Week 6 Term One 2018

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMEN

On Monday we welcomed Hamish Brewer to our school. Hamish, who was born and bred in NZ, is now an award winning Principal in the USA who is recognised internationally for his work turning around struggling schools. The powhiri and haka that our amazing students put on to welcome him and his crew to our school was absolutely outstanding and incredibly well received. They were very humbled by our welcome. Hamish and the film crew then took time to tour our school and speak with some of our students. See below for some of his tweets...Helen Clark and Jacinda Adern liked them!





Hamish Brewer @brewerhm · 8h
When you do the very first #GoodNewsCallOfTheDay from New Zealand! Was spectacular! We continue to grow!





Hamish Brewer @brewerhm · 13h
These guys were so awesome to talk to! Loved their passion & questions!



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



ECCS Swimming Sports

Well done to all those Karaka School students that participated in the ECCS swimming sports held at Massey Park Pools on Thursday 1st March. You all participated to the best of your ability and represented Karaka School with pride.

Placings:

A Grade 1st= Backstroke Year 6 girls—Bailey S

3rd 50m Backstroke Year 6 girls—Nelly J

B Grade 1st 50m Backstroke Year 6 boys—Logan F

1st 50m Backstroke Year 6 girls—Ffion P
2nd 50m Freestyle Year 6 boys—Henry W
2nd 50m Backstroke Year 6 boys—Conor L
2nd 50m Freestyle Year 7 boys—Blake M
2nd 50m Freestyle Year 7 boys—James M
2nd 50m Freestyle Year 8 boys—Johnny H

2nd 50m Backstroke Year 7 boys—Cameron M

3rd 50m Freestyle Year 6 girls—Tyler B 3rd 50m Freestyle Year 7 boys—Hayden D 3rd 50m Backstroke Year 7 boys—James M 3rd 50m Backstroke Year 8 boys—Johnny H 3rd 50m Backstroke Year 7 girls—Sianae G

Change of Details

Please return by **Monday** any changes to your personal details e.g. phone numbers, email addresses so we can update our records.

PTA News

Tonight is our AGM, followed by our meeting. Come along and meet some friendly faces and find out what the PTA are doing this year.

7.00pm in the Hall meeting room.

Everyone welcome.

Ice-Block 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

Collection—From 2.30pm Monday 12th March from the Hall.

Uniform Shop

Second hand uniform sale on Thursday and Friday 8th and 9th March

8.15-9.00am and 2.30-3.00pm

\$5.00 Polar Fleece

\$2.00 Everything else

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

Reminder Dates

7 March PTA AGM

8 March Whanau Hui 9.00am

13 March "Jundles" trip to Howick Village

14 March "Jundles" trip to Howick Village

14 March BOT meeting 5pm

15 March Fulton Triathlon

19 March Photolife (Individual and Class)

28 March PTA meeting 7.00pm

30 March Good Friday

2 April Easter Monday

3 April School closed

13 April Term 1 ends

30 April Term 2 starts

21-25 May Year 5 and 6 camp



Community Notices





Expressions of interest - Karaka Holiday Programme

We would love to offer a holiday programme this April at our Karaka Programme, however we need to know whether this is something you would like to see at your School.

Please email <u>admin@kidsafterschool.nz</u> with your expression of interest, along with any questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you by 09th March 2018.

For more information please call us on 09 236 4078 or visit our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Karaka Indoor Bowling Club

Opening Night Thursday 15th March in the Karaka Hall—7.15am for a 7.30pm start.

Free membership for players new to indoor bowls. Families welcome.

For further information phone Lois/ Jim 2948107 or Doug/Diane 2948647







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If you want to be one of the community contacts, please contact Newsletters Unlimited, Ph/Fax: 09 817 3867, or Email: newsletters@xtra.co.nz