



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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## Newsletter

### Principal's Note

Week 3, Term 3 2018

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

#### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

We are incredibly proud of Jessica G who was awarded the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award at our assembly on Friday. For those of you who know Jessica, you will appreciate that she is a very deserving recipient. Congratulations Jess we look forward to continuing to see you grow your leadership!

Congratulations also to all those who represented our school at the ECCS cross country last week. We were very impressed by the way that you displayed our school values and demonstrated perseverance around the tough course. A big thank you to the parents who supported this event - we couldn't do it without you!

Have you been keeping your phone handy on a Friday? It was fortunate that Chloe's mum did as she was 'The Good News Call of the Week!' Chloe T is a fantastic role model who consistently displays our school values. Chloe stands out for her nurturing personality (and her organisational skills!). Congratulations Chloe, we are proud of you!



A reminder that this Friday we are holding a powhiri to welcome all new students and their whānau to our school at 9.30am in the school hall. The PTA always put on a lovely morning tea following the powhiri so we would love to see you there if you are able to make it!

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds, [Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)

## 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.

<b><i>Awarded at assembly on the 3rd August</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b> Georgia W-M	<b><i>RURU:</i></b> Blake R
<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b> Kieran D	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b> -	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> Cameron M Dhroux L-S	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b> Michaela H
<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Tyler B	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Bailey S	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Louise T	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b> Kaitlyn B
<b><i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i></b> Charlotte E			
<b><i>CITIZENSHIP:</i></b> Johnny H			

**Music Lessons in School**—Guitar and Ukelele lessons, beginners to advanced. Phone Rachel Peters 021 02511752





## ECCS Cross Country

41 students competed in the ECCS Cross Country event held at Te Puru Park in Maraetai last Wednesday. The students were challenged to a scenic, tough, muddy, 3km course. Karaka School students all represented our School with pride and displayed all our school values.

Congratulations and well done to **Gemma M** who came 3rd overall in the Year 6 girls.

A massive thank you to all those parents who offered to help out on the day. Without your help, events like these wouldn't have been possible.

## Futsal Outing

On Friday the Year 7/8 Boys AIMS Games Futsal team headed to Pukekohe for a friendly game against Pukekohe Intermediate. While it was a tough game it meant we were able to try players in different positions and experience the standard of football we will meet at the AIMS Games tournament later in the term. It was great to see the boys getting stuck in and not giving up and to hear the boys talking about what we need to work on next. These boys are trying a new sport and with their great attitudes I know the week at AIMS will be great fun!



**ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST \$2.00  
EACH—FUNDRAISING FOR AIMS GAMES**

### Attendance

- We are noticing a number of students are becoming regularly late to school. Please make sure they arrive on time so they establish positive learning relationships and friendships.
- Please remember to notify the office if your child is going to be away, are at an appointment, going on holiday etc. You can use the website, email the office or phone the office to report an absence. If we do not hear at all then they are marked as Truant.



# 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 .
- **2017 Trophies**—Please return all 2017 trophies in a **clean and undamaged condition**. You get to keep the miniatures.
- **Next Meeting**—Tuesday 14th August.
- **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.
- **Gumboot Bingo**—Gumboot Bingo tickets (book of 5) will be coming home this week. There is one booklet per family. Tickets are \$5.00 each and we encourage you to sell as many as you can. If you do not wish to sell these, can you please return them to the office so we can pass them on to others. This is drawn on Ag Day and the prize is \$500.00 cash.
- **Stall Helpers**—We will again be using the electronic booking system to volunteer for helping on the stalls. More information to follow on how to book your time slots. EVERY family should be helping on the day.
- **Ag Day Lieu Day**—Friday 19th October (Saturday 22nd September is a compulsory school day).

- ♦ SUSHI AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH ON THURSDAY
- ♦ David the Fotoman—Sunday 26th August—Limited spaces now available. Book in quickly to secure a time. Contact Patricia 027 395 8887 or [p.a.mckelvey@gmail.com](mailto:p.a.mckelvey@gmail.com)

- 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

# Reminder Dates

<b>9 August</b>	Vet Talk 2.00pm
<b>10 August</b>	Powhiri 9.30am
<b>14 August</b>	Ag Meeting 7.00pm
<b>17 August</b>	Assembly 1.45pm
<b>22 August</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>26 August</b>	David the Fotoman (PTA)
<b>22 September</b>	Ag Day
<b>19 October</b>	Day in Lieu of Ag Day

## Community Notices



### **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)

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