



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 6, Term 4 2020

Kia ora and welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

What a wonderful week our year 5 and 6 learners are having at camp! I had the opportunity to visit yesterday and was incredibly impressed with the way in which they were challenging themselves, being adaptable and persevering. There was some amazing team work going on too! It was also lovely to hear the comments of our parent volunteers about our learners. Words like respectful and caring were repeated to me more than once! Thank you to Miss Maihi, Miss Agate and Mrs Aupa'au for all their work organising and running this camp along with the group of fantastic parents who are supporting them and our learners every step of the way.

On Friday we will be hosting the Hunua Cultural Festival here at Karaka School. This is going to be a wonderful sharing of cultural performances and an opportunity for learners to share across our wider community. It will be a very busy day with our manuhiri (visitors) arriving around 9.30am for a 10am start. The event itself will be taking place on the bottom flat and our Karaka School whanau are welcome to attend. Learners and teachers not involved in the performances will have an opportunity to watch at different times during the day. Learners will be supervised by their teachers while on the bottom flat. We ask that learners remain with their teachers and should you wish to take them home early, that you let their teacher know and sign them out in the office.

Good News Call of the Week

Congratulations to Logan B our Good News Call of the Week! Logan is so kind to his fellow learners. He always makes sure they are included and offers his help whenever they need it. Logan is also very focussed on his learning, ensuring that he does his very best and shows perseverance whenever it gets tricky. Thank you Logan for being a role model of our values of nurture/poipoi and excellence/hiranga - we are proud of you.



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

Staff are currently finalising class lists for 2021.

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 prior to the end of the year. Please contact the office now if you have not already done so.

Helper and Friends of the School Morning Tea

Monday 23rd November at 11.00 in the School Hall

As a **thank you** to all of you who have helped out at school on a voluntary basis over the year, we would like to invite you to morning tea.

This especially applies to those who help in the BOT, PTA, Ag Day committee, library, uniform shop, lunchroom, Lucky Books, Reading Mileage, Early Words programme, magazine, sausage sizzles, school camps, book taping, school trips, choir rehearsals, individual classroom teacher help, parents who have helped transport and any others who have assisted the staff during the year.

Thank You

- ♦ Thank you to Allan and Wendy Guy for the donation of a new Agricultural Day trophy—Reserve Champion Calf.
- ♦ Thank you to Active Electrical, Drury for the donation of a 30m extension cord for use around the school.

Lucky Book Club – Scholastic Orders

Issue 8 (last issue of the year) is coming home this week. All Scholastic orders are due in by Friday, 27th November. The easiest way to order is on-line via the Loop orders (mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). Otherwise please hand in the order form and payment to the office by Friday this week.

If anyone would prefer their order is not handed to their child please contact Yolanda (0273123423) and she will arrange for you to collect this separately. Thanks.

Library Stocktake and Junior Readers Stocktake

The Library will be closing on Friday. Please urgently return all library books so we can complete the stocktake.

A Junior Reader stocktake will be taking place shortly—please start looking at home, in bookshelves, under the bed etc for any junior readers

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The shop will be open on—Thursday 28th January 9.00-12.00 and Tuesday 2nd February 8.15-9.00am.



**\$12 from
the office**

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the office**



Hunua Principals Association

Cultural Festival

NOVEMBER 20TH 2020

Proudly Hosted by Karaka School

Pack a picnic mat and support local schools as they provide us with some amazing performances and enjoy some tasty kai.

Pōwhiri will begin at 10am.

- ☉ Sausage sizzle, hot chips and ice blocks
- ☉ Coffee cart with muffins and savoury items
- ☉ Doughnut stall & more!



Performance Line Up

Karaka School Kapa Haka	10:15am
Brookby School Kapa Haka	10:30am
Maraetai Beach School Kapa Haka	10:40am
Maraetai Beach School Highland Dance	10:45am
Ardmore School Kapa Haka	10:50am
Alfriston School Kapa Haka	11:00am
Clevedon School Kapa Haka	11:10am
Ararimu School Kapa Haka	11:20am
Ramarama School Kapa Haka	11:30am
Karaka School Pasifika Group	11:40am
Hunua School Choir & Ukelele Group	11:55am
Drury School Kapa Haka	12:05pm

Intermediate Uniforms

Our 2021 Intermediate uniform order has been placed with the supplier and will be sent home once they become available.

Thank You

We have now held our last meeting of the year but we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for supporting all of our PTA fundraising efforts this year, and what a crazy year it has been! We would love for you to join us in 2021—new faces and new ideas are always welcome.

Friday lunchroom Food for Karaka Kids at the Cultural Event



Friday 20 November

BBQ Sausage in bread	\$ 2.00
Ice block	\$ 1.00
Popcorn	\$ 1.50
Cookie Time cookie	\$ 1.50
Doritos	\$ 1.50

Cash only – please order at
the lunch room on Friday morning
between 8.15 and 8.45am

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

Tea towels for sale

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.

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Reminder Dates

20 November	Library closing, Cultural Festival, NO assembly
23 November	Helpers and Friends of the School Morning Tea
2 December	Weet Bix Tryathlon, Year 8 Graduation Dinner
14 December	Prize Giving 6.00pm
15 December	Term 4 ends 12.00
28 January	Uniform Shop open 9.00-12.00
2 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts, Uniform Shop open 8.15-9.00am

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

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Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding
the week with a performance!

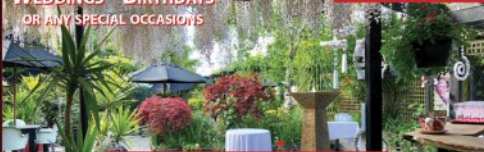


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