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"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

No. 29 20th September 2023

Newsletter

Principal's Note

Week 10, Term 3 2023

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

CELEBRATING LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Well there's no other way to start except to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Ag Day on Saturday. What a truly amazing event - I couldn't help but swell with pride at the community spirit that was evident throughout the day. There are so many people who contributed to the success of our 2023 Ag Day.... from the students for their amazing projects, artwork and the rearing of their animals; to our incredible staff for the work, care and effort that went into class displays, work behind the scenes in the office, the setting up of stalls and then the time given running them on the day; to the Ag Day Committee for their 'furiously organised' preparation in the past weeks and months (which was superbly chaired by our wonderful Mrs Sutherland); to the sponsors and families for their generous donations; to the helpers who came to help with set up on Friday and pack down on Saturday... the list goes on. Seeing some of our beautiful tamariki on the 6 o'clock news was the icing on the cake for me! One last thing - if you haven't had a chance to collect your child's amazing project from the Hall (some are a bit too big for the kids to carry themselves), please make sure you do so before the end of the week.



On the staffing front, I have some news to share. Mr Glover has won a Deputy Principal position at Kauri Flats School commencing at the start of 2024. Mr Glover has been a huge part of both Karaka School and the wider community for many years, and many of you will feel a sense of sadness in learning that he is leaving our school. However, we can reflect upon and feel extremely grateful for the time, aroha and guidance he has given to our students, their whānau, and of course our staff, over the years. He assures me that he will always treasure his time with Karaka School as he moves on to begin his new adventure. You can also rest assured you will still see Mr Glover around our community, and that Mrs Glover will remain here with us as part of the Karaka School whānau!

And finally, amongst the Ag Day preparation frenzy last Friday we still found time to acknowledge our wonderful Good News Call of the Week recipients. We are so proud of them for demonstrating our Karaka LEARN values every day. Congratulations to:

Junior: Annabel H - for focusing on her learning in class and ticking off four maths progressions this week! She has been making good choices in the classroom and has had an overall increase in her attitude towards learning.

Middle: Leilani S - for always showing all of our Karaka School LEARN values. You are a fantastic role model to your peers, willing to help and give everything a go. You are nurturing and respectful to all - Leilani you are a superstar!

Senior: Adalia W - for settling in so well to Karaka School over the last two terms, displaying all our Karaka School Learn values. A diligent worker who completes all tasks with excellence, constantly setting high personal standards. She has shown adaptability and resilience in different situations and is a very respectful learner who shows nurture towards her friends. A great member of Kokako!



As we finish off the term with a feeling of accomplishment (and a bit of exhaustion thrown in for good measure!), let's enjoy the sunshine and look forward to a safe and happy holiday.

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

EPro8 Competition

Congratulations to Tom P, Charlotte E, Daniel G and Harry S who qualified for and competed in the EPro8 semi finals held at Papatoetoe Intermediate.

They had to complete and make Species themed challenges to earn points. They persevered to complete some tough challenges.

Congratulations on your determination and effort on the night.



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.

AG DAY

Ag Day Prizegiving results

Succulent Garden:

Year 7 and 8 First Prize	Mahalia-Rose S
Year 7 and 8 Runner Up	Liam C
Year 5 and 6 First Prize	Aysia C
Year 5 and 6 Runner Up	Carter C
Middle First Prize	Ayron C
Middle Runner Up	Alex C
Junior First Prize	Sophie J
Junior Runner Up	Georgie P



Construction Papier Mache Animal:

Year 7 and 8 First Prize	Flynn W
Year 7 and 8 Runner Up	Charlotte E
Year 5 and 6 First Prize	Logan B
Year 5 and 6 Runner Up	Hazel G
Middle First Prize	Adam H
Middle Runner Up	Aurora C
Junior First Prize	Harry M
Junior Runner Up	Kate A





Chickens

Simpson Family Cup	Senior Child Effort	Olivia P
Whitehouse Tavern Trust	Intermediate Child Effort	William M
Clemens Family Cup	Junior Child Effort	Isla H
Johnston Family Cup	Best results last 3 years	Eliza H
Coppock Cup	Reserve Champion	Isla H
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Chicken	Olivia P

Goats

Bolton Family Cup	Best Leader of the Day	Axel W
Bolton Family Cup	Best Caller of the Day	Frankie B
Noakes Family Cup	Best Reared	Daniel P
Mansell Family Cup	Reserve Champion	Daniel P
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Champion Goat	Frankie B

Lambs

Mollet Family Trophy	Senior Child Effort	Daniel G
K & B Sim Family Cup	Intermediate Child Effort	Grace C
Bryant Family Cup	Junior Child Effort	Evelyn R
Bennett Family Cup	Best results last 3 years	Daniel G
Hargreaves Family Cup	Best Caller of the Day	Grace C
MacKay Family Cup	Best Export Lamb	Eddie G
Butcher Family Cup	Best Leader of the Day	Harry S
Richard Moore Trophy	Reserve Champion	Grace C
Bobby Pussell Memorial	Champion Lamb	Daniel G

Calves

Late RW Franke Cup	Senior Leading & Handling	Toby C
Mr & Mrs Allan Ross Cup	Intermed Leading & Handling	Nicola S
Mr & Mrs Brian Leamy Cup	Junior Leading & Handling	Charlotte S
VL Scown Cup	Best Reared Calf	Toby C
AJS Hunter Cup	Best Grade on Type—Champion	Aliyah M
G Roger Cup	Grade on Type — Reserve Champ	Jack H
Wilding Cup	Best results for last 3 years	Liberty W
Whitehouse Tavern Cup	Best Beef Calf	Toby C
A&W Guy Cup	Reserve Champion	Charlotte S
MN Trotter Cup	Champion Calf	Toby C

House

Ballantyne Shield

Harakeke

Growing

Graham Family Cup

Aysia C

Construction Art

Holmes Family Cup

Logan B

Merit badges are awarded for 3, 5, 7, 8 or 9 continuous years entering an animal.

3 years

Cameron B
Rocco G
Brodie V
Chloe W
Kaitlyn B
Amaya G
Zac V
Hunter C
Luke R
Liberty W

5 years

Grace C
Olivia P
Lilly-Anne H
Axel W

7 Years

Ella H
Daniel P

8 years

Aliyah M
Harry S

9 years

Daniel G
Lucas H

Nail Drive Results:

Girls	Ella S
Boys	Samuel V
Women	Kim S
Men	Richard S

Gumboot Throw Results:

Girls	N/A
Boys	Jake M
Women	Jen S
Men	Wyatt S

**WHERE'S DAISY AT MIDDAY?**

Congratulations to the winner of the
Gumboot Bingo:

Steve Riley

DRAW FOR CAMERA

Congratulations to the winner lucky
number draw:

Nadia C

On behalf of the Karaka School Ag Day committee we would like to acknowledge the many incredibly generous businesses, families and individuals who have donated goods and services to our school. Without you all, this wonderful day wouldn't be what it is today.

Congratulations to all the children who have spent tireless hours feeding, training and rearing their animals. Congratulations also to all the children that have taken on the art and growing projects. The level of abilities and the results seem to improve and impress our judges every year.

To all the new families and friends of the school, we would like to thank you for your attendance and we hope you had a memorable day.

This event is the result of many hours that our Ag Day committee, teachers and the office staff have put in, so a massive thank you to you all.

Our Ag Day creates many special memories for the children and we thank you for being part of it. We hope you had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

We would especially like to acknowledge our Judges, Stewards and our incredible Committee for helping out on the day.

We are still finalizing the total amount of money raised, so watch this space!

Sarah Sutherland and Katey Pope

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR AG DAY PROJECTS FROM THE HALL
BY FRIDAY**

Group Day 18th October

If you wish to enter your child into Group Day with their lamb, goat or calf, please call into the office by FRIDAY to complete the registration form.

A huge thank you is due to all of the businesses, families and individuals listed here who have generously donated goods and services to our Ag Day. Without this support, the day would not be the success that it is. In return, we encourage all our Karaka School Families to please support the business listed below.

Active + Papakura - Counties Care	Hazlitt Family	Robinhood Stars
Adrenalin Forest	Healthy n Fresh	Samaori Coffee
Alcova Private Garden	Heather & Kevin Williamson	SBA Karaka
All Blacks	Hunting & Fishing, Pukekohe	Scholastic
Animal Stuff	HUSKI	Soul Flower
Archibald & Shorter	Ideal Electrical Penrose	South Auckland Motors
Artz on Show	Interiors etc	Southpoint Electrical
Auckland Inground Pools	JUMP Takanini	Specimen Trees Landscapes (Fell Family)
Auckland Museum	Just Cabins	Stardome Observatory
Auckland Zoo	Karaka Cricket Club	Stilh Drury
Bakers Delight, Pukekohe	Karaka Kitchen	Stirling Sports Papakura
Barfoot & Thompson	Karaka Tennis Club	Stoneybridge Market
Barfoot & Thompson Rural & Lifestyle	Karaka Storage Company	Sutton Family
Bayleys Real Estate – Lyn Penney	KAS Kids After School	Taylor Road Meats
Bazza's Steakhouse	Kennards Hire	The Hidden Cafe
Bed Bath & Beyond	Kirsten Beros	Tractor Centre
Bidfoods	Koko Classics	TrailLite Group
Bunnings Warehouse Takanini	Laser Clinic, Sylvia Park	Totalspan Counties
Butterfly Creek	Laser Strike NZ	Treewalk, Rotorua
Caci Clinic, Karaka	Lash Fairy	Unearthed
Carters, Pukekohe	Ledvance	Urban Soul, Karaka
Chances	Lil' Orbits	USL Medical
Charleston's Restaurant & Bar	Little Bo Peeps Mobile Farm	Van den Burg Family
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Conductive Electrical	Luitjen Landscapes	Vector Wero Whitewater Park
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Counties Energy	Massey Park Pool	Wash Rite Pukekohe
Counties Household Water	Melba Karaka	Wilcox
Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union	Mico Drury	Winstone Aggregates (O'Kane Family)
Dalton's (Drury Landscape Yard)	Milwaukee	Young at Art
Doubletree by Hilton Karaka	Mitre 10 Mega Pukekohe	Z Retailers -Wayne & Melanie
Drury Meats	Motat	Kennerley
Eden Park	Narellan Pools	Zeagold Nutrition
F45 Karaka	New World Pukekohe	Zealandia
Farmhouse Preschool	NZ Steel	
Farmlands	Ninja Valley	
Farrell's Nurseries	Noel Leeming Papakura	
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Happy Valley	Ray White Papakura	
Harleh Laser Clinic	Rice Craig	
Harveys Papakura	Rise n Shine Cafe, Paerata	
	Robertson Bixley Chartered Accountants	



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 will be **Monday 9th October** at 7pm in the staffroom.

If you are interested in attending, please email kateyapope@gmail.com

FOTOMAN

David the Fotoman is coming back to Karaka School on Sunday 15th October. See the poster attached and displayed around the school for all the information. Email Jennyg@karaka.school.nz or see Jenny Glover to book your free sitting.

REMINDER - CALENDAR ART

If there are any last minute orders for the students wonderful calendar art, please bring the completed order forms and make payment by Friday! Product examples on display in the office. 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 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 you can email us on karaka.pta@gmail.com.

Uniform Shop open: Mondays only 8.15-9.00am. Uniform items can be ordered and paid through Kindo and the uniform will be delivered to the child's class during the week. Any uniform queries can be emailed to:

uniformshop.karaka@gmail.com

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

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!

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**David is coming to
Karaka School on
Sunday 15th October**



To book a spot, please contact
Jenny on 021 716 091
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Family Fitness Sunday Sessions

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So lets create a BeWildNZ community of fit families and friends .Details below 📌

Sunday 8th October 2023 start @ 9am

Hiking Challenge @ Mt William track via Razorback Road Entrance,Bombay

So this is our inaugural BeWildNZ event .So looking forward to heading off with your Family and Friends in tow. It should take 1.5 hours to complete sorry NO dogs due to track rules on this one (future events yes 🐕).

Bring a snack 🍌 and water bottle 🍷 and have weather appropriate clothing available .Unless its shocking weather we will go ahead .And It will be announced on this page on the Friday 6th October .

Cost is \$5/person or Family of 4+ is capped at \$15. Cash or DOSH app accepted . Every \$5 collected will have \$1 donated to a Suicide Awareness Charity <https://www.lifematters.org.nz/>

Register below so I have a rough idea of attendance and join our Group Chat on Facebook 'BeWildNZ Group Fitness' ,links below.

Check out the Map for the meeting point and a AllTrails app link below for detailed Track info, it's Kid Friendly We have done it before as a Family .

Looking forward to seeing you all there 📍

Reminder Dates

22 September	Term 3 ends
9 October	Term 4 starts
11 October	Applications close for out of zone enrolments (Priorities 2-5)
12 October	Senior School trip
20 October	School Closed for Instruction
23 October	Labour Day
24 November	Teacher Only Day

Community Notices



Franklin Basketball

Franklin Girls Got Game - Beginners Program:

<https://www.franklinbasketball.org.nz/girlsgotgame>

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