



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 26 22nd August 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 5, Term 3 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

We are mid way through Term 3 already and Ag Day is fast approaching ! The committee is working extremely hard behind the scenes to ensure that everything is in place ready for the big day on September 22nd. Meanwhile, our learners are working hard on their art pieces that will be displayed in classrooms on the day. Remember to keep an eye out for information regarding what items are being collected - house points are up for grabs! We thank you for your support of this event and encourage you to spread the word so that others get to experience this fabulous day too!

Good luck to our Mathex team who will be competing tonight at Papakura Normal. Thank you Mrs Cook for all your work preparing the team for their competition!



Congratulations to Mikayla Harding who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! With Mrs Hynds and Mrs Cook away doing some new learning, Miss Davis had the pleasure of making the call home. Mikayla has continued to impress us with the way in which she strives for excellence in all that she does - we are proud of you Mikayla!

Reminder:

If your child is experiencing friendship issues we ask that you approach the class teacher who will work with the children to resolve these. Please do not approach children directly. Thank you.

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds,
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.

<i>Awarded at assembly on the 17th August</i>		<i>TUI:</i> <i>Kotelia P</i>	<i>RURU:</i> Gracie B
<i>PUKEKO:</i> Kate A	<i>PATEKE:</i> Tessa J	<i>MANGOPARE:</i> Jack C	<i>MOKOMOKO:</i> Adi S
<i>KOKAKO:</i> William G	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Alex K	<i>KOKAKO:</i> Tara A	<i>KOTARE:</i> Emma M
<i>TE AO MAORI/THE ARTS: Thomas M, Henna A</i> <i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD: Lottie B</i>			

Year 7&8 EOTC Fundraising - Cadbury Chocolate

Year 7&8 will once again be selling Cadbury chocolate to fundraise in order to reduce the costs for their EOTC activities.

Milk Chocolate, Caramello or Jelly Popping Candy Beans will be for sale for \$2.50 each outside the office after school from Thursday 23rd August.

Thank you for your support,
Year 7&8 students



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 .
- **Next Meeting**— Monday 3rd September 7.00pm
- **Gumboot Bingo**—Keep on selling those tickets. The office has extra tickets if you wish to sell more.
- **Stall Helpers**—Coming home this week is a flyer about how you can help on Ag Day. Stall volunteer bookings will be open on **Friday 24th August**—www.schoolinterviews.co.nz—**Code ycpue**
- **Class Responsibilities**—Each class has been designated a particular stall (there are also further stalls which will need volunteers). These are:
Ruru (Ms Peters) Produce Stand
Tui (Ms Davis) Café in the Hall
Kotare (Ms Sylva) Painted Animals
Pateke (Mrs Corlett) Cakes/Lollies
Pukeko (Mrs Hartnett) Drinks/Ice Blocks
Mokomoko (Miss Agate) Bouncy Castle/Books/Hair/Nails/Facepainting
Kokako (Mrs Sutton) PTA stalls
Kokako (Mrs Fielder) Bouncy Castle/Books/Hair/Nails/Facepainting
Kokako (Miss Maihi) Bouncy Castle/Books/Hair/Nails/Facepainting
Mangopare (Mrs Flett) Books/Raffles/Lucky Dips
- **Ag Day Lieu Day**—Friday 19th October (Saturday 22nd September is a compulsory school day).



RAFFLE

Please support Agricultural Day by sending to school (*at least one item per family per week please*). These go towards the raffles on Agricultural Day and we greatly appreciate your support.

Week 20 August – 24 August	Tins (e.g. fruit, baked beans, spaghetti)
Week 27 August – 31 August	Bottles (e.g. cooking oil, vinegar, mayonnaise, sauces)
Week 3 September – 7 September	Packets (e.g. tea, coffee, paper towels, cereal, pasta)
Week 10 September – 14 September	Lucky Dip items (for the Lucky Dip stall)

Please check expiry dates on items before sending them to school. Children gain house points per item brought in.

Books/DVD's—Please start bringing in books and DVDs for our book stall. Please drop off in the hall foyer.

Citrus/Plants/Vegetables/Produce—We will be having a produce stall on Ag Day. If you have any produce that we could sell on the stall please let us know.

Volunteers for Stalls on Ag Day

The online system for volunteers is now OPEN

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Type in event number ycpue

Follow the simple steps to choose the stall you would like to help on and the times you would prefer. Feel free to spend more than one hour helping out, and you can choose more than one stall too. Be aware that if you child/children are bringing an animal then you should choose a later time.

Any queries contact Maria Napier 027 5167516 or andrewandmaria@xtra.co.nz

PTA News

- PTA meeting tonight 7pm. Everyone welcome.
- Fotoman reminder—you still have time to book a photo session, please see below for details.
- Sushi—no sushi tomorrow. Tuesday is now our sushi day.

fotoman



David is coming to
Karaka School on
Sunday 26th August



To book a spot, please contact
Patricia on 027 395 8887
or p.a.mckelvey@gmail.com



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- 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

Reminder Dates

22 August	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
26 August	David the Fotoman (PTA)
31 August	Assembly 1.45pm
3 September	Middle/Senior School Speech Competition 10.30am
3 September	BOT Meeting 5.00pm
3 September	Ag Day Meeting 7.00pm
22 September	Ag Day
19 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day

Community Notices

PUKEKOHE RACEWAY KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON

Tuesday 25th September

Duathlon - Run, Bike & Obstacle Course Run

Compete individually or in 2-person team

Year 3 – 8 students

Enter online: www.bsgevents.co.nz

Pukekohe Softball Club

Registration Day : Sunday 9th September

Pukekohe Junior Boys Rugby Clubrooms, Colin Lawrie Fields

From Mid-day until 3pm

Everybody welcome—All ages/Kids, Men's and Women's teams

Contact us for further information: Johnny 021 913720 or Jason 0274 610676

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SPCA are offering **FREE** spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats in twelve Auckland suburbs from **3rd – 14th September 2018**, and your school is situated within (or close to) one of our target suburbs.

Each year we receive thousands of unwanted cats and kittens here at SPCA Auckland, and we would like to work together with the community to help stop the cat population growing.

Anyone who would like to take up the offer must call us to book their cat/s in. **The number to call is 09 256 7310.**

Bookings for this campaign are now open.

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