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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 05 28th February 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 5, Term 1 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to all our senior students (and some talented Year 4s too!) who participated in the Senior School swimming sports last Thursday. Not only did you all strive for personal excellence in the pool, you also consistently displayed our school values. The teachers were incredibly proud of you all. We wish those students who qualified to go on to the ECCS swimming sports the very best of luck!

It is always a pleasure to visit learners in their classroom and chat to them about their learning. It is incredibly exciting to listen to what they are learning and how they are being active participants in their own learning. This year, we have committed to embedding each of the 6 capabilities that underpin effective learning. We have already collected student voice and taken opportunities to analyse our practice alongside 'Assessment for Learning' pedagogy. This inquiry into our practice, combined with the students' voices, ensures that we make evidenced based decisions regarding next steps for our learners. This professional learning is also proving to be a great way for our teachers to continue to role model lifelong learning alongside their students!

**Nga mihi nui,
Sarah Hynds**

Principal@karaka.school.nz

Now that we have settled into the school year, we would like to remind you all that **‘Every Day Matters’**.


Regular school attendance is associated with higher achievement as well as being important for the establishing of positive learning relationships and friendships. **Did you know...**

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

| He/ She is only missing just.... | That equals.... | Which is..... | and over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10 minutes per day | 50 minutes per week | Nearly 1.5 weeks per year | Nearly <u>Half a year</u> |
| 20 minutes per day | 1 hour 40 mins per week | Over 2.5 Weeks per year | Nearly <u>1 year</u> |
| Half an hour per day | Half a day per week | 4 Weeks per Year | Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u> |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 Weeks per year | Over <u>2 and a Half years</u> |

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Days off school add up to lost learning!

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 365 DAYS IN EACH YEAR | 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS | |  | | 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments. | |
| | 190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR 190 days for your child's education | 10 days absence | 19 days absence | 29 days absence | 38 days absence | 47 days absence |
| | | 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 170 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | 100% | 95% | 90% | 85% | 80% | 75% |
| | GOOD Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start. | | WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress. | | SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child. | |

If you need support getting your child to school, we are very happy to help.

Roll Return Day—Thursday 1st March Absentees

Could you please ensure a note, email or website absentee note is completed and sent to the school office if your child is absent on **Thursday 1st March**.

It is a Ministry of Education roll count day and we need to have correspondence to show why your child is absent on this day. This happens twice a year.

Thank you for your assistance.



Account Statements

Account statements and receipts have been sent out this week.

Have you remembered to pay:

- Bus Fees
- Camp Deposits
- Athletics
- Technology fees
- Class consumables

These are all outside providers. We would appreciate payment of these amounts as soon as possible.

If you wish to set up payments please call into the office.

In future we are trialling sending out statements via email through our eTap system. Receipts will also be sent this way starting next week.

Please remember to sign in (and out) when visiting the school, or helping out in the classrooms.

Update of Details

It is important that you keep the school informed of any changes to your details e.g. change of address, phone numbers or email addresses.

Nanny Available

One of our wonderful teacher aides (Ruth Cutforth) is available for nannying work Thursdays and Fridays. If you are interested please call Ruth on 021 0541055

Please remember that children should not be dropped off at school before 8.00am. They also need to wait beside the hall until the 8.15am bell goes, at which time they can go to class.



A BIG THANK YOU
TO ALL THE PARENT
HELPERS



KARAKA SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS



TO ALL THE
COMPETITORS
YOU WERE
OUTSTANDING!



THANKS
CARLA, MEAGAN,
HOLLY & LEAH YOU
WERE A FANTASTIC
HELP!



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 34 STUDENTS
REPRESENTING KARAKA
SCHOOL AT E.C.C.S. THIS
THURSDAY

Thursday 22nd February

Karaka School Senior Swimming Sports Results 2018



| | | Boys | | | Girls | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Year | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Butterfly | Open | Joseph W | Zane W | James M | Brooke T | Bailey S | Arya G |
| | Yr 5 & 6 | Conor L | Conner S | Logan S | | | |
| Freestyle 50m | Open | Zane W | Keanu H | Joseph W | Brooke T | Kassiah M | Ffion P |
| Freestyle 25m | Year 4 | Connor M | Thomas F | Harrison S | Michaela H | Billie B | Caris C |
| | Year 5 | Logan S | Haydn F | Wyatt S | Tara A | Emma B | Paige A |
| | Year 6 | Charlie B | Cohen H | Logan F | Nelly J | 2nd= Ella C & Gemma M | |
| | Year 7 | Riahn L | Cameron M | Kimorah H | Kassiah M | Jessica G | Sianae G |
| | Year 8 | Zane W | Keanu H | Joseph W | Brooke T | Dhroux LS | Arya G |
| Back-stroke 25m | Year 4 | Connor M | Thomas F | Harrison S | Michaela H | Billie B | Caris C |
| | Year 5 | Luke H | Shaun M | Logan S | Emma B | Jorja KH | Tara A |
| | Year 6 | Charlie B | Conner S | Henry W | Bailey S | Gemma M | Nelly J |
| | Year 7 | Riahn L | Hayden D | Kimorah H | Kassiah M | Jessica G | Sianae G |
| | Year 8 | Zane W | Keanu H | Joseph W | Brooke T | Dhroux LS | Arya G |
| Breast-stroke 25m | Year 4 | Connor M | Thomas F | | Caris C | Billie B | |
| | Year 5 | Logan S | Wyatt S | James W | Emma B | Eden G | Tara A |
| | Year 6 | Charlie B | Conor L | William G | Ella C | Nelly J | Bailey S |
| | Year 7 | Blake M | Riahn L | James O | Jessica G | Kassiah M | Mele T |
| | Year 8 | Zane W | Joseph W | Johnny H | Arya G | Brooke T | Brooklyn W |
| Year Relays | | Year 8 | Year 4 | Year 7 | | | |
| House Relays | Free-style | Marsden | Seddon | Hobson | | | |
| House Relays | Medley | Marsden | Grey | Seddon | | | |



William Pike Challenge Award 2018

Year 7&8 are once again participating in the William Pike Challenge Award. Over the course of the year, they will be expected to complete:

- 5 outdoor activities
- 20 hours of community service
- A passion project - personal development of a new sport or hobby (20 hours)

For more information visit

www.williampike.co.nz

Karaka Intermediate students would like to thank Dominion Constructors for their generous sponsorship of the 'William Pike Challenge Award' for 2018. The sponsorship will greatly reduce costs for the students participating in the award this year.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Every fortnight we hold a whole school assembly, which parents and whanau are invited to. Prior to the assembly each teacher chooses one student who has displayed our school values. The following students have received a principal's award recently in relation to our LEARN values.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Johnny H

| <i>Awarded at assembly on the</i> | | <i>TUI:</i> | <i>RURU:</i> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>23rd February</i> | | Soren R | Elizabeth C |
| <i>PUKEKO:</i> | <i>PATEKE:</i> | <i>MANGOPARE:</i> | <i>MOKOMOKO:</i> |
| Cade R | Saumya S | Jovin B | Hunter Y |
| <i>KOKAKO:</i> | <i>KOKAKO:</i> | <i>KOKAKO:</i> | <i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i> |
| Wyatt S | Stephanie EV | Gemma M | Thomas G |

PTA News



- ♦ **Ice Blocks**—Thursdays \$1.00 each. Juniors order in the morning to your teacher. The rest of the school can line up and order at lunchtime.
- ♦ **Samosa fundraiser**—Return form and money to the office by **Monday 5th March**. Collection will be from 2.30pm Monday 12th March from the Hall. Payment can be made by Eftpos, cash, cheque or internet banking.
- ♦ For all PTA queries you can email us on **karaka.pta@gmail.com**
- ♦ If you want to pay anything direct our details are: Karaka School PTA 12-3031-0851231-00
- ♦ **PTA AGM**—Followed by the monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th March at 7pm** in the boardroom. If you have ever thought about joining the PTA then we would love to see you there!
- ♦ We have very successfully cleaned out the lost property box and now it is empty. Thank you to all those parents and children who claimed their clothes. To help us achieve the goal of keeping the lost property box empty we thought it might be helpful if we provided some information about where to buy products that you can use to label your child/rens clothing.....

You can purchase labels from these guys..... https://www.nameit.co.nz/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIv-2EspLE2QIVRwoqCh2i2Q-HEAAYASAAEgJaOfD_BwE

You can buy laundry markers from these guys..... <https://www.officemax.co.nz/search?ProductSearch=silver%20marker>

Or this one.... <https://www.officemax.co.nz/search?ProductSearch=laundry%20marker>

Reminder Dates

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1 March | ECCS Swimming, Roll Return Day, PTA iceblocks |
| 2 March | Mufti Day—fundraiser for Year 5 and 6 camp |
| 7 March | PTA AGM |
| 13 March | “Jundles” trip to Howick Village |
| 14 March | “Jundles” trip to Howick Village |
| 14 March | BOT meeting 5pm |
| 19 March | Photolife (Class and Individual/Sibling) |
| 28 March | PTA meeting 7.00pm |
| 30 Mar-3 April | School closed for Easter holidays (includes Tuesday 3rd) |
| 13 April | Term 1 ends |
| 30 April | Term 2 starts |

Community Notices



Open Day
Saturday 3 March
10.30am–2.30pm



Karate classes offered after school at Karaka School

Karate classes Tuesday straight after school in the school hall.

Classes are taught by, Laura Fourie, an experienced instructor who specializes in primary school coaching.

First class is free, so come along and give it a try. (Cost \$15 per lesson)

Benefits of learning karate: Co-ordination, Spatial Awareness, Balance, Memory, Confidence, Muscle Strength, Sequencing Body Awareness, Concentration, Fitness, Social Skill Development, Safety Awareness and Response.

For more information: penny@cheketrikarate.com or 021 153 7901



BOMBAY FUN RUN

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018



<http://www.sporty.co.nz/bombayfunrun>

ENTRIES BEING ACCEPTED NOW
REFER TO THE WEB SITE FOR FULL DETAILS

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| HALF MARATHON | 8.30am START |
| 15K RUN AND NORDIC | 8.30am START |
| 10K RUN AND WALK | 8.50am START |
| 5K RUN AND WALK | 9.00am START |

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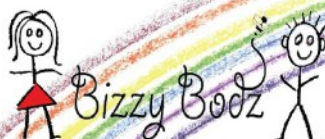
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