



Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 27 6th September 2023

Principal's Note

Newsletter

Week 8, Term 3 2023

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

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

In the spirit of Tongan Language Week - Malo e lelei! I hope your week has started off well despite the sunshine disappearing along with the weekend. It was really nice to have a few sunny days to allow the ground to dry out a bit leading up to Ag Day (now we just need a few more....!). The sunshine also proved helpful last Friday when we carried out our fire drill after lunch as our shoes didn't end up a muddy mess down on the bottom flat. I hope your children passed on how proud I was of them all after the fire drill - for some of our youngest learners it was their very first practice, and they were amazing.

I also have some news regarding the 2022 Ag Day Funds (you'll remember the survey I sent out late last term). As of last week, we now have a defibrillator on site in case of an emergency; it is hanging in our sick bay for quick and easy access as per the photo. In my personal opinion this was money well spent; for just under \$4,000 we now have the equipment necessary to save a life (we only hope that we never have to actually use it). We have also received our new Kapa Haka uniforms in time for our performances at the Hunua Cultural Festival, and the Rangatahi Festival in Term 4 this year. We have also secured multiple quotes for the droppers/shelter in the junior play area - watch this space....



Last night I was proud to support our Year 6, 7, & 8 teams at the Papakura Mathex Competition at Papakura Normal School. They did an outstanding job and held their own against the other Papakura Schools. Extra credit goes to the Year 6 team who ended up competing one person short, with our school value of Urutau/Adaptability being on display for all to see. The two Year 8 teams showed determination and a positive attitude despite some VERY tough questions. And lastly, congratulations to our Year 7 team who shot off to an early lead, and held their spot strongly to take out 1st place - tu meke!!!!

Mālie (well done in Tongan) to our Good News Call of the Week recipients from last week. We are super proud of the way you are demonstrating our Karaka LEARN values and being good role models for those around you!!!

Junior: Luke R - for consistent effort and enthusiasm displayed in all aspects of school life. Luke has particularly stood out with his writing this week, challenging himself to do his best and to improve on his goals. He is always respectful towards all peers and adults.

Middle: Fitimoka P - for always showing our Karaka School LEARN values, especially respect and nurture. Moka always speaks politely, waits her turn and listens to others opinions and ideas. Even if something is challenging, Moka will sit with a peer and do her best to help them or bring them to the teacher to ask for help.



Senior: Richard R- for always having a positive can-do attitude. He shows dedication in his learning and is always helpful towards others. Richard shows the school values by consistently showing care and responsibility.

Malo 'aupito,

**Nga mihi nui,
Anna Powrie**

Principal@karaka.school.nz

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Starting Guide for Families

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Choose complete setup (if needed) to access your personalised accounts. You can view and make payments for all your school costs under **Fees and Donations** on your home page once your set up is complete.

You will also be able to purchase optional items,

such as sports payments, fundraisers, and event tickets.

This is our preferred method of payment, and we encourage all our families to sign up!

[New Users can click here](#) to 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? You can [login here](#) and use **my details** page to update your information.

Payment

There are three ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'myKindo wallet' at any time.



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Credit/Debit Card \$0.50 cent fee + 2.5% surcharge.

Instant transfer. Visa / MasterCard / American Express / China UnionPay / G Pay available.

Bank Transfer Allow 2 days for processing. No fees.

Shopping

There are TWO types of transactions you will be able to make using **myKindo** : Paying **personalised payment** requests for your students (Fees and donations) and purchasing **optional items**.

Personalised payment requests will appear on the **home** page under your student's name. Pay the full amount by clicking '**add to cart**' next to the item or make a part payment, by changing the amount in the **white boxes** before clicking '**add to cart**' (if available).

Shop items: click on these optional items and add them to your cart.



Once you have made all your purchases, click on the **Checkout** option to go to the payment section. You will have the opportunity to **pay/part pay**, any outstanding fees or donations and add them to your cart.

Review your cart, remove any unwanted items then simply click **complete order** at the checkout and you're done! If you have **insufficient funds**, you will be able to **top up** your account before completing your purchases.

Your order will automatically go through to the school, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your top up and/or purchase!



The **myKindo** App is also available to download for both android and iPhone.
(Please create your account online first.



Need assistance?

Our Kindo helpdesk is open
8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO
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Online support:

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SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

Have you created your My Kindo personalised account?

Student Finances * Shop * Fundraising * Uniforms * Lunches

All the above can be found in My Kindo once you have created your own account.

If you require help setting up your My Kindo Personalised account the Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 Kindo (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Karaka School Kindo Shop now includes the following to purchase...

Ag Day Karaka Kash / Wristbands & Programme

Ag Day Mokokoko Art Project Cost \$5.00 (only for Mokokoko Room Students)

Ag Day Mangopare Art Frame \$2.50 (only for Mangopare Room Students)

Stationery, Uniforms and Friday Lunches can also be accessed in the Kindo Shop.

Student finances have been carried over from Hero to Kindo for easy access too.

Auckland Inter-Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to Daniel and Toby who represented Counties at the Auckland Inter-Zone Cross Country Champs last Tuesday in Pukekohe. The boys ran extremely well against some tough competition. It was an awesome achievement to make it this far! Well done boys.



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.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to:

Oscar W—Learning and Adaptability



Conor G—Excellence, Nurture and completing his Badge



Lucky Book Club—Scholastic Orders

Don't forget to get your orders in for Issue 6 by this Friday (September 8th). Please order online via mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or the Book Clubs Loop App. When orders arrive they will be delivered to your child to bring home, unless you have informed the office otherwise. Thank you.

Reminder—All bus fees are to be paid within the first two weeks of each term

The logo for 'AG DAY' features the words 'AG DAY' in large, bold, dark blue capital letters. A kiwi bird is perched on the letter 'G'. 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.

AG DAY

Stall Helpers: Stall bookings are now open. Booking information go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Type in the event code: **sc2kz**. Follow the steps to book your time. We hope EVERY FAMILY will give some time on the day. Just one hour of your time is all we need. Please book under your child's class and/or any other stalls you wish to - the class and stall is listed. If you need help, please contact Katey Pope 027 4165697.

Art and Growing Projects: All projects are due to school next Tuesday 12th September. There will be a list at the hall entrance for you to cross your name off. Then please make sure you put your child's project in the correct section of the hall. Please ensure it is clearly named along with their journal. Any projects arriving after Tuesday afternoon will not be eligible for judging as judging takes place first thing on Wednesday morning.

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. Remember for every item you send in, your child receives house points. Also keep selling the Where's Daisy tickets. If you cannot sell them, please return them to School asap.

Karaka Kash Pre-Orders: Do you hate standing in queues? Then pre-ordering your Karaka Kash and Fun Zone Wristbands is the way to go!! Hard copies of the order form have been sent home or you can find one attached to this newsletter. We recommend doing this to save time on the day. In the past the office has been extremely busy with queues out the door!!

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 or Janine 027 6441574

Auction Items: Here are a few more amazing Auction items we have this year! Auction items can be paid with cash or eftpos on the day.

- All Black Rugby World Cup Jersey signed by All Black squad, thanks to the All Blacks
- Bath valued at \$1000, thanks to Mico Drury
- School car parking space for Term 4
- LED Downlights and Installation, up to 50 LED osram lights value at \$2,000, thanks to Electrical Supply Corp and Southpoint Electrical
- Land Rover Leather Weekend Bag valued at \$1,120, thanks to Archibald and Shorter
- \$1,000 legal services, thanks to Rice Craig

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



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KARAKA KASH AND FUN ZONE 2023

PRE-ORDERS CLOSE 13TH SEPT

(Pre-ordering is highly advisable and is the fastest way to get your tickets for the day instead of standing in queues)

****NO REFUNDS ON UNUSED TICKETS****

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

Karaka Kash	Amount required	\$
Fun Zone Wristbands	Individual \$15.00	\$
Fun Zone Wristbands	Family 3+ \$40.00	\$
Programme	Includes information about the day, auction list, animal entries and maps	\$2.00
Total		\$

Payment Method: EFTPOS / CASH /KINDO (circle one)

KARAKA KASH - All stalls and some activities on the day are going to be run using a cashless ticket system. The amount of tickets required will be on display at each stall. We will supply an assortment of tickets to the value of the total you require. There will also be tickets available to purchase on the day from the office. The amount of tickets you purchase is up to you - tickets are \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. It is important that you use all the tickets you have purchased **as there will be NO REFUNDS for unused tickets.**

Please see below some costings to help you work out how much you might need:

*Cakes/Slices/Muffins from \$5.00

*Flowers from \$25.00

*BBQ from \$4.00

*Pony Rides \$5.00

*Hairspray & Nails \$3.00

*Auction Raffles \$20.00

*Book stall from \$1.00

*Trees from \$20.00

*Homemade Marmalade from \$5.00

FUN ZONE - Wristbands are required for the Fun Zone which will be set up on the Turf. Your wristband lets you have unlimited time in the Zone over the day. Inside the Fun Zone there will be - Bouncy Castles, Balloon Twister, Slingshot Target, Bucket Ball and much more...

All pre-orders of KARAKA KASH and WRISTBANDS will be ready to be collected on Ag Day from the Office



Don't forget to report to your teacher on Ag Day so they can mark the rolls for attendance



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**

SAVE THE DATE - FOTOMAN

Put a note in your diary - David the Fotoman will be at school on 15th October! We will send out more information shortly!

CALENDAR ART

The students are all underway with their Calendar Art for 2023 and will have bought home an order form last week. Product examples are on display in the office. The Calendar art will be displayed in classrooms on Ag Day.

Great for gifts and getting organized!

Orders will be due back before 20th September, 3pm.

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 :)

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 calendar), 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 or no-heat 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:

KZ878

The Reference Number kidsartworks.com give me is:



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

Calendars



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

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
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

*View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129*

ARTZONSHOW.



Year 5 & 6 South Auckland School Badminton Competition



WHEN: THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023, 9.30-2PM

WHERE: COUNTIES BADMINTON ASSOCIATION, 41R ELLIOT STREET PAPAURA

***WHO: TEAMS OF 2-4 PLAYING 2 X SINGLES & 1 X DOUBLES
BOYS & GIRLS ROUND ROBIN COMPETITIVE OR SOCIAL GRADE***

COST: \$20 PER TEAM OF 2

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER EMAIL: DONNA@COUNTIESBADMINTON.ORG

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

Fun with Art in the School Holiday!!!

Where: Wilma's Art Studio at 18 Keogh Road, Waipipi

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

When: Monday 26 th September till Thursday 5 th October 2023

Cost: \$45 for a full day, or \$25 half day (10% discount for 2 children in one family)

Ring: Wilma Suppers 021 169 2561

E-mail: wapa@orcon.net.nz

Bookings essential, there is only limited space for 6 children (pay deposit please). Fruits and drinks will be supplied, please bring your own lunch.

Please advise if any dietary requirements.

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!

Seasons For Growth is a grief and loss Programme for children dealing with changes in their lives through separation, divorce, death or other significant family changes. Our next Afterschool Programme will be starting in Term 4 on Thursdays from 4pm-5pm, over 8 weeks. It is held at the St Andrews Church facility in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme also runs at the same time, and an Adult Programme will be running over the term for those interested. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

Bricks 4 Kidz South Auckland Holiday Programme

Hingaia Peninsula School (9am to 3pm each day)

Themes included Pokemon, Harry Potter, Star Wars, Mario Carts and more!

Book here: <https://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/southauckland/holiday-programme/>

For any questions, you can contact us

on: info_southakl@bricks4kidz.co.nz and 0800 LEGO 4 K (534 645)



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Linwood Road, Blackbridge Rd and Dyke Road intersection Safety upgrade.

This letter is to inform you that Linwood Rd, Blackbridge Rd and Dyke Rd intersection will undergo a safety upgrade as part of the Development of the Karaka Village area. The intersection layout will change to a roundabout upon completion of these works.

Work scope

The scope of works for the intersection works is listed below.:

- Road layout change including installation of new roundabout.
- As part of the intersection layout change, the following will be upgraded - kerb and channel, some footpath works, drainage works, pavement works, roadmarking and signage.
- A copy of what the completed intersection will look like is shown on the other side of this letter.

Work timeframes

Construction work will start early September 2023 and continue until end of November 2023. Duration may get extended due to weather and any unforeseen circumstances.

Standard works hours will be 7.30am to 5pm Mon to Sat and night works between 7pm to 5am.

Traffic Management

- Temporary traffic management will be in place through out the duration off the works. Please follow all posted signages.
- We would advise you to park your vehicles within your property or away from the work site area.
- The work involves heavy machinery, which can be noisy. We will, however, use industry best practice to keep this to a minimum.
- For your safety, please keep young children and animals supervised and clear of work areas.

Contact details

We will work closely with the community to mitigate disruption as much as possible. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the construction work, please contact:

Traffica Rooding Services, Project Manager, Ikram Patel – ikram@traffica.co.nz (mob: 021638728)

McKenzie & Parma, Project Manager, Shaun Bleeker – shaun@mckparm.co.nz (mob: 0278092006)

Many thanks.

Traffica Rooding Services & McKenzie & Parma

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