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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Principal's Note

Newsletter

Week 4, Term 3 2023

Tena koutou Karaka friends and whanau. Welcome to this week's newsletter.

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

I trust everyone has had a good week so far. We've had lots of things to keep us busy, and with Ag Day looming in just another five weeks I have no doubt the excitement will really start to ramp up. One of my favourite conversations in the playground at the moment is learning about who has an animal, the struggles of daily feeding and brushing them, how 'well behaved' they are, bottle feeding (by kids morning and night as well as parents picking up the day time feed!) and my favourite part - their names. I have to say we have some very creative students when it comes to naming lambs and calves!! Next week also kicks off the start of the grocery raffle collection - look out for this note when it comes home (in paper form) with your child from school today.

Last Friday we had the NED Show visit Karaka for a special Mindset Mission Assembly. I have to say that the key messages about the power of not being able to know/do things 'yet', encouraging others to find their 'treasure', and to encourage your brains to 'Go and Grow' were very relevant to all our tamariki, and were delivered in a really fun and interactive way. I also love the idea of 'pay it forward' too; hence the sale of the yo-yos enabling the show to move on to deliver their message to the next school free of charge. I'm looking forward to seeing some fancy yo-yo tricks over the next few days and weeks.

A few weeks ago I mentioned the school will launch our online shop - Kindo. Our office staff, along with the PTA admin team, have been undergoing training to get this set up. The aim is to make life easier for parents/caregivers by being able to purchase everything online via the Kindo website (which will be easily located through a button on the home page of our website), or the Kindo app on your phone/device. You will be able to purchase all school items including stationary, uniform, trip/camp costs, mufti day donations, 'Karaka Cash' for Ag Day - the list is endless. Look out for more information over the coming weeks -our official scheduled 'launch date' is Monday the 21st of August. Exciting stuff!

And finally, I know all our teachers are looking for opportunities to celebrate seeing our values in action - this was evident at our last assembly where there were so many Values Awards presented, we had to make new lines in front of the stage! So a huge ka pai to our Good News Call of the Week recipients from last week who have been demonstrating our Karaka LEARN values here at school.

Junior: Sophie C - for always showing excellence in her learning, as well as demonstrating all the school values. She is a fantastic role model for others and is so helpful. She's always happy to run errands and help other learners.

Middle: Isla C- For showing excellence in her learning. She is consistently trying her best and is beginning to challenge herself by taking risks in her learning. Isla modelled editing her writing for the class on the big screen and openly took on feedback from her peers to enhance her writing. Such a positive mindset!



Senior: Gurbaaz S- for demonstrating excellence with his written speech, demonstrating nurture with the younger students during soccer, and showing focus in his learning across all areas of the curriculum. He is respectful towards adults and his peers, and always seen with a smile on his face.

Kia mau tonu te mahi - keep up the good work!

**Nga mihi nui,
Anna Powrie**

Principal@karaka.school.nz

Lucky Book Club—Scholastic Orders

Issue 5 orders are due this Thursday 10th August. Please order online via mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or the Book Clubs Loop App. All orders over \$30.00 are eligible for the bonus book giveaway. Thank you.

Calling all learners who want to present their country flags!

It was great hearing learners proudly sharing their family flags in our first assembly of Term 3. If your family has sponsored one of our flags and your child would like to present in assembly and share some information about your flag, family and where you came from, let Mr Dyer know and he will book them in for a Friday assembly.



Be sure to stop by the school hall to check out all the flags that represent the families of our school. If you would like to add your child & family name to an existing flag or to a new flag, contact me! (johnd@karaka.school.nz) The cost for sponsorship is \$50. We will purchase and print new flags and names ready for 2024!

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Taekwon-do group doing warm up exercises with Mr Good on Tuesday or Friday afternoons.

Stationery Sale

We have a few old stock exercise books, paintbrushes etc that are no longer required. Call into the office with a gold coin if you would like something. Ideal for drawing or extra home learning.

kindo.
coming soon!

**online payments on our
school website**

- payments
- sports registrations
- forms
- school trips/camps
- fundraisers

Kindo—coming soon—Watch this space!

Auckland Kids Marathon 2023

Over 10 weeks the students will complete a full marathon (42.2 km) by running 1km per day, **4km** per week over **4 days** at school (Monday to Thursday). They will run the last 2.2km of the marathon distance in front of thousands of cheering fans, friends and family through the finish line of the ASB Auckland Marathon on Sunday 29th October. This is a great event for students to enter and families to come along and celebrate their hard work and efforts.

Date	Sunday 29th October
Entry Fee	\$35 (entered before 10th August) Enter as part of the Karaka School team
User Name:	Karaka School Password: Karaka School
Distance on the Day	2.2km
Start Time	10:30am
Start Line	Fanshawe Street beside Victoria Park Market
Finish Line	Victoria Park, Fanshawe Street, Auckland
Age	5-13 years (on race day).
All students must be committed and capable of running 1 km	
Prizes	All Kids Marathon finishers receive a medal

Notice: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XDMWmuGtqx7bxUWaaFHGaWehuYHLVzN080gdtNWWf5c/edit>

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Enter Link: <https://aucklandmarathon.co.nz/race-info/kids-marathon/>



Enrolments for 2024

The Board resolved on 12th June upon consultation from the Ministry that we would NOT be accepting any out of zone enrollment applications apart from those that fall within Priority 2-5 categories (please refer to our Website).

For forward planning, if your child lives in zone and is starting next year, or if you fall into the Priority 2-5 categories, please can you complete the online enrollment application (also found on our Website).

We are beginning to plan for 2024. If you have any information that may impact on the organization of our school next year e.g. moving, please let us know within the next couple of weeks so that we can ensure we are well organized for our learners come the new year.



Thanks Farmlands Pukekohe for the goodie bags—these will be handed out to those who have entered animals.



Auckland Emergency Management

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Congratulations to Deeva Patel from Karaka School on winning the Get Ready Challenge 2023 for the Auckland region. Paul and Angela Fulljames from the [Franklin Local Board](#) presented Deeva and the school with the prize.



The **Get Ready Challenge** is an annual campaign led by [NZ Civil Defence](#) (National Emergency Management Agency). It encourages students and whānau to get ready for an emergency. Students complete 5 challenges in class or at home including preparing the list of essential items and grab bag. A winner for each of the regions is then picked randomly from all the valid entries received during the competition period. This year, in the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle, the challenge was focused on getting ready for flooding. Full details here: <https://getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/school/challenge/>

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Apologies—we had a few names missing last week...

PRINCIPAL AND CLASS AWARDS: Prior to the assembly each teacher chooses students who have displayed our school values. The following students have received either a Principal or Class award in relation to our LEARN values.

Class	Principal Award	Class Award 1	Class Award 2
Kotare	Annabel H	Henry E	Yvette R
Kapowai	Sophie C	Cohen H	James R
Tui	Rebecca Y	Chloe D	Erick Y
Ruru	Georgia P	Parker P	Blake G
Pateke	Adam H	Ante G	Jaxon C
Pukeko	Ruby H	Tomas S	Zac V
Mokomoko	Boston P	Ayden V	Storee F
Kokako	Chelsea L	Charlie T	Isaiah K
	Emanuera S	Sebastian B	Levi C
		Bradley S	Jezelle C
Mangopare	Areet B	Emily B	Grace M
	Tatum Z	Ella H	Olivia P



These learners have been identified 16 times demonstrating one of the school values to achieve the matching certificates. Once all 5 certificates are achieved they then earn their Kereru badge.

Learning	Excellence	Adaptability	Respect	Nurture
Elizabeth C	Soren R	Sanaa S	Ella S	Ruby H
Emanuera S		Martin S-R	Sadie P	
Grayson C		Logan B	Kiara C	
Libby W		Jacob H	James R	
Reid H		Sophia G		
Sebastian B		Leilani S		
Hudson C				
Hunter W				
Annabelle C				
Soren R				
James R				
Nadia C				

AG DAY



16th September 2023

ENTRY FORMS: EVERY child must have an entry form advising whether they are rearing an animal or completing a project. This year the only way of doing this is online. All entries are due this Friday 11th August, so far we have 209 entries. If you have any problems completing the form please call into the office. Please see the Hero post or click this link - [Entry Form 2023](#)

2022 TROPHIES RETURNED: Please return all trophies from last year to the office **this Friday 11th August**. Trophies are to be polished, please do not use Silvo - Hagertys is recommended.

RAFFLE ITEMS: Please start sending your raffle items to school from next Monday 14th.

NEXT WEEK 14 Aug - 18 Aug	Bottles (e.g. vinegar, mayonnaise, sauces)
Week 21 Aug - 25 Aug	Packets (e.g. tea, coffee, paper towels, cereal, pasta)
Week 28 Aug - 1 Sep	Lucky Dip items for the Lucky Dip stall <i>(Please send items unwrapped or send \$5 in an envelope and the Ag Day committee will purchase on your behalf.)</i>
Week 4 Sep - 8 Sep	Tins (e.g. fruit, baked beans, spaghetti)

Next Meeting—Tuesday, 15th August 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

SPONSORS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Please support our wonderful sponsors. New sponsors onboard this week are:



NED SHOW

What a start! We sold an astounding amount of yo-yo's after school to support The Ned Show. Thank you to those who have purchased already. We would love some help selling the yo-yo's before and after school for the next 3 days, from 8.15am - 8.45am and from 2.30pm - 3pm. If you are able to help with this, that would be amazing. Please email kirstyc@karaka.school.nz. It would be amazing to raise as much as we can for this great initiative.

KARAKA SCHOOL WHĀNAU FACEBOOK PAGE

Our facebook page has launched! Please jump on facebook and join us! [Karaka School Whānau](#) is a closed group, and we invite parents and extended whānau to join us there.

This page is going to be where the PTA and Ag Day committee will be sharing details and updates for upcoming events, reminders, details about our meetings, and even the incredible amounts we raise from our events!

Rest assured, we've got your back and the safety of our precious kids is our top priority! When you request to join the group, our group rules are communicated clearly, and one of the most important ones is that no photos of any kids will be posted. Your child's privacy matters to us, and we're here to create a safe space for everyone.

So, let's make this Facebook group a lively, interactive, and supportive platform where we can all connect and celebrate the wonderful spirit of our Karaka School Whānau!

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

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has misplaced any uniform or these shoes, please check out the lost property box. This is located on the deck outside the hall. Remember to NAME your child's uniforms please!

PTA

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 21st August at 7pm in the school staff room. All are welcome! If you are interested in attending, please email kateyapope@gmail.com

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!



Reminder Dates

11 August	Assembly
15 August	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
21 August	Kindo launch, PTA meeting 7.00pm
25 August	Assembly
28 August	BOT meeting 5.00pm
15 September	Setting up for Ag Day
16 September	Ag Day (This is a school day)
20 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day

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