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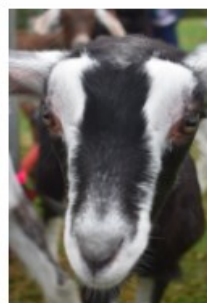
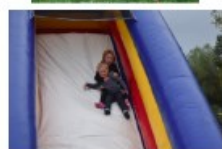
Reminders & Updates Flyer

No. 31

25th September 2018

Week 10 Term Three 2018

What a magnificent day we had on Saturday! Congratulations to all those who contributed to the fantastic success of our annual AG day - you are all AMAZING!! So much work goes on behind the scenes in preparation of this event as well as after it is over, so a huge thank you to all members of the committee, volunteers and staff for your organisation, dedication, drive and all the time that you have given to our school. You are all so incredibly important to the overall success of our major fundraiser of the year and we cannot express just how much we appreciate everyone's efforts. Thank you also to those who came along with family and friends to join in the festivities. We are so fortunate to have such incredible support from you all.



Remember to come to school on Friday dressed in your house colours! There will be a house challenge on the day and the winning house will be presenting at assembly. All the house points from the term will be collated and the challenge points added so that the winning house for Term 3 can be announced!



Last week we celebrated William G who was spotted by a referee at the Netball Fun Day helping out an injured player from another school. We are very proud of the way William displayed our value of nurture while representing our school and congratulate him on being the Good News Call of the Week!

Planning for 2019 is well underway. Over the past few weeks, the leadership team have been working on how best to organise teaching staff for the coming year. This is a complex task as there are multiple considerations including best evidence approaches, numbers expected in each cohort, MOE staffing allocation for the year, physical spaces available and the list goes on. Based on the information we have available to us at this time, full time teaching staff will be organised as follows:

Jundles Team (Junior and Middle)

- Year 0/1 Tanya Davis (Team Leader)
- Year 1 Clare Sylva
- Year 2 Kristeen Peters
- Year 2/3 Sophie Hartnett
- Year 3/4 Suzanne Corlett
- Year 4 Meagan Flett

Senior Team

- Year 5/6 Holly Fielder, Leah Maihi, Brydee Agate
- Year 7/8 Kim Sutton (Team Leader)

Term 3 has been an incredibly busy and rewarding term - we wish you all a safe and relaxing term break and look forward to continuing our learning alongside you in Term 4!

Reminder:

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. .

Community Notice:

Interested in playing badminton? Counties Manukau Sport will be holding children's lessons in our school hall. Click on the link for more information.

<https://goo.gl/forms/PWo2OSJ4SgTDy8Tx2>

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.

REHU TAI FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Nelly (Year 5 & 6) and Jessica (Year 7 & 8) who were our Karaka School finalists and presented their speeches at the Rehu Tai Festival last Tuesday at Hingaia Peninsula School. They both presented their speeches confidently and with pride. Well done to you both, you were both a credit to Karaka School.



The Senior Kapa Haka group is performing at the Rangatahi Festival in November. They would like to purchase a moko stamp to add to their uniform.

To help raise funds for this, they will be running a SAUSAGE SIZZLE and selling ICE BLOCKS on this Friday.

So for a nice lunch on the last day of term—please bring \$2 per sausage and \$1 per ice block.

Orders will be taken in your child's classroom on Friday morning.

Thanks for your support.

LOST SHOES

A pair of size US8.5 Nike shoes have gone missing from outside the hall last Thursday. They have the name Cale Gower written on the outside in green marker. If found please return to Cale in Kokako room. Thanks.

HELP AVAILABLE

We have had a parent offer to help with getting a child to and from school if you live in Pukekohe.

If you are interested please contact Melissa on 021 440 743 or melissa@furbaby.co.nz

MATHATHON 2018

Tomorrow every Karaka School student will bring home their Mathathon learning folder. Inside this folder are a set of Number Knowledge questions to learn and a sheet for each child to collect sponsorships.

Children are encouraged to start learning their Math facts over the school holidays and to begin gathering sponsors.

Every Friday students are to bring their folders to school for informal practice testing and Mrs Hynds will be visiting classes to acknowledge students who are doing well with sponsorship collection.

This fundraiser benefits both the students with their learning (number knowledge is the learning necessary for all Math) and the school (we will be able to purchase new learning resources for 2019).

No money needs to be collected now. Testing is on the 15th / 16th November and then sponsorship money is to be collected. There will be prizes for the students (3) that raise the most money.

NETBALL FUN DAY



FRIENDSHIPS

TEAMWORK

EXCELLENCE

SPORTSMANSHIP



19TH SEPTEMBER 2018

AG DAY

A message from the 2018 Ag Day Chairpersons

We would like to thank and congratulate everyone that was involved in last weekends Ag Day which was hugely successful.

A massive amount of work was undertaken by the Ag Day committee, so a huge thanks to all of you that passionately contributed your time and effort to make the day a fun and rewarding one.

A big thanks to the teachers, Mr Jeff and the office staff who continue to go beyond the call of duty and spent hours preparing for the day.

To the amazing supporters who donated goods and services, to all the parents that helped setup, ran stalls and activities and packed down at the end of the day, the children that helped in the Haunted House and those that ran the house activities, and to Scott and Lyn Penney from Bayleys, a massive thank you to you all.

And lastly to everyone that came along on Saturday that spent a few dollars to support the future of our children and school.

We hope you will have lasting memories of Ag Day 2018.



GUMBOOT BINGO

Congratulations to
the winner of the
Gumboot Bingo:

NICOLA FITCHETT
#0139

Andrew Graham
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 API Consumer Brands
 ASB
 Barfoot & Thompson
 Bayleys
 Bazza's Steakhouse
 Balle Bros
 Ben Family
 Bolton Family
 Bunnings Takanini
 Bunnings, Pukekohe
 Burn Family
 Caci Clinic Pukekohe
 Caltex – Karaka
 Carters, Onehunga
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 Chapman Onion Exports Ltd
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 Franklin Country Meats
 Franklin Pool & Leisure
 Franklin Vets, Pukekohe
 Gellert's
 Glover Family
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 Ian Philips
 In Tune Clinic
 Jolly Barber
 Joy Hill
 Just Cabins, Franklin
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 Kemp-Hill Family
 Kids After School
 Knowles Family
 Landco Fertiliser
 Lhara McCown
 Loveridge Builders
 Loveridge Family
 Massey Park Aquatic Centre
 Matthews Family
 McKandry Family
 Mitre 10 Mega, Pukekohe
 Mitre 10 Mega, Takanini
 Moon Rocks
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Placemakers, Takanini
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 Sarah Kemp, Barfoot & Thompson
 Scholastic Books
 Sharon Wech
 Sheen Family
 Simonovich Olive Estate
 Soul Flower, Karaka
 Sky City Auckland
 Skyline Rotorua
 Specimen Tree Landscapes
 Spookers Haunted Attraction
 Stacey Family
 Stardome Observatory
 Steve Riley Contracting Ltd
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 Swan Family
 Takanini Feeds Ltd / Animal Stuff
 The Tractor Centre
 The Warehouse, Pukekohe
 Throw N' Tow
 Town & Country Vets, Drury
 Town Mouse
 Trudy Boyce, Barfoot & Thompson
 Urban Soul, Karaka
 Vector Wero Whitewater Park
 Vodafone Warriors
 Walbridge Family
 Wilcox
 Winton Stockfeed Ltd
 Yearbury Family
 Young at Art
 Young Family
 Zealandia Nurseries

Thank you all so much for your generous support!

We apologise if we have inadvertently left anyone off this list.

Ag Day Calendar Art

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.

LUNCHROOM

The lunchroom will be open on Friday (last day of term) as usual however we would like to advise you that there are **no savoury pies available** all other stock is available.

Reminder Dates

27 September	Middle Team - Oete Goat Farm Trip
28 September	Term 3 Ends , House colours to be worn, Assembly 1.45pm
15 October	Term 4 Starts
15-18 October	Year 7 and 8 camp
19 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
13 October	Last day of term School finishes at 12.00 lunchtime
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

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If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

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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

Calling all Dutch and Belgium families in Franklin! Dutch School Auckland is now running classes in Pukekohe. The classes are aimed at children 4-12 years of age from Dutch or Belgium families that would like to keep up the language and cultural aspects of their heritage. Classes will be partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education and based on the Dutch school curriculum. Classes will be held every Monday from 3.30pm-5.30pm at Pukekohe Valley School. Costs are \$100 per child per 10 weeks.

Please contact Bernie on 021 0584186 or visit www.dutchschool.co.nz for more information.



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

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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