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EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 2 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

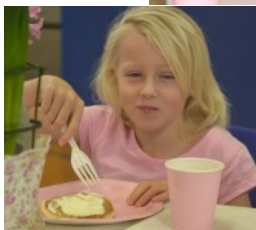
Pink Shirt Day:

Wow! What an amazing event! Thank you to everyone who came to our **PINK** shirt breakfast yesterday morning. It was a fabulous way to show our commitment to becoming

Bullying Free! This week our learners will be looking at what bullying is and is not and exploring what we can do if we see or hear bullying behaviour.

A big thank you to Mrs Thompson for making the cups of tea and coffee, our student council for helping with the setup and serving on the day, Drury Meats for donating the sausages, Frenz Eggs for donating the eggs and Bakers Delight for the buns. I would also like to acknowledge our amazing staff who have gone above and beyond to show their commitment to this cause too. Thanks for all your help team! Check out the pics below of our **PINK** breakfast and shirt day!





We asked the **PINK** shirt breakfast attendees to note down some things we should say more often. Here is a small selection of what they had to say....



Surveys

Thank you to all those who contributed to our communication survey. As a result of your feedback we will be introducing a text messaging system for when we have important reminders or unexpected events to communicate with you such as a school closure.

This week families with children in years 6 to 8 will have received a survey link seeking feedback about our Intermediate programme. This will be open until next Monday at 3pm. We would very much appreciate your thoughts as these will help us to forward plan. All responses are anonymous. Thank you!

Powhiri

We would like to invite you all to our Powhiri on **Friday 18th May at 9.30am in the school hall to welcome all new students, their parents and whānau into the Karaka School whānau.**

Teachers will organise our new students and we ask that new parents and whanau wishing to be involved in the Powhiri meet the staff and students outside the office at 9.20am.

Policy Review

This term we have 1 policy up for review that parents are invited to contribute to. If you would like to view this policy and provide us with any feedback, please follow the instructions below.

Reporting to Parents

Visit the website <http://karaka.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (karaka) and password (school).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Nga mihi nui,

Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz



PhotoLife

We have now received the unique shoot keys from Photolife. These were handed out yesterday, so please check your child's bag to make sure they have theirs. Photos are now uploaded and ready to view on Photolife's website.

Our school's **free** delivery period expires at Midnight on Sunday 3rd June 2018. The free delivery deadline date is clearly displayed when families go online to view their photos.

Any queries please phone Photolife 262 1040 or 0800 501040

AIMS Academy Sponsorship Opportunity

Each year our Intermediate students have the opportunity to participate in the AIMS games. We are seeking offers of sponsorship to send our teams to this tournament. If you are interested they would be incredibly grateful. All sponsors are named on the AIMS Academy tracksuits and acknowledged in newsletters and notices. Contact Mrs Hynds or Mrs Flett if you can help.



PTA News

The PTA would like to wish the Year 5 and 6 team an awesome week away next week at Kawau Island. We also hope the Year 0-4 team have an amazing time at Kelly Tarltons. We are proud to be able to support these endeavours for our children.

Oxford Pies—keep those orders coming in, there is a bit of time left. If your child/ren are away at camp next week, then it may be a good idea to sort it out this week.

Quiz Night—PTA Quiz Night tickets are on sale right now at the school office (cash or eftpos). We are limited in the number of tables so grab your seat or you may miss out. Our theme is “Around the World” with a prize for the best dressed table. If you don’t have a full team, but want to come along to mix and mingle, please join a “social table” which are great fun.

There is a light dinner served (included in your ticket price) and a cash bar.

Also as responsible hosts, we are again offering the K’Uber bus service. For just \$5.00 per person you will be picked up and dropped off at home in the Karaka area. Please pay for your K’Uber when you buy your quiz ticket and provide your address/contact, so we can work out the route and confirm details.

This is our big fundraiser to tidy up costs for the new turf—thanks for your support.

- 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

Karaka School PTA Fundraiser



Saturday 30 June 2018

Karaka School Hall 6.30pm

\$35 per person - grab a table of 8 if you have a group or
join a social table if you are wanting to mix and mingle

Cash bar – light dinner included in ticket price

Prestigious title and trophy for the winning quiz team

Dress up in costumes from around the world

Prize, fame and glory for the best dressed table

Tickets on sale now at the office (cash and eftpos)

Limited numbers so get in quick!!



22nd September 2018

Congratulations—Richard Mansell (Chairperson), Debbie Coppock and Gaylene Murdoch (Secretaries) and the rest of the team who will be helping organise Ag Day this year. We would love to see some more new faces at our next meeting **Wednesday 20th June 7.00pm**. Many hands make light work .

Ag Day Auction—Please start thinking about goods or services you could donate for the auction. In the past we have had loads of firewood, bikes, sporting memorabilia, appliances, fishing trips and cash (to buy items). All items big or small gratefully accepted. We are sure that everyone knows someone who could donate in some way—homemade items or bought are all appreciated.

Animals—Calves must be born between 1 June and the end of August. All calves must have an ear tag and a TB Certificate. Lambs and goats do not have any set dates to be born by; however they must be this seasons.

Entry form and Information Booklet—The office and committee are working on producing a booklet with all the information you may need to know e.g. animal care, projects, PTA information, stall information, order forms and entry forms. We hope to have this out in a couple of weeks.

Reminder Dates

18 May	Powhiri 9.30am
21-25 May	Year 5 and 6 camp
22-23 May	Jundles team trip to Kelly Tarlton's
25 May	Assembly
20 June	Wig Wednesday (more details to follow)
22 September	Ag Day

Community Notices

Northern Stars

The 2018 ANZ Netball Premiership season is going to be hotly contested and the Northern Stars invite you to be on the side-line cheering them on. With a new Coach, Team, and home venue, the Northern Stars will take on the Waikato Bay Of Plenty Magic on Sunday 27 May at Pulman Arena, Takanini @ 4.10pm. Adults \$25 and Children only \$15.00. See Netball at its best. For other game dates and details and fantastic membership offers visit: www.northernstars.co.nz and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Learn to ride and care for a horse in our Ponies After School programme in Waiuku. Children are taught to ride or can improve their current skills. Horsemastership and pony care is also covered in these sessions. Ponies provided, 3.30pm to 5pm daily. After school pickup available, \$55 per lesson. Phone 0274 380 301 www.silverfernriding.nz.



NZ WARBIRDS

PROUDLY PRESENT

DDAY OPEN DAY



Sunday 3 June 2018

10am-4pm Ardmore Airport

(HAMLIN ROAD ENTRANCE ONLY)

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

THE ROCK FM



ENTRY \$20 Children Under 14 FREE

Entry includes a chance to win a flight in
a Warbird and free parking

● Food and Refreshments ● Adventure Flights

STATIC DISPLAYS and PRACTICE FLYING DISPLAYS 11am, 12.45 & 2.30pm

Check the Website... www.nzwarbirds.org.nz



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