



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 15 31st May 2023

Principal's Note

Newsletter

Week 6, Term 2 2023

Kia ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

In the spirit of Samoan Language week -
Talofa uo ma aiga o le a'oga Karaka
(Hello friends and family of Karaka School)

I am still struggling to believe we are just over halfway through the Term! With so many things going on (Yr 5&6 Barbarians on Sunday, ECCS Yr 7&8 Rugby yesterday, Book Fair this week - just to name a few) and so many things still to come (Yr 7/8 Sports Camp, Yr 5/6 Camp, Cross Country), I have no doubt the rest of the term will continue to fly by. I'm feeling a bit thankful we can all stop for a breather this long weekend. Although I will admit, saying King's birthday weekend doesn't come as naturally as Queen's birthday just yet.....

As you will know by now (I'm sure your child has already brought their 'wish list' home to pester you with...) our Book Fair is underway this week in the Library. This Friday is our dress up book character theme day, and we will be having a parade/sharing time in the Hall at 9am - it would be great to have you there!

On the staffing front we can confirm the upcoming changes in the Tui Learning Space (Yr 2). Last term Mrs Hynds shared the exciting news that Miss Yuretich is expecting her second baby in July. We can now confirm that Miss Klemp will be joining us from the beginning of next term to take over the Tui space when Miss Yuretich goes on maternity leave - in fact Miss Klemp will be spending the day in Tui and Ruru tomorrow in order to start getting to know our amazing Karaka learners. We look forward to welcoming her into our Karaka School whānau.

Faamalo to our Good News Call of the Week recipients who have all demonstrated our Karaka School LEARN Values over this past week. We are so proud of these super star students - malo lava!!!

Junior: Frankie B - she is a superstar role model of the LEARN values! She strives for personal excellence in everything she does, and her confidence has grown so much. Frankie is very committed to her learning and always eager to give new learning a go. She shows respect and nurture towards all teachers and peers.



Middle: Jasmine L - she has gone out of her way to help our new, non-english speaking learner this week. She has brought in phonics and alphabet things from home and made flash cards to try and help her. Her nurturing value has been beautiful to see!

Senior: Madison L - she is super caring and nurturing towards all students. Extremely diligent in class and always striving for excellence. Always very polite and fiercely independent. She is starting to initiate conversations in social settings which shows massive progress. Well done!

Nga mihi nui, Anna Powrie
Principal@karaka.school.nz

E.C.C.S. Rugby

On Tuesday we had 9 Karaka School students represent E.C.C.S. at the Counties Rugby Year 7 & 8 rugby tournament held at Bruce Pulman Park. Well done to Jett, Devan, Cooper and Lucas who played in the Under 55kg and to Daniel, Harry, Kieran, Tom and Toby who played in the Under 45kg.

The Under 55kg team came up against some tough competition and came away with one win. The Under 45kg team won their competition and will represent Counties at the Auckland Rugby Champs in Week 9, on Tuesday. We wish the Under 45kg boys the very best in this competition, playing rugby at the next competition level.



Enrolments for 2024

Whether you are in zone or out of zone, it's always great for us to know your intentions for the following year. Out of zone enrolment applications close on Wednesday 11th October, with a ballot date set for Wednesday 18th October. Enrolment applications are now online through our website

<http://www.karaka.school.nz/school-info/enrolment/>

Reminder Notes from the Office:

- Please remember to sign in at the office when you are visiting the school e.g. classroom helpers, Reading Mileage
- Please remember to sign out your child when they are leaving school, (this includes if leaving at bus bell if they do not usually catch the bus) e.g. for an appointment
- If your child arrives late to school, they must come into the office for a late pass. If they have any early morning appointment, please let us know (as below). Notes can be made through HERO e.g. Late—Dentist
- **Reporting an absence**—you can use HERO, online through the website, email the teacher and office, our dedicated absentee phone line or their sibling can pop into the office to advise us

Returning 2022 Trophies

Please start returning any 2022 Ag Day trophies to the office. Trophies are to be polished, please do not use Silvo - Hagerlys is recommended.

Welcome to Karaka School

Welcome to:

Isla H



Sign up to Hero to receive all your financial details, the newsletter, class information, notices, calendar of events etc.

Council Corner

KARAKA SCHOOL



The new Karaka School and House flags have arrived. We are pretty sure that the country flags will be with us in the coming week. So far, 29 flags have been sponsored, 25 official, and 4 others (Union Jack, NZSL, Tino Rangatiratanga, and the NZ Maritime Flag). The most sponsored flag is Scotland. The following flags are still waiting to be sponsored, Cook Islands, Tonga, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Niue, Philippines, India, Zimbabwe, and the Rainbow Flag. Please email Mr. Dyer if you would like to sponsor one or if you would like to sponsor a different flag of your choice. The cost is \$50 and can be paid into the school bank account: 12-3031-0734641-01 with the reference 'Flag Sponsor.' You can also email Mr. Dyer if you have an idea for a different flag. E.g. The All Blacks. The flags will fly on special occasions like language weeks, national days, and special events.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

We will also try and set something up called the Weekly Challenge. This is where a task will be set and you will either have to answer a question or complete a task before the time runs out. The ball is in Mr. Dyer's court. If you have any further questions please contact me at eronald@karaka.school.co.nz.

AG DAY

16th September 2023

Sponsorship — do you have a contact within a business? Each year Ag Day is generously supported by businesses and the school community. We would love to hear from anyone with contacts who may be able to support us in some way.

Information Booklet— A hard copy was sent home on Friday. It will be posted on HERO too. Entry forms will be online this year and a link to complete this will be sent out term 3.

Animals—If you would like to have an animal and don't know where to start, you can contact Richard Mansell 021 463173.

Projects—All children who are not able to bring an animal are required to complete a Growing (Succulent Garden) or Construction/Art project (Papier Mache Animal). Information about these projects is in the booklet.

Set Up Day—Friday 15th September is our set up day at school from 9am. If you are able to help out on this day, it would be much appreciated.

Next Meeting—13th June 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome

Chicken Order Forms

DUE BACK

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

Cost \$10.00 each

Order form in information booklet



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR



THIS WEEK!

The Book Fair is officially OPEN!!

Remember it is open **everyday before school (8:15am - 8:45am) and everyday after school (2:45pm - 3:15pm)** for you to come along and buy some amazing books! If you would like, you can also donate books to our school library - how cool! Just let our friendly parent volunteers know and they'll put it aside.

Don't forget this **FRIDAY** is our **Dress Up Day!** The fair will also be open extra hours from 10am to 11am on this day. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. The teachers are busy making their costumes and we can't wait to see yours!!! There are best dressed prizes up for grabs so get creative.





BARBARIANS 2023



RESPECT



TEAMWORK



DETERMINATION



COMRADERY



EXCELLENCE



HARD WORK

28TH MAY 2023

PTA News

ART EXPO

We are holding our Art Expo again this year in week 9 - Week of 19-23 June! Our teachers and students are busy working on their masterpieces. The PTA is looking at running a few raffles during the Art Expo. We are looking for donations of any type. If you wish to donate, please hand these items into the office. We will have a box to collect these donations. If you would like to help with the Art Expo over this week, please let the PTA know. We appreciate your on-going support

SUSHI FRIDAYS

Place your orders by 8pm Thursday, to have sushi delivered for Friday lunchtime. Online orders can be made at <https://sushiwakimchef.co.nz>.

FRIDAY TUCK SHOP

The Tuck Shop will be open this Friday morning from 8.15am to 8.45am in the school hall. We have lots of your old favourites like Moosies, Juicies and Cookie Time Cookies, as well as some new snacks for you to try. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out in the Tuck Shop on a Friday morning. If there are any other members of our community able to help, please let us know.

OXFORD PIES & SAMOSAS

We raised a whopping \$1000 with this fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who purchased pies and samosas and those who helped distribute these to our families!

COOL CARS

Do you have an amazing or unique vehicle sitting in your garage? Or know of someone with a rad vehicle? For example, an American police car, a Fire engine, Muscle Car, Classic Car or hot rod? Please let the PTA know for an upcoming fundraising event - please contact Kirsty @krclark2009@gmail.com



PTA

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 26th June at 7pm in the school staff room. All are welcome! If you are interested in attending, please email kateyapope@gmail.com

Any questions/fundraising ideas or if you require uniform items urgently, you can email us on karaka.pta@gmail.com.

The Karaka School PTA account is 12-3031-0851231-00 From the PTA team

Reminder Dates

2 June	Book Fair—Dress Up Character Parade
5 June	King's Birthday (public holiday)
9 June	ECCS Mathex Competition
9 June	Assembly 1.50pm
12-16 June	Intermediate Sports Camp
19-23 June	PTA Art Expo
20 June	Mud Run
26-30 June	Year 5/6 Camp
15 September	Setting up for Ag Day
16 September	Ag Day (this is a school day)

Community Notices

School Fundraising Shop NZ

<https://>

www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz/

The School Fundraising Shop is an online shop assisting the fundraising efforts of Parents and Teachers Associations (PTA) of schools across New Zealand. You shop, and they will donate to us!

When you make a purchase, at checkout, select Karaka School from the dropdown menu. They will then donate 10% the total amount of your order to us. It's as easy as that!



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Saturday 10th June 8.30am to 7pm

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