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No. 40 12th December 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 9 Term 4 2018

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

Prizegiving

Last night we had our end of year prize giving. This was an opportunity to celebrate success through recognising a diverse range of achievements. We congratulate all of last night's recipients and encourage all our learners to continue to strive for personal excellence (hiranga). We are so proud of all of you!

Good News Call of the Week

Our final Good News Call of the Week went to Gemma M! Gemma was nominated by the staff (and supported by our lunchroom volunteers!) for always striving for personal excellence (hiranga). She uses her initiative and goes above and beyond expectations. Congratulations Gemma, we are so proud of you!



Thank you to everyone who is part of our learning community. Your support of, and commitment to, our school is very much appreciated. It is a privilege to work and learn alongside you all.

Timetable

Research shows that we learn best in the morning, Therefore, in order to maximise the best time for learning and ensure core learning areas remain a priority, the first and second blocks have been swapped around. Our new timetable for 2019 will look as follows:

School Starts	8.45am	
Block One	8.45am	Fitness
	9.00am	Literacy
	9.55am	Brain Break * bring a healthy snack
	10.05am	Literacy
Morning Tea - 11.00am		
Block Two	11.20am	Math
Lunch - 12.30pm - 1.20pm		
Block Three	1.20pm	PE, Performing Arts, Inquiry etc
Bus Bell	2.35pm	Bus students only
Home Bell - 2.45pm		

Congratulations to all our graduating Year 8 students, we are so proud of each and every one of you and wish you all the very best for what we know will be a successful future.

We also have some graduating families who end their journey at Karaka School to begin new ones. We thank you for your support over the years and remind you that you will always be part of the Karaka School whanau.

On behalf of the staff of Karaka School we wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2019!

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



2019 School Donations

School donations greatly assists the BOT with providing the extras not funded by the Ministry of Education to keep our school progressing with better and accelerated results for student achievement. This includes assisting with school costs, events, teacher aides, classroom resources, literacy and mathematics materials and other equipment.

In 2019 the School Donation continues to be \$200 per eldest or only child and \$150 for each additional child. If you would like to pay any fees directly into the school bank account, the details are: **Karaka School Board of Trustees:**
Account number: 12 3031 0734641 01

Please write in the reference your child's name and what it is for.

We thank you for the donation and if you have any queries about how this is used by the school please do not hesitate to contact the Principal.

Stationery 2019

Recently you will have received information regarding ordering of stationery online for 2019. This year we have carefully selected the books that will best support the learning in the classroom and our assessment for learning practices. For this reason, we ask that you purchase the stationery through OfficeMax to ensure that your child has the correct books for the year.

Also teachers have asked that if you wish to cover your books, please use clear seal only as there is important information on the inside and back covers of the books that the students will use. Alternatively you can use EzCovers—please see their advert in the community notices of this newsletter.

You can order your stationery **now** from OfficeMax.

Office Opening Hours 2019

The office will be open on 24th January 9.00-11.00am and the 25th January 9.00-12.30.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours 2019—The uniform shop will be open on 24th and 25th of January 9.00—10.30am.

Camps 2019

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

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





Congratulations to all those Karaka School students that completed in the Weet-Bix triathlon last Wednesday either as an individual or as a team.

Mathathon

A big thank you to everybody that handed in sponsorship money for our Mathathon. We raised approx \$6,000 which will help immensely with teaching and learning resources in 2019.

Congratulations to the following students who were our top three fundraisers -

1st Kandyce C

2nd Emma R

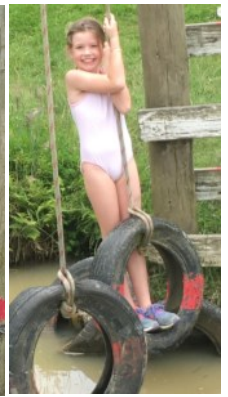
3rd Cooper W

Library Books

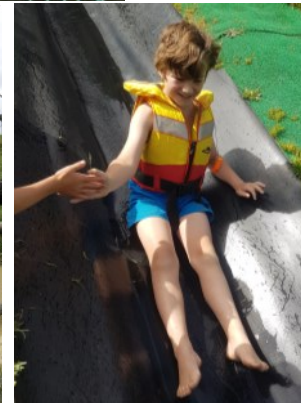
Keep looking—we still have many books outstanding.

Junior Journals

We also have just over 250 Junior Journals missing. Please, please check at home—these are expensive for us to replace.



Middle Team trip to Chosen Valley



Athletics Middle Team Field Events Results

High Jump

Year 3 Boys

1st Archer J, 2nd Quinn H, 3rd = Lucas H, Thomas G

Year 3 Girls

1st Paikea H-F, 2nd Mahalia-Rose S, 3rd Gloryah Q

Year 4 Boys

1st Alexander Y, 2nd = Connor M, Hunter Y and Thomas F

Year 4 Girls

1st Billie B, 2nd = Caris C, Michaela H, Piper H

Long Jump

Year 3 Boys

1st Lucas H, 2nd Quinn H, 3rd Archer J

Year 3 Girls

1st Mahalia-Rose S, 2nd Gloryah Q, 3rd Charlotte B

Year 4 Boys

1st Connor M, 2nd Mason F, 3rd Ryan D

Year 4 Girls

1st Billie B, 2nd Piper H, 3rd Michaela H

Discus

Year 3 Boys

1st Archer J, 2nd Quinn H, 3rd Kingston W

Year 3 Girls

1st Mahalia-Rose S, 2nd Tessa J, 3rd Gloryah Q

Year 4 Boys

1st Alexander Y, 2nd Connor M, 3rd Thomas F

Year 4 Girls

1st Billie B, 2nd Michaela H, 3rd Caris C

Shot Put

Year 3 Boys

1st Archer J, 2nd Lucas H, 3rd Aiden M

Year 3 Girls

1st Mahalia-Rose S, 2nd Gloryah Q, 3rd = Brooklynn T, Charlotte B

Year 4 Boys

1st Alexander Y, 2nd Mason F, 3rd Thomas F

Year 4 Girls

1st Michaela H, 2nd Isabella B, 3rd Billie B



Reminder:

School closes tomorrow at 12.00

Buses will be running at this time

Please make sure your child/ren are picked up on time.

Staff will be unable to look after your children due to going offsite for a function. Any children not picked up on time will be taken across to Kids After School Care.

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Jockie Cluff, Hamilton (parent)

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In total the PTA has been able to donate over \$21,500 to Karaka School from their 2018 fundraisers.

This has been utilised by the School for:

Astro-Turf of the courts

Year's 5/6 & 7/8 Camps

Year 1/2/3/4 Trips to Howick Historic Village Trip, Kelly Tarltons Trip and Oete

Goat Farm Trip

Year 5/6 Earth Movie Trip

Year 7/8 Aims Games

Year 3/4 Big Day Out

Class Resources and Christmas Rotations

Uniform Shop

The Intermediate uniforms are not far away and should be available on Thursday.

We will open on January 24th and 25th from 9.00-10.30am.

Lunchroom

The lunchroom will be up and running the first week back with Sushi on the Tuesday and as usual on the Friday.

The PTA would like to thank all families, friends and staff who have supported our fundraising this year by attending our events, buying our goods and helping out on projects. We are a small but dedicated team and would love to see some new faces in the New Year.

From all the Committee, we would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. See you in 2019!

- For all PTA queries you can email us on karaka.pta@gmail.com
- If you want to pay anything direct our details are: Karaka School PTA—12-3031-0851231-00

Reminder Dates

- 13 December** Last day of Term 4, **school finishes at 12.00**
- 24/25 January** School office open (see notice in this newsletter for hours), Uniform shop open 9.00-10.30am
- 29 January 2019** Term 1, 2019 starts

Community Notices



KARAKA NETBALL CLUB 2019 SEASON

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

SENIOR | COLLEGIATE | INTERMEDIATE | JUNIOR |
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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

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