



# Karakaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Reminders & Updates Flyer  
No. 13 8th May 2019

**Week 2** Term One 2019

## CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

We look forward to officially welcoming our lovely new learners and their whanau to our school at this **Fridays powhiri** starting at **10.45am**. All new learners and their families will be met by the cultural leaders next to the flagpole outside the office. Please join us for this important event.

The powhiri will be followed by a hui which we warmly invite you to attend.

### Reminder:

#### **Pink Breakfast**

After the success of the 2018 PINK Breakfast held to show our commitment to a Bully Free NZ, we have decided to host another one this year. More information was sent as a separate newsletter via email with last weeks newsletter. Please set aside the following date and dust off your pink shirts, pink wigs and tutus in preparation!

When: Friday May 17th

Where: School Hall

Who: Everyone!

Time: 7.30am

Tickets: \$5 (these are limited so be in quick!)

**Tickets are on sale NOW from the school office and after school.**



## **IMPORTANT**

Most teachers and senior leaders will be attending union meetings **TOMORROW - Thursday May 9th** at 1pm. We ask that if at all possible you **collect your child/ren at lunchtime 12.20pm**. Those unable to be collected will be supervised in the hall for the remainder of the afternoon. The bus will leave at the normal time.

We thank you once again for your support.

### **Good News Call of the Week**

Congratulations to Cameron L who was our Good News Call of the Week! Cameron was caught showing our value of poipoi (nurture) by taking care of a new learner to our school. He is also pursuing personal hiranga (excellence) by taking on extra responsibilities around the school. Thanks Cameron - so proud of you!



**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

**[Principal@karaka.school.nz](mailto:Principal@karaka.school.nz)**

## **BOT ELECTIONS**

**7th June**

We are looking for trustees who are focused on supporting professional leadership, teaching and learning and the ongoing improvement of student achievement.

### **IS THIS YOU!**

Contact Sarah Hynds or Scott Penney (current Board Chairperson) or visit the office to ask about the role and responsibilities.

Nomination forms have been posted this week.

# AG DAY

**21st September 2019**

**Ag Day Meeting**— The first meeting is on **Tuesday 14th May 7.00pm**. If you would like to help out or have any contacts or ideas, please come along to our first meeting.

Ag Day is our major fundraiser for the year and all school families will be involved in some way e.g. volunteering on stalls, putting up tents, baking, donating goods. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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

All orders for Issue 3 are due in this Friday, 10th May. 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.



Well done Bianca K and Elliot W from Karaka School who made the E.C.C.S. Soccer team, to play in the Counties soccer tournament held at Drury. They both played extremely well. Elliot's Year 8 boys team came 3rd and Bianca's Year 7 & 8 girls team came 2nd.

**PTA Meeting tonight—7pm in the staffroom—feel free to join us, we would love to see you there.**

- **Oxford Pies/Samosa orders**—HURRY! Orders are due this FRIDAY 10th May. Orders to be delivered Tuesday 21st May—collection from 2.30pm from the Hall
- **General Knowledge-A-Thon**—All the children should have bought their general knowledge information home last Monday. Now its time to start learning and gathering sponsors. Fantastic prizes await...  
Money raised from this and other activities that we are holding this year are going towards a new sound system and curtains for the hall.
- Save the date—22nd June 🤔

Any question/fundraising ideas or if you require uniform items urgently, you can email us on [karaka.pta@gmail.com](mailto:karaka.pta@gmail.com)

The Karaka School PTA account is 12-3031-0851231-00

# Reminder Dates

<b>8 May</b>	PTA meeting 7.00pm
<b>9 May</b>	Union meeting—collect children at 12.20
<b>10 May</b>	Powhiri 10.45am, Whanau Hui 11.15am, Pie orders due
<b>13 May</b>	BOT meeting 5.00pm
<b>14 May</b>	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
<b>17 May</b>	Pink Breakfast 7.30am
<b>24 May</b>	BOT Election Nominations due by noon
<b>7 June</b>	BOT Election Day
<b>21 September</b>	Ag Day



# Community Notices



## **Pukekohe Netball Centre—Fun Ferns Junior Netball Year 1 and 2 Program 2019**

Starts 10th May for 8 weeks at Pukekohe Netball Centre, Friday afternoons 4.30pm—5.30pm.

Pukekohe Netball Centre Inc

Ph 238 9057 email [pukekohenetball@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pukekohenetball@xtra.co.nz)

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



**Reminder...only 6 sleeps to go! Don't forget to register online to be part of the audience [www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience)**

All are invited to register to be part of the audience for this weekend's live broadcast of What Now!

This is a **FREE** family fun event in your community!

Location: Hunua School, Lockwood Road, Hunua, 7am.

See you there!

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### **HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

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### **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**

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Required training and endorsements will be provided by RMTS for suitable candidates.

School runs generally operate between 7:00am to 9:00am and between 2:30pm to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term only.

This is therefore a good opportunity for someone who is thinking of re-joining the workforce and wishes to work part time hours. Working part time hours will give you time during the day to get other things done at home or whatever else you wish to do!

During the school holidays you will have plenty of time to spend with your family, your children or your grandchildren.

If you think you have what it takes to succeed at RMTS please apply by:

\*Phoning 0800 488 848 or 09 268 6620 or

\*Calling in to our Takanini Depot at 11 Heb Place, Takanini or

\*Emailing: [hr@rmts.co.nz](mailto:hr@rmts.co.nz) and requesting an application for employment.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.



## **Franklin Basketball**

### **Hoopsters Beginner Program—Pukekohe**

### **Free Girl's Only Program**

Franklin Pool & Leisure

For more information or to register please check out

[www.franklinbasketball.org.nz](http://www.franklinbasketball.org.nz)



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