



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 26 30th August 2023

Principal's Note

Newsletter

Week 7, Term 3 2023

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

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Last week was the first time this year I've had to fight hard to ward off the Winter bugs - despite my best attempts, my voice had all but disappeared by Friday. Thankfully I'm feeling recharged and back on top this week, although it is a timely reminder that we all need to look after ourselves, as well as keep an eye out for the wellbeing of those around us. I felt very supported by our awesome team on the staff here - and it was nice to have some very empathetic students check in with me on Monday too!

You may have seen Mrs Glover's HERO post last week about the Rehu Tai Speech Finals held at Maraetai Beach School on Friday. Daniel competed in the Yr 7 and 8 section, and Kotelia in the Yr 5 and 6 - both students did Karaka School proud. It is always a great opportunity to listen to finalists from our surrounding schools, and their fantastic support crew (composed of our Runner Up speech finalists) also got to enjoy this experience.

It was also particularly heart warming to see our school decked out in 'yellow' for Daffodil Day last Friday. Earlier in the week, some of our older students gave up their lunchtimes to help our younger learners create their own daffodils - which was also really special to see. Not many whānau remain unaffected by cancer in some shape or form (I personally lost my father to cancer just over two years ago), and the small efforts we all make on days like this go a long way to supporting the overall cause.



No doubt you're all getting caught up in the excitement of Ag Day at the moment - I know the kids and staff are extremely busy in classes creating their pieces of artwork and science projects (which are looking amazing I might add), and there is a constant list of Ag Day tasks in the school office each day. There is also a very dedicated and busy team of parents and whānau in the background, ensuring all the planning and preparations are ticking along (the image of a well-oiled machine comes to mind!!). The generous donations that have been coming in are also a testament to the community support for our amazing school. I have to say - I am getting more and more excited for my first Ag Day with each passing week!!!

And finally, a big congratulations to our Good News Call of the Week recipients from Friday last week (note their awesome 'yellow' outfits too):



Junior: Hunter W - for a really noticeable difference in his focus on his learning tasks. He is working so hard to complete all learning tasks and is taking greater risks in his learning. Hunter has also been noticed by a range of adults for showing both Excellence and Nurture.

Middle: Kingston D - Always has a positive attitude towards all learning and gives everything a go, even if the learning is a bit challenging. He has been a stand out for showing respect in the classroom and is friendly towards his peers.

Senior: Tyson T - For staying on task for longer periods of time and for completing all work within given timeframes. He has come a long way since the beginning of the year and is taking responsibility for his learning and behaviour.

Keep up the good work!!

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





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We are extremely excited to announce that the Karaka School & PTA Kindo Shop is **NOW OPEN**.

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](#)

New Users - set up your myKindo account.

Simply enter in the same email address our school has on file for you.

Already have an ezlunch or myKindo account? Login and use my details page to update your information.

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.

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All student finances have been carried over from Hero Finances and you can now view these in Kindo.

Kindo Shop now includes the following -

Ag Day Karaka Kash

Ag Day Fun Zone Wristbands

Ag Day Programme

Stationery

PTA Uniforms

PTA Calendar Art Ag Day Fundraiser

PTA Lunch Room Items

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	Mckenzie P	Manhar S	Lucy M
Kapowai	Sophie J	Chloe B	Isla H
Tui	Izzy G	Amelie H	Beaudene S
Ruru	Eddie G	Rocco G	Henry B
Pateke	Fitimoka P	Cohen O	Ruhaani S
Pukeko	Luca S	Harry M	Rory R
Mokomoko	Nadia C	Dayson L	Isla C
Kokako	Adalia W	Lilly-Anne H	Sanaa S
	Hannah P	Max N	Lucy E
		Kaitlyn B	Axel W
Mangopare	Flynn W	Gurbaaz S	Deeva P
	Tyson T	Emma Mc	



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
Indie P	Adam H	Jaxxon T	Riley C	Cooper R
Qasim H	Eliza H	Harry M	Shelby E	Ella H
Riley C	Sofia R		Charley P	Kotelia P
Hunter C			Luke R	Lilly-Anne H
Rebecca Y			Amelie H	Dan P
Frankie B				
Edie W				

AG DAY

Stall Helpers: We hope EVERY FAMILY will give some time on the day. Information on how to book your slot to work on a stall and what class is allocated to each stall will be coming out later this week. Please keep an eye out for the flyer coming out later this week.

Ag Day Set Up: Are you able to help with set up? We start setting up for Ag Day on Friday 15th September. More hands make light work. Come along if you are free and we will find you a job! Jobs include setting up tents, stalls, moving projects, food preparation etc.

RAFFLE ITEMS: It is not too late to send in any raffle items from previous weeks. Remember for every item you send in, your child receives house points.

Week 4 Sep - 8 Sep	Tins (e.g. fruit, baked beans, spaghetti)
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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

Auction Items: Here are just a few of the amazing Auction items we have this year! Keep an eye out for more auction packages in the next few weeks and there are many more raffle items to win on the day. Auction items can be paid with cash or Eftpos on the day.

- Coffee table valued at \$1000, thanks to Koko Classics
- Helicopter to Waiheke and winery lunch, thanks to Alcova
- Weber Baby Q package, thanks to Conductive Electrical and Trudy Boyce Barfoot and Thompson
- Landscaping package including truckload of gap 20, \$150 Daltons voucher, ground cover, grasses, shrubs, hedging, and 10,000L of household water thanks to Winstone Aggregates, Daltons, Luitjen Landscapes, Counties Household Water.
- Three nights at a 5 bed Whangamata bach, thanks to the French Family
- Auckland Scenic flight for a family, thanks to Fly DC3 and The Play Ground People
- Robotic Pool Cleaner valued is \$2990 (winner can opt for cleaner that is suitable for a fibreglass or concrete pool), thanks to Auckland In ground Pools.

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



Lucky Book Club—Scholastic Orders

The last issue of Term 3 (Issue 6) came home last week. Orders are due Friday 8th September. Please order online via mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or the Book Clubs Loop App. Thank you.

Huge congratulations to Kotelia P and Daniel G who represented Karaka School at the Hunua Principals Association Rehu Tai Speech finals.

You both spoke beautifully, with confidence and your speeches were persuasive and meaningful. We are all so proud of you!



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.

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 after all :) All are welcome!

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 18th September** at 7pm in the school staff room. **If you are interested in attending, please email kateyapope@gmail.com**

CALENDAR ART

The students are all underway with their Calendar Art for 2023 and will be bringing home order forms this week. Product examples are on display in the office. Calendar art will be displayed in your child's classroom on Ag Day. Great for gifts and getting organized!

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 your 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

<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



Have your child's own picture made into unique products!



- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

Calendars

High quality unframed A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound for 24 Months (see all details); includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Art's name and age are printed on the reverse of all products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Art's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality receptive mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound with 50 x A5 size pages of blank off paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by:

Wednesday 20th September 2023

Student's Name: _____
(fill out one form per child)

Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each Row
	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.00	
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?						
How many items are to be made from Uploaded Photos? (instructions below)						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned.

Please make payment through the Kindo App for Calendar Art

or Cash & Eftpos available at School Office

Payment Date: _____

If you want to Upload Photos for your purchase

- 1 You can upload photos to create photo products by visiting www.kidsartworks.com and using your School Entrance Code:
- 2 Once you have successfully uploaded your photos, you will be emailed & provided a Reference number. Please write that here:

School Entrance Code:

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The Reference Number kidsartworks.com give me is:



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Calendars



- ★ Treasured keepsakes
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Cards

Diaries



Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

\$ 15 Per Calendar

\$ 14 Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 16 Per Diary

\$ 15 Per Mouse Mat

\$ 16 Per Sketch Pad



Reminder Dates

8 September	Friday Assembly
15 September	Setting up for Ag Day (Friday)
16 September	Ag Day (Saturday)
19 September	Learner Led Conferences (more information to follow)
22 September	Term 3 ends
9 October	Term 4 starts
20 October	Day in Lieu of Ag Day
23 October	Labour Day
24 November	Teacher Only 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
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall
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or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129*

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Rosehill College

In-Zone Online Enrolments 2024



Enrolments for 2024 will be done online, this is a quick and easy way to enrol and can be done on your computer. If you don't have access to a computer, you will be able to use a computer in our reception.

Follow these four easy steps to complete your enrolment:



Go to our website www.rosehillcollege.school.nz.



Check you live IN ZONE by selecting the Ministry of Education's [school zone](#) map on our home page. If your address is listed as an IN ZONE address proceed to the 2024 Enrolment button on our home page to fill in your application.

- Fill in all the information requested to enable the application to be processed.

The following documents must be attached to your application. We will not be able to process your application without these.

The following documents can be found on the online enrolment.

- EOTC consent form.
- Health form.
- In-zone enrolment questionnaire.
- Signed copy of the school-wide rules.



All of the following documents must be attached in PDF or JPEG format.

- Student's NZ birth certificate or passport - if neither of these apply then confirmation of NZ citizenship, or a passport with a valid student/resident visa is required.
- Any legal documentation regarding guardianship or custody rights.
- Electricity or water account
- Tenancy agreement or rates bill.
- Student's latest school report.
- Immunisation record (e.g measles vaccination - this can be obtained from your doctor)



All done!
Click on the 'Submit Enrolment Application'.

Out-of-Zone Enrolments

In 2024, we may offer up to 30 out-of-zone places at Rosehill College. To apply, you must contact the college on 295 0695

Applications for out-of-zone students must be received no later than 30 August 2023. Please note that incomplete or late applications can not be included in the ballot which will be held on 6 September 2023.

Out-of-Zone Priorities

1. First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school.
2. Second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
3. Third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
4. Fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
5. Fifth priority must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board or a child of a member of the Board of the school.
6. Sixth priority must be given to all other applicants.



DATES

- Friday, 8 September 2023
- Tuesday, 19 September 2023
- Tuesday, 17 October 2023

PROGRAMME

- 9.30am: Visitors join Chapel / Principal's welcome
- 9am: Tour of Tains and Te Paea Hostel (Year 9's)
- 9.30am: Tour of school and classrooms
- 10am: Morning tea

Wesley College

Open Days

Please RSVP to: admin@wesley.school.nz

KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Spring

Holiday Programme

Spring has sprung and the holidays are almost here!

KAS are keeping the kids entertained with all sorts of activities – A Spring Festival, Outdoor Adventure, Kiwi As plus a Ken & Barbie Party! Keep the excitement going with Ninja Valley, Wizard of Oz Theatre Show and a special screening of 'Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken' at the Movies!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm. Variety of sessions available.

Full week discount applies when you book 7am till 6pm (5 days)

Get in quick! Check out all that's on offer & make your bookings at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please contact our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families



Kia ora

The Papakura to Drury project's new Traffic Layout has been pushed out by one week and will now take place as follows:

- Overnight **Wednesday 6 September** both **southbound lanes will be shifted east** and the **Papakura southbound on-ramp will also open**, no later than **5am on Thursday 7 September**.
- Overnight **Thursday 7 September** both **northbound lanes will be shifted east** and the **Papakura southbound on-ramp will open**, no later than **5am on Friday 8 September**.

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').

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.

This Traffic Layout is expected to remain in place until mid-2024.

Please get in touch whenever you have any queries or feedback.

Ngā mihi, warm regards

Jenny Scott | **Communications and Stakeholder Manager** | **Papakura to Drury** | **Fulton Hogan Ltd** | 25 Tegal Road, RD2, Drury, 2578 | Mobile 027 703 5284 | 0800 796 796 |

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