



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 09 28th March 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 9, Term 1 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

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Last week we had the opportunity to celebrate one of our fabulous teachers. Last Wednesday Mrs Corlett spoke to a group of fellow educators at the University of Auckland. She shared her knowledge of how to practically apply the theory of assessment for learning. Her passion for learning, our students and our school was very well received and we couldn't have been more proud. Thank you Mrs Corlett, you are an excellent example of a life long learner!



Thank you also to our very own number one volunteer Mr G. Along with two of our Intermediate students, Cameron and Hayden, Mr G has built for us a fantastic pool box to house all our pool equipment - flutter boards, rings, noodles and so on! The unveiling was a superb theatrical

performance during our most recent assembly - thanks so much for our new pool box and the entertainment!

Have a fantastic Easter break everybody!

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

Fundraising for Camp

Kokako will be having an Easter bake sale to fundraise for our Year 5&6 camp.

We will be selling Easter themed cupcakes, chocolate cake, chocolate crackle and chocolate brownie.

We will be selling these on the Kokako deck on **Thursday 29th of March** after lunch eating.

The cost of the items will be \$2 for everything being sold!

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

All orders for Issue 2 are due in tomorrow, Thursday 29th March. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Thursday this week. Thanks.

Lost Sweatshirt

Stevie in Mokomoko has lost her sweatshirt. Her name is clearly embroidered on it. Please return to Stevie or the office if found.

Uniform Shop

As Monday and Tuesday are holidays, the PTA have kindly said that they will open the Uniform shop for a short time on Wednesday 4th April from 8.15–8.45am.

EVENT

WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE AWARD LAUNCH

THURSDAY 12th April 2018 Karaka School

6.00pm start - All Welcome



LAUNCH EVENT

Come and listen to William's real life account of being critically injured on Mt. Ruapehu when a volcano eruption occurred. William was trapped, crushed and became severely hypothermic. In addition to other life threatening injuries, his right leg was amputated below the knee. Even after having his leg amputated, William is still a fanatical outdoorsman. He will challenge you to be passionate, resilient, embrace challenges and make sure Every Day's A Good Day.

William will also be here to speak about his phenomenal story and launch our William Pike Challenge Award programme. In this youth development programme, students will participate in outdoor activities, community service and personal development. During the year-long programme, our students will be empowered to embrace challenges, step outside their comfort zone and develop life-long skills.

DON'T MISS THE LAUNCH OF THIS POPULAR NATIONWIDE PROGRAMME!



**WPCA RESOURCES
WILL BE AVAILABLE
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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.



<i>Awarded at assembly on the 23rd March</i>		<i>TUI:</i>	<i>RURU:</i>
		Liberty W	Cooper R
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Emily C	<i>PATEKE:</i> Jameson W	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Joshua W	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Amelia B
<i>KOKAKO:</i> Charlie V	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Logan F Emily P	<i>KOKAKO:</i> James W	<i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i> Sam B
<i>TE AO MAORI/THE ARTS:</i> Brooklyn T, Lilly-Anne H			
<i>CITIZENSHIP:</i> Nelly J			



ANZAC Poppies will be on sale next week. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Seniors will be coming to the classrooms every day to sell them.

This Thursday Kokako will be having an Easter Bake Sale to fundraise for camp, so the PTA will **NOT** be selling Ice-blocks.

We will sell ice-blocks again on **Thursday the 5th and 12th April.**

NEXT PTA MEETING: 4TH APRIL 7.00PM



Happy Easter from the PTA

Reminder Dates

30 Mar-3 April	School closed for Easter holidays (includes Tuesday 3rd)
4th April	PTA meeting 7.00pm
5th April	ECCS Soccer fun day
12 April	William Pike visit 6pm in the Hall
13 April	Term 1 ends
30 April	Term 2 starts
22 September	Ag Day

Community Notices



April HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

16th - 20th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	PUKEKOHE RACE COURSES (Behind the scenes) \$38 Come along and experience what its like behind the Motor Sport Track. Take a walk around the track & pit area and look at the Horse Tracks/Stables etc. Cool off with a swim	WACKY WHEELS DAY \$35 Time to bring your wheels out and wheel your way around the skatepark. Then join your friends in the pool for the afternoon swim. Don't forget your togs	MOVIE MAGIC \$45 All ages: Enjoy a movie on our local big screen at Cinema 3 Pukekohe. Finish with an afternoon swim at the indoor pools. Don't forget your togs.	KIP MC GRATH \$40 ONE OFF DEAL!! Come along and improve your understanding through a personalised learning programme, then cool off with a swim. Don't forget your togs	EXTREME EDGE ROCK CLIMBING \$50 Put your climbing shoes on as we are heading off to the Extreme Edge Rock Climbing. Transport at 9am arrives back at 3pm
23th - 27th	COUNTIES STEELERS TOUR (Behind the scenes) \$35 Start the day with a morning swim then off to experience what its like behind the changing rooms, where the players meet and how they operate etc. Don't forget your togs	ANZAC CREATIONS \$38 Get you cooking gloves on, we are making ANZAC biscuits and awesome artwork. Don't forget your togs	ANZAC DAY NO PROGRAMME	SPORTS CLINIC \$40 We have coaches coming in to run a seminar on Basketball and Netball so make sure your here and get as much experience Cool off with an afternoon swim	GRAVITY TRAMPOLINE PARK \$55 Come and experience the awesome ninja course, extreme trampoline dodge ball, a foam pit, basket ball hoops, and much more. Transport at 9am arrives back at 3pm

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

April School Holiday Programme

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Drowning Prevention Auckland Splash Break-Away April Holiday Programme

Franklin Pool & Leisure 11-17 years

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YOUNG AT ART children's Art & Creative holiday workshops are open for booking. Workshops available in Animation, Mosaic, Screen printing, Water-colour, Puppet theatres, Sculpture and Papier mache Monsters. Term 2 Pukekohe classes are also now open for booking with our recurring Art Adventures classes, Crafty cats and a new Acrylic painting technique course. For more information please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz, anna@youngatart.co.nz or ph. 0297 712 923

Sir Edmund Hillary Library Up Up and Away School Holiday

Activities—See the noticeboard for times and dates of activities that will be running over the holidays or phone the Library 09 9782665

School Holiday Program

● April 16th – 20th 2018

● April 23rd-27th 2018

NO PLAY ON ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL

2 Venues

Pukekohe

9am-1.30pm

Pukekohe High School

Papakura

12.30-5pm

Counties Manukau Badminton

Stadium 41 Elliot St,

Papakura

11-17 year old's

FREE FREE FREE

For more info e mail

countiesbad@xtra.co.nz

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Break-Away
School Holiday Programme



THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB – SLIMY SCIENCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS (7yrs-12yrs) Open for bookings now. Get messy with this hands on interactive workshop investigating the properties of slime, ooblek and elephant toothpaste! PUKEKOHE 16th April. For more information and bookings please check out www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

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