



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 10, Term 3 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What an exciting week! Lucky dips and farmyard mufti set the scene on Tuesday as our lovely learners excitedly arrived with their grass heads growing projects. We are absolutely blown away with the creativity of these projects and looking at the length of some of the grasses, some people definitely have a green thumb!

Today we welcomed our goats and chickens onsite for judging. Thank you everyone for dropping your animals off and handing them over to the big buddies and AG Day committee members to take to the bottom flat. This went seamlessly! Thank you so much for your cooperation. It was wonderful to have our other learners without animals watching their peers lead, call and do tricks. There was fantastic support.

Tomorrow is the turn of the calves and lambs. Big Buddies and Ag Day committee members will once again be waiting for our learners with their animals to arrive, ready to lead them to the bottom flat and tether them ready for judging. Those with lambs, please drop them off in the main car park. If you have a calf, please park close to the gate leading to the bottom flat. Remember, animals and their owners can be collected at 12pm.

A big thank you to our big buddies who did a fantastic job supporting our younger learners with their animals. You took your role seriously and we were so proud of the way you encouraged and supported your little buddies.

The Ag Day committee has done an exceptional job this year. Working with shifting landscapes and the restrictions of alert levels, they remained committed to ensuring that our learners experienced an Ag Day despite the many obstacles! Thank you all for your time, adaptability and willingness to think outside the box for our learners.

This Friday marks the end of Term 3. We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable break over the next two weeks.

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

Thank You to our Judges

Thank you to the following for giving up their time to help us with the judging -

Calves—Ian from PG Wrightson

Lambs—Ross Pilkington and Lorraine from Town & Country Vets

Goats—Wayne Kidd from Jim's Building Inspections, Franklin and Hamish Noakes

Chickens—Rex Schlaepfer

Ponies—Sally Yoakley

Grass Heads—Judy Niuewendijk and Jackie Waters

Art and Craft Class Projects—Ann Siriett, Kelsey Franks, Scott Agate and Elliott Agate





Thank you for your support:

Ag Day Committee

Karaka School PTA

Jan Skinner, Takanini Feeds

Counties Power

Carters Pukekohe

FMG Advice and Insurance

Young Family

Shelley Hayton

Just Cabins / Walbridge Family

Everyone who helped make this week
a success!



MOUNTAIN BIKING

William Pike Students



Ag Day Art Calendars

You should now have seen a picture of your child's art via class Dojo and received an order form. If you haven't received an order form, please email us below.

Remember, orders are due after the school holidays, so if you want to use a photo instead, the school holidays might be a great time to get snapping.

Art Expo Framed Art piece

If you haven't got yours yet, expect it by tomorrow. A small team have dedicated themselves to getting this done this week. The framed art work looks amazing!

Uniform Shop

Under Lockdown Level 2, the uniform shop will continue to operate in a contactless format.

If you require any uniform items, please download the order form at <http://www.karaka.school.nz/school-info/uniforms/> and email your requirements to uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com.

A full list of garments is available on the website. Orders will be filled as quickly as possible once the order form and payment are received. We will let you know as soon as it is available to be collected from the school office. If you would like to receive notification by text, please add your mobile number to the form or email message.

Please arrange payment into the Karaka School PTA account: 12-3031-0851231-00. Any questions or concerns please - email uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com, call Courtney on 021 839 336 or Pam on 027 484 1455.

Any questions/fundraising ideas you can email us on karaka.pta@gmail.com. The Karaka School PTA account is 12-3031-0851231-00 To order a uniform please download the form from the website and email it to uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com

New products for sale

The PTA are excited to offer two new items for sale to help raise funds for activities and resources for your children.

We have created a beautiful tea towel, illustrated with the NZ native Karaka School creatures. The tea towel is 100% cotton high quality fabric. These would make great Christmas gifts, especially to send overseas as they are easy to post.

Our large navy blue golf umbrellas have the school logo in white and would also make a very practical gift. We have a limited supply of the umbrellas so get in quickly to secure yours.

A flyer and order form will be sent home with your child later this week and samples (and extra order forms) are available in the office.



100% cotton TEA TOWELS

One for
\$15

Two for
\$25

Three for
\$35



large golf UMBRELLAS

\$20
each

For further information
please email:
karaka.pta@gmail.com
Thank you for your support!

KARAKA SCHOOL CALENDAR ORDER FORM



★ one order form per child

Student: _____

Room: _____



ORDER FROM THE **ARTWORK** MY
CHILD HAS CREATED AT SCHOOL:

Qty

- ☐ Calendars @ \$13.00 each \$
- ☐ Card packs @ \$13.00 each \$
(8 cards/envelopes, cards blank inside)
- ☐ Diaries @ \$15.00 each \$
(hard cover diary, one week per view)
- ☐ Lined Notebooks @ \$15.00 each \$
(soft covered notebook, lined pages)
- ☐ Blank Notebooks @ \$15.00 each \$
(soft covered notebook, unlined pages)



For photo orders, please provide a photo by:
1. ensure photo is landscape (horizontal) not vertical: yes ☐ no ☐
2. include a printed photo with this order form
or submit digital photo via Kids Creations website
go to www.fundraisingforschools.co.nz, click on submit photos
school ID: KK1414 (even when digital file size: 250kb, jpg or pdf)

ORDER FROM **PHOTO(S)** SUPPLIED
AS ABOVE BY PARENTS:

Qty

- ☐ Calendars @ \$13.00 each \$
- ☐ Card packs @ \$13.00 each \$
(8 cards/envelopes, cards blank inside)
- ☐ Diaries @ \$15.00 each \$
(hard cover diary, one week per view)
- ☐ Lined Notebooks @ \$15.00 each \$
(soft covered notebook, lined pages)
- ☐ Blank Notebooks @ \$15.00 each \$
(soft covered notebook, unlined pages)

TOTAL OF ART AND PHOTO ORDERS \$

Please return this order form & payment to Karaka School by **Friday 25 September** ★

Order forms will still need to be returned if paying by internet banking

★ Payment can only be made by:



- ☐ cash
- ☐ eftpos - at the school office
- ☐ direct to Karaka School PTA account:
12 3031 0851231 00

Please include references ★ child's name
★ room number



fundraising with flexibility

Reminder Dates

25 September	Term 3 ends
12 October	Term 4 starts
14 October	Out of zone enrolment applications close
21 October	Ballot date for out of zone enrolments
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00
2 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts

Community Notices



KAS
KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

October Holiday Programme

Spring has sprung and so has our exciting Holiday Programme, which is now open from 7am! Our trips are back including Auckland Zoo & Botanical Gardens with an 8+ amazing race! Dress up for our Frightfully Delightful & Fearfully Disgusting day! Plus join us for a KAS Campout, High Flyers, Chaser Challenge, Sensing Science or even an 8 years+ Colour Run!

For more information & bookings visit us at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation, WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

If you mention us to a family or friend who has not attended KAS Karaka Holiday Programme, we will give you a credit of \$15.00 to be applied to your term care or holiday programme.

All they need to do is place a note on their booking to say they were recommended by you, along with your family name.

IT'S CRICKET SEASON!



Welcoming all current and new players
to join us for the 2020/2021 season!
Come along to these events to give
cricket a try and enjoy the sunshine,
bring the whole family!

JUNIOR MUSTER

5-6:30pm Wednesday 14th October

- Skills and Drills Session
- Meet your coach and your team

GIRLS HAVE A GO DAY

10:30-11:30 Sunday 18th October

- Skills and Drills Session
- No equipment required
- Family BBQ afterwards



**KARAKA SPORTS PARK
372 BLACKBRIDGE ROAD,
KARAKA**

CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



Join Counties Manukau Cricket for some School Holiday fun!

Sessions are FREE to attend and anyone can join

Check out our website below for a programme near you

www.countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz/cc/holiday-programmes



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP



Be part of our Performing Arts Workshops in the School Holidays!

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!

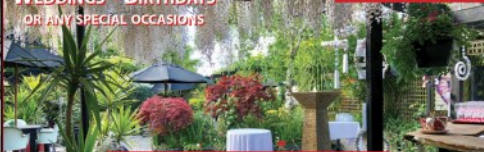


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OR ANY SPECIAL OCCASIONS

SUNDAY MARKETS



DINNER THEATRE - Check website for dates

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