016 Prize giving Trophies**

**Only a few more to come in!!! Please return to the office by Friday 17th November so we can get them ready for this years prize giving. Thanks.**

## PTA Meetings

- \* The next meeting is on **Wednesday 22nd November**. Please contact a member of the PTA if you wish to attend as the meeting is offsite.
- \* The last meeting is on **6th December**—for 2018 budget and planning.

# Reminder Dates

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| <b>15th November</b> | Kids 4 Kids choir at Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau 7.30pm  |
| <b>17th November</b> | Bring a Can Mufti Day (School Council)                       |
| <b>22nd November</b> | PTA meeting (offsite)  |
| <b>24th November</b> | Assembly   |
| <b>28th November</b> | Parent Helper and Friends of the School Morning Tea 10.00am  |
| <b>30th November</b> | Farewell assembly 9.30am                                     |
| <b>1st December</b>  | Middle Team Big Day Out                                      |
| <b>1st December</b>  | Junior Team Big Day In                                       |
| <b>4th December</b>  | Rainbows End Trip (Leadership positions), BOT Meeting 5.00pm |
| <b>6th December</b>  | Weet-Bix Triathlon. PTA meeting 7.00pm                       |
| <b>7th December</b>  | Year 8 Graduation dinner                                     |
| <b>12th December</b> | Year 5 and 6 Big Day Out                                     |
| <b>13th December</b> | Farewell assembly 9.15am, Prize Giving 6.00pm                |
| <b>15th December</b> | Last day—school finishes at lunchtime <b>12.00pm</b>         |
| <b>30th January</b>  | Term 1, 2018   |
| <b>21-25 May</b>     | Year 5 and 6 camp—Camp Bentzon, Kawau Island (costs TBA)     |
| <b>28 May-1 June</b> | Year 7 and 8 camp—MERC, Long Bay (costs TBA)                 |

## Community Notices



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