



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 5

4th March 2020

## Newsletter

## Principal's Note

Week 5, Term 1 2020

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

### CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

#### ECCS Swimming:

Wow! Our amazing swimmers who represented us at the ECCS swimming sports really did our school proud! True to our value of Hiranga (excellence), they gave 100% effort and showed great perseverance and stamina. We are very proud of your achievements!

#### Leadership 2020!

We grow leaders at Karaka School!

Congratulations to all those students who put their names forward for positions of responsibility. Each role has the potential to develop in our leaders, skills and dispositions that will help their leadership to develop over time. This year we offered leadership opportunities in the following areas and those who were successful in their application were notified yesterday.

- PALs (Sport Captains)
- Peer Mediators
- Librarians
- Student Council
- Enviro Leaders
- House Leaders
- Bus Monitors
- AV Monitors
- Cultural Leaders
- Head Students

We know you will all do a fabulous job and take on your new responsibilities with pride! Congratulations to you all.

## Introducing our Head Students for 2020...

Head Girl	Head Boy	Deputy Head	Deputy Head Boy
Nelly J	William G	Ffion P	Logan F



### Dojo:

A reminder to sign up to Dojo if you haven't already. This year we will be posting events, information about learning as well as the normal reminders and pictures of day to day learning.

### Good News Call of the Week:

Congratulations to Aiden L who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Aiden is a role model for our value of Excellence (hiranga). He shows perseverance and determination when attempting new things and his persistence has been rewarded! What an amazing start to the year Aiden - we can't wait to see what else you achieve this year! Thanks Aiden - we are proud of you!



### **Staff - Good News Call of the Week:**

Our very first Staff Good News Call was made to Miss Maihi's mum (who was very proud!). Miss Maihi cares for all our learners and wants to ensure that they all experience success. Last week she demonstrated this at the swimming sports by going above and beyond to ensure that this happened. We are so lucky to have you as part of our Karaka School whanau and are very proud of you!



### **Policy Review:**

This term we have one policy that is to be reviewed by our board, staff and parents. If you wish to participate in the review, please click on the link and follow the instructions below:

#### **Recognition of Cultural Diversity**

Visit the website <http://karaka.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (karaka) and password (school).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name.
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

**Nga mihi nui, Sarah Hynds**

**Principal@karaka.school.nz**



## 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 28th February</i></b>		<b><i>TUI:</i></b> Aysia C	<b><i>RURU:</i></b> Alina P
<b><i>PUKEKO:</i></b> Georgia D	<b><i>PATEKE:</i></b> Emily C	<b><i>MANGOPARE:</i></b> Aaiden L	<b><i>MOKOMOKO:</i></b> Ella S
<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Kate A	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> Mikayla C	<b><i>KOKAKO:</i></b> -	<b><i>KOTARE:</i></b> Alfie W
<b><i>TE AO MAORI/THE ARTS:</i></b> Ashley T, Carter S			
<b><i>CAUGHT BEING GOOD:</i></b> Blake R			

### Change of Details

**Please let the office know of any changes to your personal details e.g. phone numbers, email addresses etc so we can update our records.**

**Police Vetting**—Please remember that if you wish to help out in the class room, go on a trip, help on camp etc that you must be police vetted. Please call into the office to pick up a form to do this and there is also a \$10.00 charge for this service.

### Photolife Class and Individual Photos

Photolife will be coming on **Tuesday 17th March**. They will be taking both class and individual photos. We will be using the online ordering system again this year.

Sibling photo booking forms will be available next week from the office.

# FIRST AID KITS



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# Kokako Camp Fundraisers

## First Aid Kits

Kokako are selling first aid kits as a fundraiser for camp. We will be going to Camp Bentzon on Kawau Island in Term 2.

There are two types of kit available:

Large—this includes 77 items including a digital thermometer and ready to use ice pack and is priced at \$39.95

Small—this is a hard shell case including all basic first aid kit essentials. This is priced at \$15.00

These kits will be available for viewing at the school office soon and a stall will be set up after school for sales as well.

Payment can be made at the school office or via internet banking. These details can be found at the bottom of the order form.

Orders close Monday 23rd March 2020.

Thanks for supporting us!



Junior ice block orders  
will be taken in their class  
rooms in the morning



## --- ANNOUNCEMENT ---

Karaka School is proud to announce that we are now an "I Used To Be" drop off location (the very first school to do so).

'I used to be' recycles old inflatable pool toys and turns them into reusable wet bags.

Inflatable toys can be delivered to the office during school hours.

More information on this initiative can be found at  
<https://www.iusedtobe.co.nz>

# I USED TO BE

## REPURPOSED POOL TOY ACCESSORIES

We're all about recycling and repurposing.

We like to think differently about waste.

*I used to be* is a place where pool toys are given a new lease on life. Where that inflatable flamingo, doomed for landfill, becomes something useful, something beautiful.


Splash proof bags for every need.

# I USED TO BE

Please do not donate your Inflatable toy if it is mouldy



## AGM and Meeting—Wednesday 11th March in the staffroom starting at 7.00pm

- \* **Lunchroom**—Moosies: Cookies and Cream will be out of stock soon but Strawberry is in stock
  - \* **Knowledge-A-Thon**—We are collating our questions and answers and putting the folders together which your child/ren will take home. We will be running this next term—so look out for these on the first week of Term 2.
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# Reminder Dates

<b>5 March</b>	Ice block sales at lunch (Year 5 and 6 camp fundraising)
<b>11 March</b>	PTA AGM and meeting 7.00pm
<b>12 March</b>	Ice block sales at lunch (Year 5 and 6 camp fundraising)
<b>13 March</b>	Year 7 and 8 water safety trip, Assembly 1.45pm
<b>17 March</b>	Photolife Photos
<b>27 March</b>	Assembly 1.45pm

## Community Notices



**ACG Strathallan**  
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**Open Day**  
Saturday 7 March  
10.30am–2.30pm

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**FROZEN**

**Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.  
Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

14 - 17 April 2020, 9 am – 4 pm daily  
Held at ACG Strathallan, Karaka

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or contact Hayley on either  
[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 09 294 7129*

**ARTZONSHOW.**

# COUNTIES MANUKAU RUGBY FEMALE GRADES



## WOMEN'S CLUB RUGBY GRADES

PREMIER

PREMIER RESERVES

PREMIER DEVELOPMENT 10'S

## GIRL'S CLUB RUGBY GRADES

### RADICOOOL RIP (NON-CONTACT)

YEAR 3 & 4 | YEAR BORN 2012 & 2011 | RIPPA

YEAR 5 & 6 | YEAR BORN 2010 & 2009 | RIPPA

YEAR 7 & 8 | YEAR BORN 2008 & 2007 | QUICK RIP

YEAR 7 & 8 | YEAR BORN 2008 & 2007 | RUGBY 7'S TACKLE



Find your club to register: [www.steelers.co.nz/community-rugby/club-rugby/club-directory/](http://www.steelers.co.nz/community-rugby/club-rugby/club-directory/)

For more information: [admin@steelers.co.nz](mailto:admin@steelers.co.nz)

## REGISTER AND PAY TO PLAY AT KARAKA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB IN 2020.

If you do this by March 15, your child will receive a ticket to watch the Chiefs take on the Stormers. If you have already registered and paid, your child will also receive a free ticket to the game.



## GALLAGHER CHIEFS **VS** STORMERS

SATURDAY 25 APRIL | KICKOFF 7.05PM | NAVIGATION HOMES STADIUM, PUKEKOHE | [TICKETS AT CHIEFS.CO.NZ](http://TICKETS AT CHIEFS.CO.NZ)



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