



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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Principal's Note

Newsletter

Week 5, Term 3 2023

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

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

With Spring fast approaching (and hopefully some of the Winter bugs and illnesses on their way out!), it seems timely that the changes to the Covid-19 regulations came into effect as of 12:01am yesterday morning. Following an update from the Secretary of Education that came into my inbox last night, I can inform you that the 7 day isolation rule no longer applies (including for school). If someone tests positive for Covid, you can treat it as you would the flu. The recommended guidance from the MoE is to stay home and rest until symptoms cease before returning to school. Please continue to inform the office (or your child's teacher) if your child is absent from school regardless of the reason. While we will no longer be keeping a Covid-19 log, we do still need to know the reasons for why a child is absent from school.

Thank you to everyone who supported the NED Show by purchasing a yo-yo last week, especially those parents, teachers and the office staff who were able to help out. Because we reached the threshold of sales, the school was able to keep 10% of the total profit - needless to say we were stoked!

Last Friday we had a number of students competing at the Counties Cross-Country event. Mrs Sutton was really impressed with everyone's efforts, especially the effort that went into training outside of school which demonstrates that extra level of commitment and determination. A special congratulations to Daniel P and Toby C who have made it through to Auckland Champs.

And lastly, tino pai rawa to our Good News Call of the Week recipients from Friday last week. We are super proud of you for working so hard to demonstrate our LEARN Values both in and out of the classroom. Kia mau tonu te mahi - keep up the good work!!

Junior: Mila-Rose T- for showing progress in her learning, especially in her phonics test. She is very helpful within the classroom, is always responsible and sees what needs to be done without being asked. Mila-Rose always comes to school with a positive attitude.

Middle: Storee F - for showing increasing independence and having a positive attitude towards her learning. She is developing a growth mindset and demonstrating the LEARN Values inside and out of the classroom. Storee shows kindness towards her peers and has great enthusiasm towards all tasks.

Senior: Elizabeth C—for consistently trying her best in class and having a can-do attitude. Elizabeth is a good role model to others and is developing positive attributes in becoming a future leader. She consistently shows the school values inside and outside of the classroom. Her positivity is infectious!

Have a great rest of the week.

Nga mihi nui,

Anna Powrie

Principal@karaka.school.nz



We are excited to let you know that we will be introducing Kindo for all your school payments!

You will be able to view and make payments on your personalised myKindo family account, pay for stationery and uniforms, purchase event tickets and support fundraisers! All online.



The PTA will also be using Kindo for the Uniform Shop, Lunchroom and any fundraisers that they organise.

Shopping online

Want to see how the online Kindo school shop works?

Click the link to this short video, which will guide you through the various features.

[Introduction to using myKindo](#)

Kindo School shop

Our Kindo School shop will be open 24/7, so you can view and make payments on your personalised account at a time that suits you.

No more having to find cash or look up School bank account details!

Just log in, place your order, and make the payment online with POLi, Internet Banking or your Credit/Debit card. Plus, you can set up automatic payments into your myKindo account to ensure you always have funds on hand when you need them.

Opening soon.....Monday 21st August

Kindo will be launched next Monday 21st August. You will find a Kindo Shop button on the Karaka School Website from next Monday and will need to create your personalised account from there using the same email that the school currently has for you. More information on how to set up your Kindo personalised account will be posted on Hero before then.

[Karaka School Website](#)

All of the current outstanding balances from your Hero finances will be transferred over to Kindo.

You will not be able to access Hero Finances from today.

Thank You

At Assembly last week, Mrs Powrie on behalf of the Board, presented Mrs Sutton, Mr Glover, Mrs Redshaw and Mr Dyer with a ball signed by the students, and a \$50 Rise'n Shine voucher each. This was to acknowledge them for all the hard work they put into planning, organising and running the two highly successful camps in Term 2 - Year 7&8 Sports Camp, and Year 5&6 Camp. Our students are lucky to have such dedicated teachers to plan high quality EOTC (Education outside the Classroom) experiences for them.



Stationery Sale

We have a few old stock exercise books, paintbrushes, sharpeners 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.



Counties Cross Country

Congratulations to the nine Karaka School students that represented ECCS at the Counties Cross Country last Friday at the Pukekohe A&P Showgrounds. All the students ran with grit and determination and represented ECCS with pride.

Congratulations to the following students who made the Counties team:

- * Daniel P
- * Toby C

Enrolments for 2024

- No out of zone enrolments will be accepted for 2024 unless they fall within Priority 2-5 categories (refer to our Website)
- Out of zone priorities as above need to have their applications in by Wednesday 11th October
- If you are in zone we would love to have your applications too as soon as possible
- If you are changing schools, moving or have any information that may impact on the organization of our school next year, please let the office know

Year 5 / 6 Indoor Bowls with Counties Indoor Bowls Instructors



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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	Georgie P	Lyla S	Samantha B
Kapowai	Laurelle E	Jack H	Yana P
Tui		Hunter G	Cedric
Ruru	Hunter W	Orla C	Harry M
Pateke	Amaya G	Frankie N	Mason R
Pukeko	Livia C	Conor G	Cassie W
Mokomoko	Darren R	Charli R	Aurora C
Kokako	Ella H	Alina P	Phoenix G
	Ayaan K	Riley C	Emma M
		Arshia V	Carter C
Mangopare	Mahalia-Rose S	Patrick-James A	Emily S-B
	Cooper F	Deeann C	Jett I



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
Frankie G	James R	Charlie T	Harry P	James R
Logan B	Nadia C	Hayden R	Rocco G	Jacob H
Eliza H		Israel K	Sofia R	
Noah B		Kotelia P	Alexis T	
James R		Lucy E	Annabelle C	
Alexis T		Luke R	Eliza H	
		James R	Katrien	

AG DAY



Entry Forms: We are still waiting on our last few entries to come in, please complete these asap. It is an expectation of the school that each child enters either an animal or growing project or art project. If you are unsure about what this involves, please see either your classroom teacher or Sarah Sutherland.

Ag Day Merit Badges: Merit badges are awarded to those students who enter animals consecutively for 3, 5, 7, 8 or 9 years.

Animal and Project Update: Reminder to keep working on your diary that goes with your art construction or growing project, these come to school on Tuesday 12th September.

If you have an animal, remember to be practicing the course at home. Here are the links to the animal information which can also be found in the Information Booklet sent home last term.

[Calf Instruction Sheet](#) [Chicken Instruction Sheet](#)

[Lamb Instruction Sheet](#) [Goat Instruction Sheet](#)

Day in Lieu: In case you have not noticed in our dates to remember, this year **Friday 20th October** is the day in lieu. This is due to Ag Day (Saturday 16th September) being a school day where children are to report to their teachers during the day to advise they are present.

Where's Daisy raffle tickets: Raffle tickets should have come home today with the eldest and only. One book of five tickets per family to sell. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Once sold please return money and tickets to the office. If you wish to sell extra tickets, contact the office.

Citrus Wanted: Anyone with any spare citrus fruit, we are wanting for Ag Day jams and dehydrated citrus. Please drop off next week in the foyer of the hall.

Next Meeting—Tuesday 29th August 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

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



RAFFLES

THIS 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)

NED SHOW - YOYO SALES

The Yo-yo's were extremely popular. It is great to see so many kids loving them and learning lots of new tricks! Thank you to those families who were able to purchase a yo-yo - this will enable the NED show message to be shared with another school. A HUGE thank you to those families that were able to help out on the stall also.

KARAKA SCHOOL WHĀNAU FACEBOOK PAGE

Thank you to all those Families who have joined our [Karaka School Whānau](#) closed group on Facebook. We have had a huge amount of families join and it is great to see!

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has misplaced any uniform or their 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! If you do purchase second hand uniform, please rename this, so kids and staff know who the new owners are :)

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!

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

Uniform Shop open: Mondays only 8.15-9.00am

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

Reminder Dates

21 August	Kindo launch, PTA meeting 7.00pm
25 August	Assembly
28 August	BOT meeting 5.00pm
29 August	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
15 September	Setting up for Ag Day
16 September	Ag Day
20 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day

Community Notices



HALLOWEEN THE ADDAMS FAMILY

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!

25 - 29 September 2023, 9 am – 4 pm daily
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*View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129*

ARTZONSHOW.

Indoor Bowls Clubs In The Counties Area

Club: Pukekohe East Indoor Bowls Club

Venue: Pukekohe East Hall

Date: Tuesday Nights 7:00pm Start

Contact: Mr Michael McPartland 09 238 6866

Mr Athol Golding 09 238 8627

Club: Bombay Indoor Bowls Club

Venue: Bombay Rugby Football Club

Date: Wednesday Nights 7:30pm Start

Contact: Mrs Sharron Ruiterman 09 238 60513

Mr Jim Ruiterman 09 235 3631 or 021 204 5700

Club: Buckland Indoor Bowls Club

Venue: Pukekohe East Hall

Date: Friday Night 7:30pm Start

Contact: Mr David Lukan 09 238 9877

Mrs Dianne Cook 027 479 6208

Counties Volunteer Indoor Bowls Junior Coach

Mr Michael McPartland

Contact: 09 238 86866

Email: michael.mcpartland33@outlook.com



**NEW ZEALAND
INDOOR BOWLS**

Further Contacts:

Karaka Indoor Bowls Club, Karaka War Memorial Hall, Linwood Road, Karaka, Thursday nights 7.30pm start. Contact Jim Jamieson 09 2948107

Drury Indoor Bowls Club, Drury Hall, Tui Street, Drury, Thursday nights 7.30pm start. Contact Mrs Reit van der Gulik 09 2948905

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