



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 11 11th April 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 11, Term 1 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What a wonderful term of learning we have had! Thank you to all those people who contribute in so many ways to our amazing place of learning - we are very appreciative of your support. We are so proud of all our learners and their achievements this term and the way in which they have pursued excellence! We hope that you all have a wonderful time over the coming break and we look forward to welcoming you back safely in the new term.

To send us off on holiday in style we are finishing the term with a house challenge! To get us into the spirit, we encourage everyone (including the staff!) to dress in their house colours - so dust off those tutus, wigs and costumes. The PTA are supporting this fun event with a sausage sizzle at lunchtime as well - thanks PTA!

Don't forget we are hosting the launch of the William Pike challenge this Thursday night starting at 6pm in the school hall (you may have seen the articles in stuff.co.nz and in the Franklin County News). Everyone is welcome! Speaking of making the paper - did you see the most recent article about our students who helped to clean up Bottle Top Bay? You can find the link on school dojo. Well done everyone!

After School Parking:

Due to ongoing safety concerns (and a few near misses!), from **Term 2 we will be trialling a new system to manage the after school traffic.** It is hoped that the new system will help to improve visibility for vehicles pulling out onto the main road. Therefore, **the gates to the staff carpark will be closed once the buses have arrived and a new disabled park in the main carpark will be established.** Staff will no longer park in the main carpark so that more spaces are accessible. Thank you!

We are incredibly excited to announce that due to the efforts of our PTA and support of our BOT AstroTurf will be laid on the main court area during the school holidays! This will be such a fantastic addition to our school improving the safety and usability of our courts for our students. We can't wait to see it completed!

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz

Counties Orienteering

On Friday, a group of our Year 5-8 students represented Karaka School at the Counties Orienteering Championships at Totara Park. Every single student finished the course and displayed our school values.



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!



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EXCITED TO
SAVE THE
ANIMALS AND THE
ENVIRONMENT AT
BOTTLE TOP
BAY



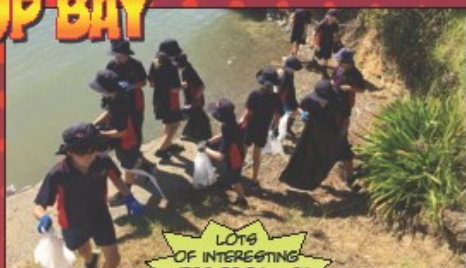
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BY PICKING UP
RUBBISH, IT'LL
ENCOURAGE THE
WIDER COMMUNITY
TO DO IT TOO!



I WANT TO DO
A BEACH CLEAN
UP BECAUSE I
CARE ABOUT THE
ENVIRONMENT



LOTS
OF INTERESTING
TYPES OF RUBBISH
FOUND AT THE
BEACH



STUDENT INITIATED,
ORGANISED, PLANNED
AND RUN...



4TH APRIL 2018

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 6th April 2018</i>		<i>TUI:</i>	<i>RURU:</i>
		Jaxxon T	Bella D
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Niko N	<i>PATEKE:</i> Lily L	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Brooke T	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Stevie B
<i>KOKAKO:</i> Eden G	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Charlie B	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Victoria M	<i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i> Sianae G
<i>TE AO MAORI/THE ARTS:</i> Kate A and Chloe T			

ANZAC Poppies are on sale. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

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

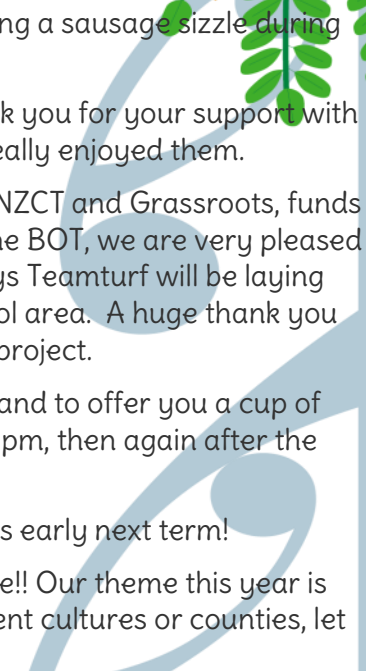


Ag Day Meeting

First meeting—Tuesday 15th May at 7.00pm

Come and join us to make this years' Ag Day amazing!

New faces and new ideas are welcome.

- * **House Day on Friday**—the PTA will be having a sausage sizzle during lunchtime—\$2.00 each.
 - * **Ice Blocks on Thursday**—\$1.00 each. Thank you for your support with the ice blocks, the children seem to have really enjoyed them.
 - * **Exciting News**—With grants secured from NZCT and Grassroots, funds from the PTA and financial support from the BOT, we are very pleased to announce that during the school holidays Teamturf will be laying down turf on the courtyard outside the pool area. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in this project.
 - * **William Pike Evening**—The PTA will be on hand to offer you a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of slice from 5.30pm, then again after the talk if you would like to stay and mingle.
 - * **Oxford Pies**—Look out for your order forms early next term!
 - * **Quiz Night 2018**—Save the date—30th June!! Our theme this year is “Around the World”. Costumes from different cultures or counties, let your imagination run wild!
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Reminder Dates

12 April	William Pike visit 6pm in the Hall
13 April	Term 1 ends, House Day
30 April	Term 2 starts
09 May	BOT meeting 5.00pm, PTA meeting 7.00pm
15 May	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
22 September	Ag Day

Community Notices

Hingaia Peninsula School is looking for a part time grounds person. The hours of work are flexible. If you are interested, please contact jane@hp.school.nz

Junior Rugby Festival at Massey Park

Come down to Massey Park for the annual Junior Rugby Festival, skills, games and more!

Wednesday 11th April 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 13th April 3.30-4.30pm

Contact Todd Petrie 021 2301235

todd.petrie@steelers.co.nz

Kids After School April School Holiday Programme

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