



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 18 13th June 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 7, Term 2 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Our learners are getting ready for a weeklong celebration! We would love it if you could join in too. Read all about it below...

Matariki Week 18th-22nd June

Next week is Matariki week, this signals the start of the Maori New Year. To celebrate, Karaka School will be learning not only about Matariki but each class has adopted a different culture. We will be having a variety of authentic learning experiences around our adopted cultures.

On **Friday 22nd June**, we will be celebrating with a Matariki/Cultural festival. There will be a powhiri to welcome other schools attending, performances, a hangi and the classes will be open to share the learning we have done throughout the week. The timetable for Friday will be:

10:00	Powhiri (to welcome Te Hihi School, Wesley College, Farmhouse Preschool & Karaka Playcentre)
10:30	Performances - Te Hihi, Karaka and Wesley
11:15	Morning Tea
11:30	Guided Classroom visits
12:30	Lunch - Hangi (pre orders only - see separate form)

Please come along, enjoy the performances and take a look at our learning - **everyone** is welcome!!!

Student led conferences will be held in the final week of school - **Wednesday July 4th (school closes early today) and Thursday July 5th.** This is an opportunity to celebrate your child's learning alongside them. Mid-year student reports will be available to collect at the time of your conference. Bookings can be made online from Monday 18 June through until July 2nd. Information will be sent out on how to access the booking site. Keep an eye on your emails!

We are so proud that our amazing students are putting our values into action! In case you missed it, take a moment to read Mrs Cook's dojo post and an email sent from a parent from another school.

Good News Call of the Week

With Mrs Hynds away from school on Friday I had the pleasure of making the 'Good News Call of the Week', and this involved TWO phone calls.

Dhroux and Brooklynn participated in the Mud Run recently and I think this email we received explains the situation perfectly:

My 7 year old son took part in the tough guy challenge at Ngaruawahia today. It turns out, after nearly 5 km, he's not so tough after all. Clayton was very tired and cold and upset, and had a fair way still to go. I could see this, way off in the distance from the other side of the pond. The marshal had pulled him aside, but looked like he didn't know what to do with him. My heart was breaking, and there was nothing I could do!! Then along came two angels. They each took a hand and helped Clayton get all the way down the hill, across the muddy pond and then up the cargo net to get to the finish. I am so grateful to these wonderful young women, they went above and beyond expectations and helped a very distressed little boy. I think you should be very proud of the way they represented themselves and your school today. I was not the only one to notice, so it was pretty easy to work out where these two muddy angels were from. Brooklynn and Dhroux, thank you so very much.



The organiser of the event made special mention of this prior to prize giving, staff from other schools approached me to mention the girls and others (including the boy's mother) went out of their way to find out what school these girls went to and then phoned or emailed. Dhroux and Brooklynn we are all extremely proud of you, you have taken our school values out into the real world and without hesitation changed the experience for one little boy.

**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.

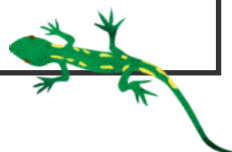
PRINCIPAL AWARDS

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 8th June</i>		<i>TUI:</i>	<i>RURU:</i>
		Ella H	Charlie T
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Deeann C	<i>PATEKE:</i> Mahalia-Rose S	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Brooklynn W Dhroux L-S	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Michaela H
<i>KOKAKO:</i> Shaun M	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Lleyton T	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Henry W	<i>KOTARE:</i> Lucy E
<i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i> Finn W			

Help! Old T-Shirts required

Miss Peters needs old t-shirts for the inquiry rotation happening in two weeks time. Any old t-shirts, any size will be gratefully accepted.
Please drop of to Ruru room or the office. Thanks.



MUD RUN 2018



7TH & 8TH JUNE 2018

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

All orders for Issue 4 are due in this Friday, 15th June. 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 Friday this week. Thanks.



Hangi - Pre-order Form

As part of our Matariki festival, our senior kapa haka group supported by a wonderful group of parents and grandparents will be preparing a hangi feast. We would like to offer our students and parents the opportunity to pre-order a meal. The meal will be served at approximately 12.30pm on Friday June 22nd in the hall.

We will be asking for a koha for the meals:

- Adult meal: \$10
- Child meal: \$ 5

Please complete the form below if you would like to place an order.

Please note: the number of meals available are limited and orders will be accepted on a first in first served basis.

Name	Room	# of adult meals	# of child meals
Total Payment Due: \$	Cash Eftpos Internet banking: 12 3031 0734641 01 - Reference—'Your name and hangi'		

Payment can be made at the school office or via internet banking. All forms to the office please.

AG DAY

The logo for 'AG DAY' features the text in a large, bold, dark blue font. A stylized kiwi bird is perched on the letter 'G'. A string of green triangular bunting flags is draped across the letters 'D' and 'A'. The entire logo is set against a background of blue and white scalloped shapes.

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 are gratefully accepted, also cash so we can buy items too. Please start bringing your items into the office .
- **Animals**— Piglet numbers to be given into the office by Friday 22nd June so we can let the supplier know. A decision will be made at the next meeting with regards to calves for Ag Day after reviewing all the MPI requirements etc.
- **Entry form and Information Booklet**— This was emailed out earlier this week. Please make sure you read all the information and check all deadline dates.
- **Growing and Construction Projects**— Potato in a Bucket and Fence Picket Art order forms and payments due by Friday 22nd June.
- **2017 Trophies**— Please return all 2017 trophies in a **clean and undamaged condition**. You get to keep the miniatures.



PTA News

Oxford Pies - Thank you for supporting the PTA with your purchases of the Oxford Pies. We made \$1200 which is fantastic because funds this year will all go towards the laying of the turf.

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—TONIGHT 13TH JUNE 7.00PM

- 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!!

Reminder Dates

13 June	PTA meeting
18 June	BOT meeting 5.00pm
20 June	Wig Wednesday; Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
22 June	Matariki, No Assembly
30 June	PTA Quiz night 6.30pm
4 July	Student Led Conferences (school closes at 12.20 today)
5 July	Student Led Conferences
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



Come support your local team the
NORTHERN STARS as they take
on the Silvermoon Tactix on
MON 18 JUNE, 7:40PM \ PULMAN ARENA

TICKETS AT **NORTHERNSTARS.CO.NZ**
Adults: \$25, Children: \$15, or Family \$65



Te Whare Wananga course

Free Certificate in Money Management coming to Pukekohe. Take control of your financial future and join our Tuesday night classes. The course starts in mid July and runs for 14 weeks. This is a free course covering all aspects of personal financial management. For more information or to enrol please contact the tutor, Karen Wightman, on 027-592-1016 or Karen.Wightman@twoa.ac.nz. Places are limited so ring today about enrolling.

Rosehill Raptors FREE basketball programme every Thursday afternoon in our sports centre.

3.45-4.45pm Primary age Years 1-5

4.45-5.45pm Intermediate Year 6-8

5.45-6.55pm College age Years 9-13

For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/RosehillRaptors/>

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents Madagascar Jnr

Harrington Theatre

2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe

6th—14th July

Check the facebook page for booking
www.trybooking.com



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Open Day

Saturday 23 June
10.30am–2.30pm

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