



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 16 30th May 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 5, Term 2 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Tessa J who was our Good News Call of the Week last Friday! Tessa was nominated by the teachers for showing our school value of nurture by caring for a student who was sitting on our buddy bench looking for a friend. We are very proud of you Tessa!

Each Friday one family will be the recipients of the Good News Call of the Week - perhaps this Friday it will be you!



The year 5 and 6 camp on Kawau Island was a huge success! Thank you to the students for making the most of all the opportunities, the parents for their support and the teachers for their organisation. A superb team effort! Thank you once again to our amazing PTA who continue to support educational opportunities outside of the classroom by making financial contributions that help to reduce the cost for our families - we really appreciate it!

2019 Enrolments

We are beginning to plan ahead! Do you have a child or know of a child who will be enrolling at our school next year? If so, it would be very much appreciated if you could let us know. Please email lynnef@karaka.school.nz with the details. Enrolment forms are available off our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too!

AIMs Academy Sponsorship Opportunity

Each year our Intermediate students have the opportunity to participate in the AIMs Games. This sporting tournament runs for an entire week and involves over 9300 intermediate students from around NZ and the Pacific. The costs associated with this event are significant and the students will be actively fundraising over the next two terms to try and reduce these. We are also seeking offers of sponsorship. If you are interested and in a position to help, the team would be incredibly grateful. All sponsors are named on the AIMs Academy sweatshirts and acknowledged in all newsletters and notices relating to AIMs. Please contact me directly if you would like to discuss this sponsorship opportunity further.

Nga mihi nui,

Sarah Hynds

Principal@karaka.school.nz

We are excited to be taking part in 'Wig Wednesday' on Wednesday 20th June and fundraising for Kiwi kids with cancer.



It's easy to take part.....
Come to school on Wednesday the **20th of June** wearing a wig of your choice and bring a donation for Child Cancer Foundation.



All funds raised by our school will help support Kiwi children with cancer and their families.

About Child Cancer Foundation

Every week more than three children in New Zealand are diagnosed with cancer and at any given time Child Cancer Foundation is assisting more than 500 families nationwide.

Child Cancer Foundation provides one-to-one, personalised support to Kiwi children diagnosed with cancer and their family. Child Cancer Foundation aims to ensure children and their families are supported, informed and remain connected at every stage of their cancer journey.

Child Cancer Foundation receives no direct funding from the government, so relies on the generosity of New Zealanders to support its cause.

An update on our Puni School fundraising....

We decided to use our fundraising money to buy some new resources for the classroom. Thanks to Mrs Withers and her amazing connections, Faber Castell and Holdsons donated and matched our purchases. On Monday afternoon the principal, teacher and a few students affected by the fire came to receive our gifts. Here



is a photo of the class and their new resources. Thank you to everyone who donated to our coin trail. The gifts were greatly appreciated!

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 11th May</i>		<i>TUI:</i>	<i>RURU:</i>
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Kate A	<i>PATEKE:</i> Charlotte B	Kobie S	Lilly-Anne H
<i>KOKAKO:</i> At camp	<i>KOKAKO:</i> At camp	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Joseph W	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Charlotte E
<i>KOKAKO:</i> At camp	<i>KOKAKO:</i> At camp	<i>KOKAKO:</i> At camp	<i>KOTARE:</i> Lottie B

TE AO MAORI / THE ARTS: Mele T

CAUGHT BEING GOOD: Charlotte B



NEW
FRIENDSHIPS



NEW
EXPERIENCES



NEW
CHALLENGES



NEW
SKILLS



NEW
MEMORIES



NEW
STRATEGIES

CAMP BENTZON 2018





PIC•COLLAGE

Kelly Tarlton's by Emma R

Last week we went to Kelly Tarlton's on the bus. We went in to the special classroom. I saw the fish. I had lunch by the tunnel.

Kelly Tarlton's by Kotelia P

Last week we went to Kelly Tarlton's on the bus. I saw a stingray and an electric eel. I went in the tunnel.

Kelly Tarlton's by Hayden R

On Tuesday we went to Kelly Tarlton's. I saw the shark bus. I saw the penguins. I saw the stingray. I saw the turtle rescue.



PhotoLife

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

AG DAY



22nd September 2018

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—All items big and small and gratefully accepted, also cash so we can buy items too. Please bring your items into the office starting next week.

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.

Mycoplasma Bovis Virus—We have received advise from other schools who have contacted MPI regarding the virus and the expectations for Ag Days. They have suggested:

- Calves not make contact with each other i.e. licking as the virus can be transmitted this way
- Calves not drink from the same water source.

Entry form and Information Booklet—We hope to have this out in a couple of weeks.

2017 Trophies—Please return all 2017 trophies in a **clean and undamaged condition**. You get to keep the miniatures.



PTA News

Oxford Pies—All money and order forms are due **Friday 1st June**. Delivery date is **Tuesday 12th June**.

Quiz Night Saturday 30th June—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.

Next Meeting—Wednesday 13th June

- 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

A circular graphic with the text "AROUND THE WORLD QUIZ NIGHT" in the center. The text is in red and blue. The circle is surrounded by various world landmarks and airplanes, including the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, and the Statue of Liberty.

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!!

Reminder Dates

1 June	No assembly today
4 June	Queen's Birthday
7 June	Mud Run Years 3, 4, 7, 8; ECCS Rugby
8 June	Mud Run Years 5 and 6; Assembly
13 June	PTA meeting
18 June	BOT meeting 5.00pm
20 June	Wig Wednesday; Ag Day meeting
22 June	No Assembly
30 June	PTA Quiz night 6.30pm
22 September	Ag Day
19 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day

Community Notices

Rosehill College Year 9 Open Evening
2nd August 5.00pm for prospective students and their parents/caregivers.

Enrolment packs available from 23rd July

In zone—due 24th August

Out of zone—due 5th September

Ballot date—12th September

SPCA Free Spaying, Neutering and Microchipping for cats 11th-22nd June

Closest area Papakura and Pukekohe

09 2567310

Edventure Outdoors—July school holidays camps

Contact Mark 021 02241576

mark@edventure.co.nz

www.edventure.co.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

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