



# Karaka School

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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 30 19th September 2018

## Newsletter

### Principal's Note

Week 9, Term 3 2018

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

#### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

This Saturday is our eagerly anticipated annual AG Day! Such a huge amount of work has gone into preparing the day so please do support us by spreading the word and encouraging friends and family to come along on the day. If you haven't already, please put your name down to volunteer for an hour in a stall - many hands make light work! We look forward to seeing you there.



Have you seen our new wall that has captured some of the voices from our Pink Shirt Breakfast about what we should say more often? It looks fabulous framing our buddy bench!

A huge thank you to Mrs Fielder for her creativity and Mr Jeff for his work to see this project come to life #bullyfrenz!

What an amazing week our AIMS games teams had last week! Both teams represented our school superbly, showing our school values and displaying excellent sportsmanship. This was a wonderful experience for the students and we thank Mrs Cook, Mrs Flett, Mrs Thompson and Mr G very much for training and supporting the teams.



Congratulations to Harry S who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Harry was caught on more than one occasion last week taking care of others who were feeling sad. He cheered them up and then offered to play with them. This is an excellent example of our value of nurture. Thank you Harry for showing kindness to others, we are very proud of you!

### **Construction Work:**

Over the holiday period the building next to the administration block is being removed from our site. Due to the age of the building, the removal is being treated with caution in case asbestos is found. The contractors have been working closely with the Ministry of Education and we have been assured that they will be following all approved protocols and health and safety guidelines for the safe removal of the building. .

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds,**  
**[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:lynnef@karaka.school.nz) with the details. Enrolment forms are available from our website or can be collected from the school



### **Trench Digging**

We need your help!! We require a small trench dug (300mm deep) around the lunch eating area by Pateke. If you can help with this please contact Mr Jeff or the office.

## 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 14th September</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b> Hayden R	<b><i>RURU:</i></b> Riley C
<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b> Tyson T	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b> Daniel G	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> At AIMS	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b> Stevie B
<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Liam M	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Isabella-Rae N	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Ryan H	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b> Charlie L
<b><i>TE AO MAORI/THE ARTS:</i></b> Ella C, Stephanie E-V			
<b><i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i></b> Kobie S <b><i>CITIZENSHIP:</i></b> Ffion P			

**Congratulations** to Johnny H who played in his first practical piano exam with the Modern School of Music and passed with Distinction.

### **AIMS Games**

On Monday 10th September, the Year 7&8 AIMS Academy headed down to Tauranga to compete in Boys Futsal and Indoor Bowls for AIMS Games. It was a great week, with all students not only displaying the Karaka School values, but competing to the best of their ability, never giving up and showing sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mr G and Mrs Thompson who managed and coached the Indoor Bowls team, and for their support throughout the week.

Mrs Flett & Mrs Cook

# AIMS Games 2018

9-14th September



Year 7&8 Indoor Bowls team official photo



Hamish in his finals . . .

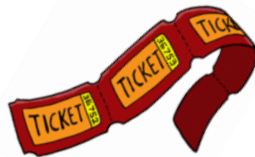
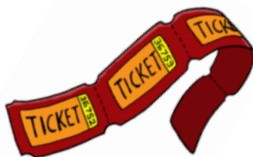
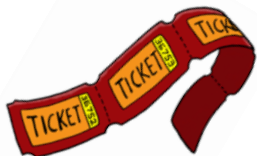


Year 7&8 Boys Futsal team official photo



- Raffle -Tins, bottles, packets and lucky dips—you can still bring in items up until Friday.
- Books/DVDs—We are still taking items. Please drop off into the hall foyer.
- Citrus/Plants/Vegetables/Produce—If you have any produce that we could sell please bring to the Hall on Friday.
- Bakes Baking—Entries to be taken to the Hall on Saturday by 10.00am. Judging is 11.00am. Entry fee \$5.00.
- Baking—Don't forget to drop off your baking to the Hall on Friday or to the appropriate stall on Saturday.
- Gumboot Throw—This will take place from 9.00-12.00ish. The winner will throw the boot for the Boot Bingo.
- Horses will be judged on the bottom flat this year, not down the road at the neighbours arena.
- **Gumboot Bingo—All tickets sold or unsold to be returned to the office by Friday.**
- **Karaka Kash—To avoid the queues on Saturday, please pre-order your Karaka Kash. Cut off for pre-orders is Friday 3.00pm, so we have time to collate your orders.**





## 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 was sent out with last weeks newsletter for those wishing to avoid the queues on Ag Day and also an order form was part of the booklet sent home yesterday. You are able to pre-order Karaka Kash prior to Ag Day by sending your order and money to school office either using Eftpos, direct credit into the school account or paying 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.**

# AG DAY



## APPROXIMATE TIMES FOR EVENTS ON THE DAY

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

**Programmes will be sold on the day outside the office and by the cabin on the bottom flat.**

**Yesterday an Ag Day checklist (on blue paper) was sent home and also sent via E-Tap. Please refer to this for all your information about the day.**

# AG DAY



## Prizegiving

All going well, prize giving will be approx. 1.30pm. This year the place-getters (1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended) as well as the overall winners for the growing project "Potato in a Bucket" and the construction project "Fence Paling" will be handed out at prize giving.

The animal trophies and class project prize winners will be handed out at prize giving as usual.

We would love to see as many children at prize giving as possible.

## Help required on Friday

A working bee to set up the fields will be held on Friday morning at 9.00am. If you are able to help it would be appreciated. We also require help in the hall from 9.00am to assist with organising produce, books, lollies, cakes, raffles etc. Any help will be much appreciated. Karaka School staff will provide morning tea.



**Thank you to Takanini Feeds for their support and sponsorship on Ag Day.** Takanini Feeds has shops in Drury, Karaka and Takanini.

**Car Parking—Please do NOT park on the yellow lines inside the school carpark or outside between the exits. We will have people directing where to park on Ag Day. Do NOT park on State Highway 22 as this is extremely dangerous. PLEASE be considerate of others on this day as it will be very busy.**



## Ag Day Calendar Art

Our budding artists are at it again. On Ag Day, your child's calendar art will be on display. You can make cards, notebooks, diaries and calendars from this art, as well as submitting photos to make personalised items.

Your order form will be coming home soon, please ask your child for it. Please note the due date. These make great Christmas presents, don't miss out!!

Any families who wish to pay for your art/calendars etc can pay online into the PTA account:

12 3031 0851232 00 Reference: Child's first and last name. Code: Room Particulars: Calendar art.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT IS GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY **FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER** SO YOUR ORDER IS NOT MISSED OUT.

## Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that the last day of term is House Day. If a house T-shirt is required, then these can be purchased from the uniform shop (Note: These are not part of the official school uniform).

ALSO—Hats are compulsory in Term 4. These are also available for purchase.

The uniform shop is open on Monday mornings only 8.15—9.00am.

## Ag Day

The PTA would like to acknowledge all the hard work being done behind the scenes by the Ag Day committee. We wish you the best of luck for another successful Ag Day.

- 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>22 September</b>	Ag Day –Compulsory school day
<b>26 September</b>	Junior Team - Oete Goat Farm Trip
<b>27 September</b>	Middle Team - Oete Goat Farm Trip
<b>28 September</b>	<b>Term 3 Ends</b>
<b>28 September</b>	Assembly (Winning House will be performing their item)
<b>15 October</b>	<b>Term 4 Starts</b>
<b>19 October</b>	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
<b>29 January 2019</b>	Term 1, 2019 starts

## Community Notices



**KARAKA**  
CRICKET CLUB

**JUNIOR PLAYER  
REGISTRATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

[www.karakacricket.co.nz](http://www.karakacricket.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@karakacricket.co.nz](mailto:juniors@karakacricket.co.nz) for more info

# KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

## October School Holiday Programme

Keep your kids active, entertained, involved and excited with what we have planned these holidays!

Trips to Skateland and Parakai exclusively for our 8 years & up. We're visiting Hamilton Zoo and our popular movie trip, we also have some special visitors - Circus In A Flash and Mick Peck's magic show. There's monsters, a camp out, dodgeball and a scavenger hunt!

To view our brochure and to book now visit us at:

[www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Click the "Book Now" button which will take you to our online booking system.

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

Secure your place today, spaces are limited!

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## After School Dance Programme



**FREE ACTIVITY** **HIP-HOP** **LIMITED SPACES**

**When:**  
Starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and continuing each Monday for 7 weeks (2nd week will be Wednesday due to Labour Day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Who:**  
Boys and Girls Year 5 – 8 who are keen to try something new

**Where:**  
Pukekohe High School Hall – 14 Harris St, Pukekohe

**Time:**  
4.00pm – 5.30pm

**Gala Performance:**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Pukekohe High School Hall  
Friends and Family welcome to attend

For more information and to register please contact Adam Chwesik



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Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change program for children, to help them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program will run in the beginning of Term 4, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme and Adult Programme is also available. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).



**Drowning Prevention Auckland**

# SPLASH

**Break-Away Holiday Programme**  
**11-17yrs**  
**October 2018**

FREE School holiday programme - Have fun, make new friends, strengthen your swimming skills and learn how to keep yourself and your mates safer around water. Previous water experience not essential.

**Franklin Pool & Leisure Centre**  
29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe

Mon 1st, Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th October  
9.00am - 2.30pm daily.  
**Includes FREE lunch**  
To Register email: [splash@dpnz.org.nz](mailto:splash@dpnz.org.nz)

**FREE PROGRAMME**

- water safety
- aquatic games
- beach safety
- snorkeling

Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-in basis. Registration essential. Drowning Prevention Auckland is the trading name of WaterSafe Auckland.

For more information:  
PH 09 368 5611 or  
Email: [splash@dpnz.org.nz](mailto:splash@dpnz.org.nz)

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