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Reminders & Updates Flyer

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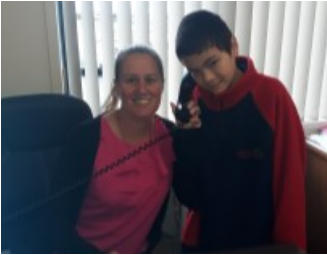
Last week we hosted visitors from Te Waotu School in South Waikato. Through our work with Evaluation Associates, Te Waotu School heard that our place of learning was an excellent model for Assessment for Learning in practice. The principal and his two deputies spent the morning visiting classes and talking with Mrs. Cook and I regarding our school wide approach. Below is an email that was sent thanking us for the visit. It is a wonderful acknowledgement of the huge amount of learning and work we have done as a school over the past few years.

I just wanted to thank you for the time you put into our visit last week. I'm sure you already know it but you have a school you can be proud of. Your attention to detail and focus on having AfL as the platform for teaching and learning across your school is strongly evident. I could see that you were busy people on the day so thank you for taking the time to host us and your commitment towards growing other educators as well! I have to say that the moment that stuck for me was walking out of your MLE. I thought that I could return to teaching for a position in a room like that. I was really inspired by the hard work you had put into getting the learning right in that space and the conditions you had created. Please congratulate all of your staff for me, especially Suzanne. Her passion and commitment towards AfL needs to be bottled and distributed to others! Keep up the good work-the community are so lucky to have a school like yours in their midst. Hopefully we'll be able to connect again in the future.

I would also like to thank Ffion P and William G who represented our school so well when talking about their learning with our visitors - I was very proud of you both!

Additionally, Mrs Corlett presented at Evaluation Associates Professional Learning Circle last Wednesday evening. This group affiliates with the Education Hub and Auckland University. Aspects of our whole school practice in Assessment for Learning implementation were presented and shared with a range of Auckland schools at primary and Secondary level. Karaka School is leading the way!

Good Luck to our AIMS Games teams who left Monday for their sporting tournament in Tauranga. We know that they will have an amazing time, create many happy memories and represent our school with pride. We look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.



Congratulations to Kellen C who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! We are very proud of the way that Kellen has been pursuing personal excellence in his learning - keep it up Kellen!

Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds
Principal@karaka.school.nz

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 (In zone or out of zone). If so, it would be very much appreciated if you could let us know.

Any out of zone enrolments need to be received in our office by 18 October 2018 to be eligible for our ballot on 30th October.

Please email lynnef@karaka.school.nz with the details. Enrolment forms are available from our website or can be collected from the school office. Visits are welcomed too.



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)

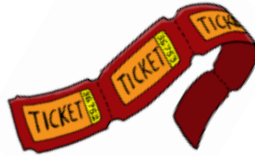
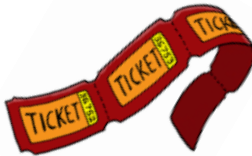
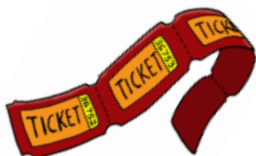
Please check expiry dates on items before sending them to school. You can still bring in items even if it is not the week stated.

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.

Gumboot Bingo—Keep on selling tickets! \$5.00 each. We have more booklets in the office if you would like to sell extra.

Bloke's Baking Comp—Reminder about the Bloke's baking competition, make your choice of cake, slice, biscuit, dessert etc. Refer to your information booklet for details on how to enter. \$5 entry fee.



KARAKA KASH

CASHLESS TICKETS - ALL FOOD AND ACTIVITIES

All children's activities and food this year will be run using a cashless ticket system. With the exception of the coffee carts and donuts who are outside providers and will take both cash and cashless tickets.

Tickets will be sold in \$1 and \$2 values.

We will also have the option of a \$5 or \$10 purchase of cashless tickets made up from the \$1 & \$2 tickets.

The \$5 option will be 2x \$2 tickets + 1x \$1 ticket that will be stapled together to make the \$5 so then this can be used as \$5 or pulled apart to use separately depending on costs of the activity or stall.

The \$10 option will be 5x \$2 tickets stapled together to make \$10.

The amount of cashless tickets you purchase is up to you.

An order form is being sent out with this newsletter for those wishing to avoid the queues on AG day. You are able to pre-order Karaka Kash prior to Ag Day by sending your order form and payment to school office either using EFTPOS, direct credit into the school account or paying with cash. These orders will then be collated and placed in envelopes with your name on to be collected on AG Day.

Cashless ticket sales will also be available on the day from the Office. You will be able to pay with EFTPOS or cash for your cashless ticket purchases.

EFTPOS will still be available to pay for any auction items or if you prefer you can pay with cash for auction items ONLY.

It is important you use all the tickets you have purchased as there will be NO REFUNDS for unused tickets.

NEXT AG DAY MEETING

Tuesday 18th September, 7.00pm in the staffroom.

STALL INFORMATION—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We **NEED PARENTAL SUPPORT** to assist in the running of the many stalls and activities on the day. We expect **EVERY family will be able to help in some way**. Each class has been designated a particular stall but you do not have to volunteer on this stall, it is a guide to where your teacher is. (There are also further stalls which will need volunteers) as follows:

Room Mangopare (Mrs Flett)	BOOKS/RAFFLES/LUCKY DIPS
Room Ruru (Miss Peters)	PRODUCE
Room Tui (Ms Davis)	CAFÉ IN THE HALL
Room Kotare (Ms Sylva)	PAINTED ANIMALS
Room Pateke (Mrs Corlett)	CAKES / LOLLIES
Room Pukeko (Mrs Hartnett)	DRINKS / ICE BLOCKS
Room Mokomoko (Miss Agate)	BOUNCY CASTLE/BOOKS/HAIR/ FACEPAINTING
Room Kokako (Mrs Sutton)	PTA STALLS
Room Kokako (Mrs Fielder)	BOUNCY CASTLE/BOOKS/HAIR/ FACEPAINTING
Room Kokako (Miss Maihi)	BOUNCY CASTLE/BOOKS/HAIR/ FACEPAINTING

We are asking for **one or two parents to take responsibility for a stall** to ensure that the stall is staffed throughout the day on a roster basis and that the stall is set up ready for business on the morning.

To volunteer go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Type in event number **ycpue**

ALL Stalls that volunteers can book time slots for on for AG Day are as follows:

Books/Dvds	Bouncy Castle	Breakfast BBQ
Café Hall	Cakes & Lollies	Drinks/ Ice Blocks/ Popcorn
Face Painting	Hair	Hot Chips/Hot Dogs
Kitchen CLEAN UP	Nails	Paintball
Photo Booth	Produce Fruit & Vege	Raffles /Lucky Dips



Ag Day Auction Donations

With our Ag Day fast approaching and this event being our major fundraiser for the school, we are appealing to all our Karaka School community to please support the Ag Day Auction by donating any items big or small. Here are some examples of items that have been donated in the past:

- * Appliances / BBQ / Bikes
- * Use of a Holiday Home for a weekend
- * Family Experiences e.g. Zip lining and Forest Walk
- * Sporting Memorabilia
- * Chainsaws, wheelbarrows, tools
- * Family photography package
- * Hotel Escape packages

This year we have received so far:

- * Weber BBQ
- * Lego
- * Wheelbarrow with gardening supplies
- * Hotel escape package
- * Power Tools
- * Appliances
- * Sporting Memorabilia

We are also happy to accept any cash donations that can be used towards bigger ticket items. Any tradies or professionals out there that would be willing to donate a few hours of their time that could be auctioned off to help raise money for the school would also be gratefully accepted.

Please help in anyway possible so we reach our end goal of improving our outdoor learning environments and playing spaces for our school children. Please don't hesitate to approach or contact us with any queries - **Sarah Bolton 0276 341 641** or **Katrina Matthews 027 552 1604**.

Thanks so much for your support!

AG DAY



APPROXIMATE TIMES FOR EVENTS ON THE DAY

8.30am	Animals to be penned where indicated on the bottom field. Children to collect their animal entry numbers from the cabin
9.00am	Stalls open Judging of ponies, lambs, goats, piglets and chickens commences
10.00am	Blokes Baking to school hall to be judged by a mystery judge
11.00am	Judging takes place of Blokes Baking
11.00 – 12.00pm	Classrooms open for viewing art projects
12.00pm	Blokes Baking competition results
12.30pm	Auction
1.30pm	Prize giving, raffles drawn, Boot Bingo, Draw for Tablet

It is very hard to give an exact time for the judging of each event, so please try to use discretion by following the guidelines above. It is always important to be nearby or listening as sometimes children are called back for different reasons e.g. lead off for animals.

Growing Projects “Potato in a Bucket” and Construction Projects “Fence Palings”

Completed Growing and Construction projects and photo journals need to be brought to the Hall on Tuesday 18th September and will be judged before Ag Day.

Paper Plates for AG Day Baking

Every child will be bringing home a paper plate today with instructions attached.

If you would like an extra plate you can get one from the office. Any queries, please contact the office.

Reminder Dates

10-13 September	AIMs Games
10-14 September	Maori Language Week
12 September	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
19 September	Netball Funday - Year 5&6
18 September	Growing projects and Fence Paling due to school for judging
22 September	Ag Day -Compulsory school day
26 September	Junior Team - Oete Goat Farm Trip
27 September	Middle Team - Oete Goat Farm Trip
28 September	Term 3 Ends
15 October	Term 4 Starts
19 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
29 January 2019	Term 1, 2019 starts

Community Notices



KARAKA
CRICKET CLUB

**JUNIOR PLAYER
REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN**

www.karakacricquet.co.nz

- All ages welcome from 4 years up
- Junior muster - Wednesday 26th Sep, 5.30pm (at Karaka Sports Park)
- New members in Year 0, 1 or 2 get a shirt and cap free!
- Email juniors@karakacricquet.co.nz for more info

**Mason Ave Kindergarten
Domino's Pizza Night**

Domino's Pukekohe (across from Countdown)

Thursday, 27 September
from 4-9 pm

For every pizza sold (any size), \$1
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SPEAK UP & SING OUT

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Holiday Programme

Children ages 6-14 years
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VENUE - TBA, MANUKAU, AUCKLAND

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CONTACT ALICE: 021 2054412 ALICEJADE27@GMAIL.COM



COUNTIES
BASEBALL

HAVE-A-GO DAY

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

U13: 12-1.30PM • 13 & OVER: 1.30-3PM

@ Karaka Sports Park, 372 Blackbridge Road

**Bring a glove and have fun with Baseball NZ coaches
& current national players**

For any questions contact Randy Yard 02108395499

GROOVIT DANCE STUDIO

After last year's successful Dance Programme we are happy to again offer a FREE opportunity for Girls and Boys to have a go at Hip-hop Dance under expert tutelage and support from Groovit Dance Studio.

What: After School Dance Programme

When: Starting Monday 15th October and continuing each Monday for 7 weeks(Week 2 is the only exception with Monday 22nd Oct being Labour Day so Wednesday 24th Oct will be offered instead). On Friday 30th November there will be a Gala Performance to showcase the 7 weeks of hard work with all friends and family invited.

Who: Year 5 – 8 Girls and Boys

Time: Each session will run from 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Where: Pukekohe High School hall

This is a great chance to try something new so please get registrations in quick as we are very limited with spaces this time around.

For more information and to register please contact Adam Chwesik.

Email : adamc@cmsport.co.nz

Mobile : 021 071 2071

Young at Art

Young at art are running children's art and craft workshops during the holidays in Pukekohe. Workshops include painting, printing, craft and watercolours.

Workshops are for children aged 5yrs – 16yrs. For more information please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz , email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone 021 161 6412.

Term time after school art classes are now also opening for booking and we have a special acrylic 4 week course next term

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club are running children's science workshops in Ellerslie, Pakuranga and Pukekohe during the holidays in Pukekohe. Workshops.

Workshops are for children aged 7yrs – 12yrs. For more information please check out: www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz, email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or phone 021 161 6412.

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