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## Newsletter

### Principal's Note

Week 7, Term 4 2018

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

Our Learners enjoyed sharing their learning with you today at the Student Led Conferences! Your child's End of Year Report can be collected during your student led conference. If you did not attend a conference, these will be sent home on Friday.

Yesterday we held a special morning tea to thank all those who so willingly give of their time to support our students and school. If you were not able to make it, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to you for giving up your time and gifting it to our place of learning. Karaka School is a special place because of the generosity you show. Thank you!

Last Friday night we celebrated **Miss Agate's** and **Mrs Hartnett's** graduation to full teacher registration. Mrs Cook and I, who have had the privilege of being their mentor teachers, spoke of the amazing learning journey they have been on, how they have added value to our place of learning and touched the hearts of our young learners. We are extremely proud of them both - congratulations!



Don't Forget...

All our learners are currently working hard on their end of year performance for 'That 80's Show!' Be prepared to travel back in time on the evening of December 5th and enjoy the music and outfits of the 1980's! Keep an eye out for information specific to your child's class performance.

We would love for you to get into the spirit and come dressed up too! So dust off those shoulder pads and leg warmers and come ready to sing along to the tunes of the 80's!!

Have you let the office know if your child will not be returning next year? This information is vital to ensure we get our class placements completed for 2019. Please contact the office now if you have not already done so.

### GOOD NEWS CALL OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Ameila B who was our Good News Call of the Week last Friday. Ameila was nominated by the teachers for showing our value of excellence by always striving to do her very best in her learning and for showing our value of nurture by supporting and encouraging others. So proud of you Ameila! Only two more Good News Calls of the Week to be made this year - keep the phone handy - it could be to you!



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

### Canned and Non-Perishable Food Collection

This time of the year is not easy for all families and we want to do our bit to help people in our community.

*Can you donate a can or non-perishable item?*

Student Council members will start visiting the classrooms to collect items for one week only (Thursday 29th Nov—Thursday 6th Dec) and then these will be delivered to our local Salvation Army point.

Each item donated will be swapped for a house token—let's see which house is able to donate the most!

## Classes 2019

Due to a number of changes in circumstances, we have revised the class organisation for 2019. Based on the information we have available to us at this time, classes will be organised as follows for 2019:

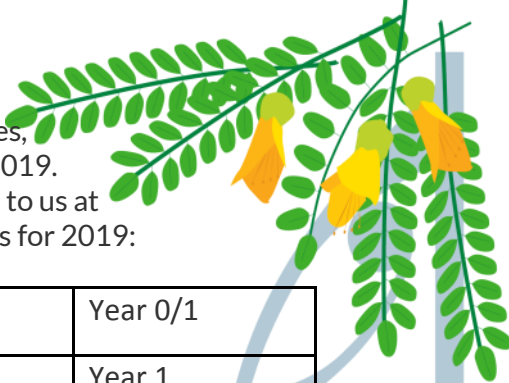
Tui	Miss Davis	Year 0/1
Kotare	Miss Sylva	Year 1
Ruru	Miss Peters	Year 2
Pukeko	Mrs Hartnett	Year 2/3
Mokomoko	Mrs Flett	Year 3/4
Pateke	Mrs Corlett	Year 3/4
Kokako	Miss Maihi Mrs Fielder Miss Agate	Year 5/6
Mangopare	Mrs Sutton	Year 7/8

## Mathathon

Thank you to everyone that has brought in their Mathathon sponsorship money. Could the remaining money please be sent to school by this Friday (30th Nov). We appreciate your support in helping to fundraise for learning resources that will enhance our teaching and learning.

## Year 3 & 4 Field Events Day - Tuesday 11th of December from 10:30am until 12:30pm.

Year 3 & 4 students will participate and compete in discus, shot put, high jump and long jump. All welcome to come along to watch.



# STUCK FOR LUNCH IDEAS?

The enviro group is encouraging good lunch choices with minimal 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: Lettuce Wraps!



Put mayo on a lettuce leaf, layer chicken or ham on top, finish with cucumber slices. Roll lettuce leaf, secure with a toothpick, and enjoy!

**The Enviro group has grown lettuce and will have it available for a koha (donation) after school on Thursday outside the office. It will be freshly picked, rinsed and wrapped that day!**

## **Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders**

All orders for Issue 8 are due in this **Friday, 30th November**. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday this week. Thanks

## 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 23rd November</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b> Ella H	<b><i>RURU:</i></b> Kiara N
<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b> Samantha M	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b> Wainru O	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> Sianae G	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b> Sydney W
<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Jarred M	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Logan S	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Paige A	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b> Indie P
<b><i>TE AO MAORI/THE ARTS:</i></b> Emma R, Niko N, Lexi-May J, Victoria M			
<b><i>CITIZENSHIP:</i></b> Jack A			
<b><i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i></b> Pippa B			

### 2018 SCHOOL YEARBOOK

On Sale in the Office

From Monday 3rd December

\$12.00 for first book

\$10.00 for any additional copy





## KIDS FOR KIDS CHOIR AND MIDDLE TEAM SLEEPOVER



The Library Book stocktake has taken place this week (Thank you to the ladies who have completed this for us). **There is approx. 200 books still outstanding** and it is important that we get these back as soon as possible. Please check at home and return them to school urgently.

### Stationery for 2019

We are once again using the OfficeMax online stationery ordering for 2019. Stationery lists will be available on the [myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz) website by the end of the term. A letter and OfficeMax information will be coming home this week.

### Junior Team Big Day In—Monday 3rd

The Junior team are having activities on the carpark between 9.00am—10.00am. Can you please make sure all cars are out of the carpark by 9.00am so we can set up for their exciting big day in. Thanks.

### Camps 2019

Year 5 and 6—Totara Springs 2nd-6th September

Year 7 and 8—Kokako Lodge 11th-15th March



You'll find your child's school stationery list online at [myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz). It's easy to shop online, in-store or by phone.



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Friday 7th December

Top Team Day

Sausage Sizzle (\$2.00)

Ice Blocks (\$1.00)

Put it on your calendar now!

- 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>29 November</b>	Enviro Group selling lettuce, Collection of cans/goods starts
<b>30 November</b>	Mathathon money due, Scholastic orders due
<b>03 December</b>	Junior Big Day In
<b>05 December</b>	End of Year concert—That 80's Show—starts 6.00pm
<b>06 December</b>	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
<b>07 December</b>	Top Team Day, PTA Sausage sizzle and iceblocks for sale
<b>10 December</b>	Year 3 and 4 Big Day Out to Chosen Valley, Ararimu
<b>11 December</b>	Year 3/4 Field Events Day 10.30-12.30, Prize giving starts 6.00pm
<b>13 December</b>	Last day of Term 4, school finishes at 12.00
<b>29 January 2019</b>	Term 1, 2019 starts

## Community Notices



### KARAKA NETBALL CLUB 2019 SEASON

**Dates for registrations and  
trials coming soon!**

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# KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

## December 2018 / January 2019 School Holiday Programme

Summer holidays are fast approaching! We have your holiday care sorted at KAS!

There is something for everyone this summer from festive activities to water fun, icy treats and summertime sports!

**As schools have different finish dates this December, please check out our other local programmes to assist with care.**

To view our brochure, parent information sheets and to book in, visit us at:

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

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

Secure your place today, spaces are limited!

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## GYMSPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

17TH - 21ST DECEMBER 2018 &

7 - 25 JANUARY 2019

9am - 3pm (Before and after care available)



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90 Wallers Road, Papakura

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