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Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 1, Term 3 2018

*Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.*

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely break and some well deserved quality time with your families.

We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us so please remember to keep an eye on our newsletters, online calendar and dojo for updates and information.

Thank you to all those who took the time to attend Student Led Conferences at the end of last term. It was wonderful to receive such positive feedback about how much parents and whanau enjoyed listening to their children proudly talking about their learning. These dedicated times to share in learning are extremely valuable for both the children and the adults. Remember, should you wish to discuss anything concerning your child outside of the scheduled Student Led Conferences, please email the class teacher to make a time to meet. Our doors are open - we encourage you to pop in to your child's room regularly so that they can share with you what they have been learning.

It's that time of year again! Having rolled around what seems very quickly, we are now **beginning to plan for 2019**. If you have any information that may impact on the organisation of our school next year, such as pending enrolments or if you are moving elsewhere (even if this is yet to be confirmed), please let us know within the next couple of weeks. As always, we are happy to meet with you should you wish to discuss anything.

Congratulations to Matias B who was our Good News Call of the Week at the end of last term. Matias was nominated for showing our value of nurture during our school cross country. Without being asked, Matias supported another student the entire way around the course and even let him cross the finish line ahead of him! So proud of you Matias - a wonderful way to finish the term.

Keep your phone handy on Friday - the next call could be to you!



Uniforms - just a reminder that there is an expectation for our learners to be wearing the correct school uniform. We show pride for our School by doing so. In this cold weather navy blue or black thermals, stockings or plain navy blue track pants are acceptable, however we ask that the two colours, navy and black be adhered to. Please ensure your child has the correct Karaka School uniform polar fleece. Black or navy shoes only please and could we please ask that any bows, ribbons, headbands etc be either red or navy blue. Thank you.

**Nga mihi nui,**

**Sarah Hynds**

**[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)**

### **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. Sarah Hynds

**Congratulations** to Alex K who was drawn out to win a movie voucher for attendance at the Student Led Conferences last term.

# AIMS Fundraiser Tomorrow

## Ice blocks for sale at morning tea

### \$2.00 each

#### **Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders**

Issue 5 for 2018 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 28th July. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday 28th July. Thanks.

### 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><b>Awarded at assembly on the 6th July</b></i>		<i><b>TUI:</b></i>	<i><b>RURU:</b></i>
		Wayde B	Pippa B
<i><b>PUKEKO:</b></i> Michael C	<i><b>PATEKE:</b></i> Kyle W-C	<i><b>MANGOPARE:</b></i> Zane W	<i><b>MOKOMOKO:</b></i> Mikayla C
<i><b>KOKAKO:</b></i> Stephen T	<i><b>KOKAKO:</b></i> William G	<i><b>KOKAKO:</b></i> Daniel R	<i><b>KOTARE:</b></i> Cooper S
<i><b>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</b> Reagan S</i>			

**Bus fees, Technology fees, Athletics, Camp and AIMS deposits, Class Consumables**— These are all paid to outside providers. Please help the school by paying these on time. If you wish to set up an automatic payment or wish to discuss any fee payments, please call into the office.

# Karaka Cross Country

Some highlights from a very successful day:

- The senior students demonstrating nurture by helping the younger students run around the course
- Students cheering each other on to do their best
- Every student completing the course to the best of their ability
- The marshals who volunteered their time to help direct our students
- Karaka School staff who all pitched in to help out and share the workload

		1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0	Boys	Charlie L	Robbie A	Cooper S
	Girls	Indie P	Emma M	Dahlia T
Year 1	Boys	Tua S	Cooper R	Reid H
	Girls	Pippa B	Ella H	Bella D
Year 2	Boys	Daniel P	Finn W	Flynn W
	Girls	Samantha M	Grace M	Aliyah M
Year 3	Boys	Lucas H	Quinn H	Jameson W
	Girls	Paikea H-F	Mahalia-Rose S	Kate A
Year 4	Boys	Alexander Y	Thomas F	Connor M
	Girls	Adi S	Billie B	Piper H
Year 5	Boys	Mason W	Haydn F	Wyatt S
	Girls	Lexi-May J	Jorja K-H	Paige A
Year 6	Boys	Declan L	Jed O	Charlie B
	Girls	Gemma M	Ffion P	Nelly J
Year 7	Boys	Hayden D	Cameron M	James M
	Girls	Bianca K	Kassiah M	Jessica G
Year 8	Boys	Zane W	Joshua W	Jack C
	Girls	Brooklynn W	Brooke T	Dhroux L-S

Karaka School has 49 Year 4-8 students representing Karaka School at the E.C.C.S. Cross Country event to be held at Te Puru on Wednesday 1st of August and we wish all these students the best.

# AG DAY

**22nd September 2018**

- **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 .
- **Entry form**—Every child must complete an Entry form. These are due back **3rd August**. Entry forms can be found in the Information booklet that was emailed out last term.
- **2017 Trophies**—Please return all 2017 trophies in a clean and undamaged condition. You get to keep the miniatures.
- **Next Meeting**—Tuesday 14th August.
- **CHICKENS ARRIVE ON FRIDAY—  
AFTER SCHOOL**—Please make sure you have a cat cage or box to put them in.
- **Franklin Vets Visit**—Jenny from Franklin Vets will be visiting us on **Thursday 9th August at 2.00pm** to talk to children about care and rearing of their animals. If you would like to listen to the talks, please feel free to come along. Also if you bring along your pet lamb or kid goat after school then she will do free ringing and vaxing.





## PTA News

- ♦ PTA MEETING TONIGHT 7.00PM—EVERYONE WELCOME
- ♦ SUSHI STARTS THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY
- ♦ SAVE THE DATE: DAVE THE FOTOMAN WILL BE HERE ON SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST

- For all PTA queries you can email us on [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)
- If you want to pay anything direct our details are: Karaka School PTA—12-3031-0851231-00

## Lunch Room News – Sushi is back!

Previously Sushi has been a very popular option on a Thursday from the Karaka School lunchroom however we haven't had it for a while due to supplier issues. We are very happy to say we have now found a supplier to provide us with sushi again. In addition to the regular Friday lunch room, the sushi lunch room will be open every **Thursday** starting the **first week of term 3**. You can place your sushi order from 8.20am until the start of the school day at 8.45am at the school hall lunch room (just like on Friday). All orders are delivered to your child's class room in time for lunch. To place a lunch order come to the kitchen in the hall where we will take your order or if you would rather not wait in line to place your order, you may put your order in the white "lunch room orders" box on the lunch room counter. You can now find an order form for both Thursday's and Friday's lunchroom on the school's website. If you do order your lunch using the box please ensure you put your order in a sealed envelope (old or new, or a small plastic bag) and make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's

1. name
2. room name / number
3. the list of items they would like
4. your money (it is best if you can supply the correct change too please)

We currently have only one parent who has offered to take the sushi orders on a Thursday morning – if anyone else would like to volunteer to take the sushi orders on a Thursday morning please contact Kim Rush (text 027 640 6742) as it would be great if we could have at least one more helper.

Please find below the price list and what we will have available. Please note: this is a trial and if it goes well we might consider increasing the options available.

**Please note: This sushi is not gluten free, however you can order dairy and egg free sushi, please indicate this is your preference when you order.**

### Lunch Room Price List current for Term 3, 2018

<b>KARAKA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM PRICES LIST</b>		
<b>As at 8th June 2018</b>		
<b>Sushi 6 Pack</b>	<b>Prices</b>	<b>Code</b>
Vegetarian	\$ 7.00	<b>V</b>
Salmon	\$ 8.50	<b>S</b>
Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 7.00	<b>C</b>
Salmon and Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 8.00	<b>SC</b>
<b>Sushi 8 Pack</b>		
Vegetarian	\$ 9.00	<b>V</b>
Salmon	\$ 10.50	<b>S</b>
Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 9.00	<b>C</b>
Salmon and Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 10.00	<b>SC</b>
<b>Note: all options are available as dairy and egg free however you must stipulate this is your preference when you order</b>		<b>DF/EF</b>

# Reminder Dates

<b>25 July</b>	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
<b>30 July</b>	BOT Meeting 5.00pm
<b>1 August</b>	ECCS Cross Country
<b>3 August</b>	Whanau Hui 9.00am, Assembly 1.45pm
<b>9 August</b>	Vet Talk 2.00pm
<b>14 August</b>	Ag Meeting 7.00pm
<b>22 September</b>	Ag Day
<b>19 October</b>	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

### **PUKEKOHE RACEWAY KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Duathlon - Run, Bike & Obstacle  
Course Run

Compete individually or in 2-person  
team

Year 3 – 8 students

Enter online: [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)

### **Amanda's Home Based Care and Education Franklin**

Do you love working with young children? Are you looking for a career that fits in with your family? Would you love to work from home? We are looking for In Home Educators Now!! For further enquiries please phone Tania on 021822483 Or email [tania@amandas.org.nz](mailto:tania@amandas.org.nz).



## **Breast Cancer Foundation NZ needs your school's help.**

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal volunteers take to the streets to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. This year the appeal falls in the school holiday but this is a great way to get students involved in volunteering in their own time or have parents teach their children about the value of helping their community.

10,000 volunteers are needed this year, and we ask you share this message with your students, staff and their families to help. The Pink Ribbon Street Appeal provides students and their teachers an excellent team building opportunity while experiencing volunteer work helping the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.

Our vision is 'Zero deaths from breast cancer'. The challenge is still enormous and we are grateful for your help to enable our work pushing for new frontiers in early detection, treatment and support.

Volunteers can sign themselves up for individual shifts at [www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz](http://www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz)

Please just bear in mind that anyone under the age of 16 must volunteer with an adult. We are more than happy to provide a certificate to those students that have volunteered in the appeal.

To find out more please call us on **0508 105 105**, reply to this email, or email us at [pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz](mailto:pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz).

Thank you so much, we look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Kind regards  
Phoebe  
Pink Ribbon Street Appeal

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