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EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 25 23rd August 2023

Principal's Note

Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3 2023

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

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Like many of you, I managed to stay up late enough on Sunday night to watch the FIFA World Cup final between England and Spain - super exciting stuff watching Spain eventually crowned as the 2023 Champions. My daughter has enjoyed reminding me numerous times she met the Spanish players at McLennan Park a few weeks back (the Spanish team's home base) - no doubt the gloating will continue every chance she gets for a while yet!

Today we completed our annual emergency and evacuation training with Harrison Tew. Over the past two days they have held sessions with the Leadership Team, staff and students, and finished with a lockdown practice drill just after 10am this morning (no doubt you saw the notifications come out via HERO and text alert). This sort of thing is really important to keep up to date with so that in the event of a real emergency, we know things will run calmly and smoothly. The sober reality of needing a robust plan certainly came to the fore when we heard the update about Mt Roskill Grammar and Mt Roskill Intermediate Schools being sent into lockdown at the exact time we came out of our practice drill today. One of those things we hope we never have to do, but are fully prepared for just in case.

Thank you to everyone who has filled out the Health & PE Curriculum Survey so far- I have had lots of positive feedback come through, as well as some really good things to reflect on as we review our School Curriculum. If you haven't had a chance to complete it and would still like to have your say, the survey will be available until Monday next week.

On Friday last week, we had our Senior Speech finals; I was literally blown away with the quality of each and every speech that was presented by the finalists. I know that's an easy thing to say.... but having been quite successful presenting speeches in my younger years (and making it to Auckland Champs on numerous occasions), as well as being invited to judge Speech Competitions for other Schools and for Rotary in my later years, I can say that I know a quality speech when I hear one. And I definitely did on Friday!

Tino pai rawa to the following students:

Year 5&6 Finalists - Emma R, Kotelia P, Jack A, Elizabeth C, Max N, Hazel G

Year 7&8 Finalists - Tom P, Aliyah M, Paikea H, Emily S, Daniel G, Mikayla C, Charlotte E, Cooper G, Brooklyn T, Emily B, Olivia P

A special congratulations to **Daniel G (Year 7&8 winner)**, Emily S (1st Runner Up), Tom P (2nd Runner Up); also to **Kotelia P (Year 5&6 winner)** and Emma R (Runner Up).

And finally, ka pai to our Good News Call recipients for demonstrating our LEARN values both in and out of the classroom last week:

Junior: Amelie H - for displaying nurture towards her peers, always being quick to help others whenever they need it. In particular, this week she has stood out as being very nurturing to help settle a new classmate. She is very respectful towards teachers and follows the routines of the classroom well. Amelie is also making great progress with her learning and gives everything 100%!

Middle: Max H - for having a fantastic work ethic and showing dedication towards all areas of his learning. He has worked extremely hard over the past few weeks and produced some excellent work. Max is focused and makes sure his work is always presentable.

Senior: Ella H - for consistently demonstrating all our LEARN values. She displays nurture and is happy to help others (both her peers and teachers) in and out of class. She is a super respectful learner, who works really hard during class time and did an amazing job when presenting her speech.



Have a great rest of the week.

**Nga mihi nui,
Anna Powrie**

Principal@karaka.school.nz

Welcome to Karaka School -

Wilson M



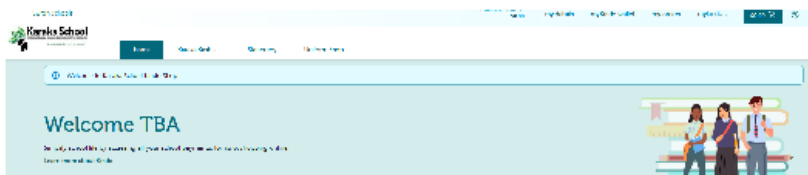
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Thank you Counties Manukau Sport for the donation of sports equipment—basketballs, netballs, volleyballs and soccer balls valued at over \$900.00



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.

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.

Bus Fees

Have you paid for Term 3 bus fees yet? Payment as per the signed contract states that “All bus fees for ineligible students must be paid within 14 days of each term”. These are overdue—please pay as soon as possible.

AG DAY

The logo for 'AG DAY' features the words 'AG DAY' in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font. A kiwi bird is perched on the letter 'G', and a string of green triangular bunting flags is draped across the top of the letters. Below the text is a decorative border consisting of a series of dark blue, rounded, scalloped shapes.

Cultural Stall: Back by popular demand!!! Over the past few years, George Glover has run a cultural food stand at Ag Day and it has proved to be very popular. This year he intends on doing the same thing. The Ag Day Committee has agreed to refund any costs incurred in the making of the food. In the past, we have had Vietnamese Rolls, Chop Suey, Fried Bread, Raw Fish, and Seafood Chowder. Confirmed contributions for this year are: seafood Chowder and Raw Fish.

If you are keen to jump on board with this and want to expose our community to some cultural food, please email georgeg@karaka.school.nz. He will be holding a meeting next Thursday for those that express an interest.

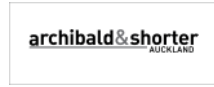
Book Stall: We are collecting any books, DVDs or magazines you wish to donate for our book stall. Please leave in the hall foyer.

Where's Daisy raffle tickets: These came home last week, there is 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. Any unsold tickets can be returned to the office.

Stall Helpers: Coming home shortly will be information about how you can help on Ag Day. We will be using the online system again to book your stall time (same as Student Conferences). **We hope EVERY FAMILY will give some time on the day.**

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:



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VITALITAS



RAFFLES

<p>Week 28 Aug - 1 Sep</p>	<p>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></p>
<p>Week 4 Sep - 8 Sep</p>	<p>Tins (e.g. fruit, baked beans, spaghetti)</p>

Chickens needing a home after Ag Day?

If you do not wish to keep your chicken after Ag Day, then please contact Kirsty—kirstyc@karaka.school.nz

PTA News

WE NEED YOU!!!!

We need some more parents, family or friends to help us on the PTA! Team work makes the dream work afterall :) All are welcome!

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 25th September** at 7pm in the school staff room. **If you are interested in attending, please email kateyapope@gmail.com**

NED SHOW - YOYO SALES

What a great result from selling the yo-yo's! As we sold over a certain amount we received a contribution to the school of almost \$300! Thanks so much everyone!

KINDO IS LIVE!

Kindo is now live! Our lunchroom and uniform shop are now running and loaded in Kindo. For the rest of the term, you will be able to pay cash, but we are highly encouraging the use of Kindo. Thanks for everyone's support!

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! When sharing, please advise family and friends, that they need to accept the rules and answer the question, in order to be approved to join the group. This makes it far easier for our group admin :)

School Fundraising Shop NZ

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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!

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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

25 August	Assembly
28 August	BOT meeting 5.00pm
29 August	Ag Day meeting 7.00pm
8 September	Assembly
15 September	Setting up for Ag Day
16 September	Ag Day
22 September	Term 3 ends
9 October	Term 4 starts
20 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
23 October	Labour 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
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The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

LIQUID DENSITY & LAVA LAMPS, 9.00am - 12 noon

FIZZING FRENZY, 1.00pm-4.00pm



CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS



Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. In the Spring holidays we have workshops for 5-16yrs in Mosaics, Watercolours, Acrylic painting, Papier mache and Mixed media. Term 4 ART ADVENTURES classes are also open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Our Family workshop next term is a Christmas themed watercolour class for you and your child. Adult and teen workshops include Watercolours, Face Painting, Resin Art and Resin cheeseboards and coasters. If there is no space in your chosen class, please email Anna to join the waiting list. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/> or email: admin@youngatart.co.nz.



23 August 2023

Kia ora

SH1 northbound and southbound lanes shifting east

With road widening on the southbound side of the motorway being completed over the coming week, we are ready to move to the next phase of construction works. The next phase (Phase Three) involves all motorway lanes being shifted across to the east to create more room to build up pavement and widen the motorway on the northbound side.

What is happening?

Overnight on Wednesday 30 August, subject to weather, the two existing southbound lanes will shift to the east, from the Papakura Interchange down to the BP service centre.

Overnight on Thursday 31 August, subject to weather, the two existing northbound lanes will shift to the east, from before the BP service centre (on the opposite side of the motorway) to north of Papakura Interchange.

The most important message related to this switch is - northbound drivers who want to exit the motorway at Papakura northbound off-ramp **MUST** move into the left-hand lane before reaching the BP service centre on the opposite side.

After that point, the central median barrier will separate the left-hand (slow) and right-hand (fast) northbound lanes (known as a 'Bull Run'), as shown on page 2. If you're in the right-hand lane once you're in the Bull Run, then your next opportunity to exit the motorway will be at Takanini Interchange, not Papakura.

The Papakura southbound loop on-ramp will then reopen overnight on Sunday 3 September.

How does this work affect me?

Night work hours - 9pm to 5am with crews permitted to arrive/set up and pack up/exit outside of these hours. This traffic switch is weather dependent and will be moved to a subsequent night/s if required.

Noise and vibration - Any noise and vibration associated with these works will be within the limits required of us.

All work areas will be cordoned off to ensure public safety.

Contacts

For any construction queries, please contact the Fulton Hogan project team, on 0800 900 007 or text 027 624 5517. Please phone or text us your contact details if you would like to receive work updates.

For more information on the SH1 Papakura to Drury project, contact us via email at p2b@nzta.govt.nz or visit our website www.nzta.govt.nz/p2b.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during construction.



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