



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer

No. 10

4th April 2018

Week 10 Term One 2018

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome back after a wonderful Easter break! We hope that you all managed to take advantage of the good weather and enjoyed time with your families.

Thank you to everyone who supported a group of our year 5 & 6 students who decided as part of their inquiry learning to bake and then sell cupcakes as a fundraiser for camp. Your support was appreciated.

Today another group of year 5 & 6 students will be cleaning up Bottle Top Bay and yet another group will be working on their Buddy Bench (thank you to the Hamilton family for the donation of the bench!) and mural. These authentic learning opportunities arose from our big inquiry question 'What is our Responsibility to our Community?' and have proved highly engaging for all the students involved.

Looking towards Term Two, our learners will be considering the big question 'What's worth Saving?'. We look forward to hearing their ideas and responses to this question next term!

Nga mihi nui,

Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz



BOAT DAY 2018



PIC•COLLAGE

William Pike

We are excited to announce that William Pike will be visiting Karaka School to not only launch the 2018 William Pike Challenge Award, but to inspire our school and wider community about overcoming obstacles and being able to achieve anything!

This is an exciting opportunity for our Intermediate and up-and-coming students that aspire to be a part of this in future years (Year 5&6 will be our 2020 participants).

As a 2015 Young New Zealander of the year finalist, 2017 Blake Leader Award recipient and a national role model – William is a leader and an achiever who resonates passion and success without limits.

Thursday 12th April 6pm - Karaka School Hall

Thank you to Dominion Constructors for sponsoring William Pike to come and speak at Karaka School.



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

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



Ag Day—Saturday 22nd September

It's time to start thinking about how you could help with our annual Ag Day. Please check the next newsletter for the first meeting date.

EVENT
WILLIAM PIKE
CHALLENGE AWARD LAUNCH

Thursday 12th April 2018 6.00pm

Karaka School Hall



LAUNCH EVENT

Come and listen to William's real life account of being critically injured on Mt. Ruapehu when a volcanic 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.

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- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **PTA Meeting tonight 7.00pm—All welcome**

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

05 April	Football Fun Day
06 April	Assembly 1.50pm
06 April	Counties Orienteering
12 April	William Pike visit 6.00pm in the school hall
13 April	Term 1 ends
30 April	Term 2 starts
21-25 May	Year 5 and 6 camp
22 September	Ag Day



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Junior Rugby Festival at Massey Park

Come down to Massey Park for the annual Junior rugby festival, skills games and more!

Wednesday 4th April, Friday 6th April, Wednesday 11th April and Friday 13th April 3.30–4.30pm

Contact Todd Petrie 021 230 1235
todd.petrie@steelers.co.nz



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A grief, loss and change program for children and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g. divorce, death, separation or other major family changes. Programmes run for 8 weeks during term time. Call Marisa Skilton on 021 1425812 or Deb on 0923 87375 or contact seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to:

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