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Reminders & Updates Flyer

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Week 2 Term Four 2018

Welcome back to the final term of 2018!

We hope that you all had a relaxing break because this term is shaping up to be very busy with lots of exciting learning and events throughout the term!

To keep up to date with all the happenings, make sure you keep an eye on the newsletters and on our online calendar within our website. Team newsletters are also available on our website and these will provide you with details of what you can expect to see happening in term 4.

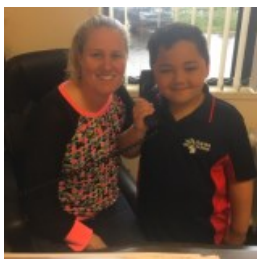
Intermediate Camp

What an amazing week we had at camp with our year 7 & 8 students - it was incredible! Finlay Park was such a great camp with a wide variety of exciting experiences. A huge thank you to the parents who joined us and to our fabulous students who all made the experience so enjoyable - can't wait to do it again!

Congratulations to the AG day committee and all the people who volunteered and supported us on the day. The funds raised (final amount to be determined but we anticipate it to be circa \$25k) will help to build our learning resources to support teaching and learning. This fundraising event is so very important to our learning community and I continue to be amazed by the incredible effort that is put in to make the day so successful.

Good luck to our young marathon runners who this weekend join Mrs Sutton to complete their marathon in Auckland City - what an incredible achievement! Thanks Mrs Sutton for supporting them all.

New Parents and Prospective Parents Evening—6.00pm Tuesday 30th October in the staffroom. Please come along and find out about the school and we can answer any of your questions.



Good News Call of the Week:

Congratulations to Elias from Ruru room. Elias has displayed the values of Nurture and Respect by looking after a new student to Karaka School. He has taken care of the student both inside and outside of the classroom and it has been lovely to watch! Thank you Elias, you are a wonderful Karaka School learner.

NZEI Update

Both primary teachers and primary principals have overwhelmingly voted to reject the latest Ministry offer to settle our respective collective agreements.

- The Ministry has again failed to address the critical shortage of teachers in this country.
- Teachers and principals are seeking improvements to student:teacher ratios to enable reduced class sizes and for more time to be spent with each child. The other key claim is to have the teaching profession recognised with appropriate rates of pay which will enable the sector to attract and retain high quality teachers and principals
- Early in Term 4, the union will be conducting another ballot of members to determine what steps will happen next to ensure the Ministry and the Government understand just how urgent and immediate the crisis in teaching supply is and to start talking about realistic remedies. As soon as the result of that ballot is known, I will update you if there is to be further industrial action. While I realise this can be disruptive, we are dealing with issues which require immediate attention.
- Your support to date has been greatly appreciated by myself and our teaching staff. We are all in this profession to do the best we can to provide your children with high-quality education. Unfortunately, under-resourcing of the education sector is impacting on our ability to provide that.
- On a positive note, in response to the issues the union has been raising about the significant extra resource needed to support students with additional learning and behaviour management issues, the Government has announced an intention to seek funding in next year's Budget for a nation-wide service of SENCOs (Special Education Needs Coordinators).

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

YEAR 7&8 CAMP

Finlay Park
15th-18th October 2018



Mangopare would like to thank our helpers who made camp such a Fantastic experience - Mrs Murdoch, Mrs Williams, Mr Knowles, Mr Graham, Mr Walters, Mr Cornish and Mrs Hynds.

Stuck for lunch ideas?

The Enviro group is encouraging good lunch choices with minimal use of disposable plastic. To help with this we will be providing easy lunch suggestions in the newsletter each week. Encourage your kids to help out by having a go at making their lunch.

This week: Pinwheels!



Place your favourite topping on bread or a wrap (cheese, ham, lettuce, onion, salami, chicken, tomato, capsicum) and roll it up and slice it like a sushi roll!

Golf clubs missing from Ag Day

One of the house activities used some golf clubs belonging to one of our students. These were left in Mangopare cloak bay. These have now gone missing. If you have seen them or picked them up and put them somewhere else, please let the office know.

Help—Lost Shoes

We are still desperately searching for a pair of size US8.5 Nike shoes which 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.

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

Issue 7 for 2018 will be coming home this week. All orders are due in by Friday 2nd November. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday 2nd November. Thanks.

AG DAY

Prizegiving results

Potato in a Bucket:

Year 7 and 8 First Prize	Johnny H
Year 7 and 8 Runner Up	Joseph W
Year 5 and 6 First Prize	Riley W
Year 5 and 6 Runner Up	Luke H
Middle First Prize	Cormack W
Middle Runner Up	Mahalia-Rose S
Junior First Prize	Cade R
Junior Runner Up	Indie P

Fence Paling Art:

Year 7 and 8 First Prize	James O
Year 7 and 8 Runner Up	James Mc
Year 5 and 6 First Prize	Jake H
Year 5 and 6 Runner Up	Logan S
Middle First Prize	Paikea H-F
Middle Runner Up	Olivia S
Junior First Prize	Emma R
Junior Runner Up	Elias T



Chickens

Simpson Family Cup	Senior Child Effort	Jessica G
Whitehouse Tavern Trust	Intermediate Child Effort	Wianru O
Clemens Family Cup	Junior Child Effort	Yanke O
Johnston Family Cup	Best results last 3 years	Caris C
Reserve Champion		Wianru O
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Chicken	Jessica G

Ponies

Gibb Family Cup	Reserve Champion	Lottie B
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Pony	Brooke T

Goats

Reserve Champion		Qwinton W
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Goat	William G

Pigs

Reserve Champion		Glenn C
Pokeno Bacon Cup	Champion Pig	Ella H

Lambs

Mollet Family Trophy	Senior Child Effort	Jack C
K & B Sim Family Cup	Intermediate Child Effort	Wyatt S
Bryant Family Cup	Junior Child Effort	Liberty W
Bennett Family Cup	Best results last 3 years	William G
Hargreaves Family Cup	Best Caller of the Day	Henry W
MacKay Family Cup	Best Export Lamb	William G
Butcher Family Cup	Best Leader of the Day	Piper H
Reserve Champion		Jack C
Bobby Pussell Memorial	Champion Lamb	Wyatt S

House

Ballantyne Shield	Grey House
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Merit badges are awarded for 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 continuous years entering an animal.

3 years

Tyler C
Lexi-May J
Gemma S
James W
Henry W
Brooke T
Charlotte E
Archer J
Charlotte B
Harry S
Aliyah M
Finn W

5 years

Shaun M
Maddison R
Wyatt S
Lleyton T
Jack C
Connor M
Caris C

7 Years

Kassiah M
Blake McW
Cameron M

8 years

Hamish T

9 years

Zane W





HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 6-8 PM

Pizza, sausages in buns, lollies, ice blocks,
drinks and glow sticks for sale

Fancy dress prizes for kids and adults!

Tickets \$2 at the school hall door

Its going to be frightfully good fun!

If anyone is available to help set up, serve food or clear away after, can you please contact one of the PTA members or advise the office. Thanks

Ice Block Sale on Athletics Day— 1st November

We have some ice blocks left from our AIMS games fundraiser and we will be selling these on our School Athletics Day. Ice blocks will be \$2.00.

Trench Digging

Thanks very much to Mr Graham for volunteering to oversee the digging of the trench. We still would love to have a couple more helpers on the 12th November. Please see the office if you can help.

Account Statements will be coming home this week. Please can you pay any amounts which will be where we have paid outside providers already e.g. bus, camp, AIMS games, mathletics, technology etc. We welcome payment of the school donations too, they all help in the day to day running of the school. Thanks from the Office

Reminder Dates

26th October	Assembly, Kids Marathon
29 October	BOT meeting
30 October	New Parents Evening 6.00pm, Out of zone ballot
01 November	Whole school cross country, Halloween disco 6-8pm
02 November	Powhiri and Whanau Hui
05 December	Christmas concert
14 November	PTA meeting 7.00pm
11 December	Prize giving
13 December	Last day of term School finishes at 12.00 lunchtime
29 January 2019	Term 1, 2019 starts

Community Notices

> Supporting success in your school.

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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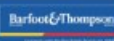
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