

# Buckland School Newsletter



Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages all students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

Week 3 Term 3 2023

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31 July 2023 Dear Parents and Community Members Tena Koutou

- ◆ School Values for the Term: Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- Matariki Activities—We had a wonderful week last week which started with our shared lunch. A huge thank you to all who provided delicious cultural or family special dishes. It was great to see so many parents and family members join us for this event. Over the week children experienced a range of activities and we hope they had the opportunity to share their learning with you all.



- Netball—This week we have a number of teams taking part in the Franklin Netball events. We thank parents who have offered to help with transport and supervision. Taking part in events is only possible due to your support.
- ◆ Lockdown exercise—this Friday 4
  August we will be holding a lockdown
  exercise. A health and safety
  company, Harrison Tew, has been
  working with the school for several
  years and will work with students and
  staff first before the exercise.
  Attached is a letter outlining the
  exercise and what parents and
  caregivers can expect in
  communication from us. Please read
  this before Friday.
- Cross Country Next Week—
   Tuesday 8 August. 11.30a.m. Yr
   0—2 starting with Yr 0 children.
   1.15p.m.—Yr 3—8. Order of races—
   Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 7 & 8, Yr 6, Yr 5. If you
   can join us to cheer on children you
   are most welcome.

#### Thank you to:

- Parents who are stall holders for Ag Day for meeting with Julie and Alicia last week.
- Whanau who joined us for our school Matariki lunch.
- Whanau who joined teams for team assemblies.
- Families who provided Mystery Bottles for the PTA stall.
- Families who have already sold and returned the PTA Grocery raffle books.

#### Good Luck to:

- Our netball girls and boys who will take part in the Franklin events this week.
- Mrs Shore who will be having an operation this week. We all wish you well for a speedy recovery.

Have a Wonderful week. Kindest Regards Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

### **Events for This Week**

- ⇒ Tues 1 & Fri 4 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 1 Aug—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 2 Aug—Year 7 & 8
  Technology—Pukekohe
  Intermediate. Bus leaves at
  8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 2 Aug—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 2 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme restarts.
- $\Rightarrow$  Thurs 3 Aug Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 3 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Fri 4 Aug—Lockdown exercise
- ⇒ Fri 4 Aug School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

#### **Events for Next Week**

- $\Rightarrow$  Tues 8 & Fri 11 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 8 Aug—School Cross Country events.
- ⇒ Wed 9 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme restarts.
- ⇒ Thurs 10 Aug Jump Jam (weather permitting
- ⇒ Thurs 10 Aug—School Council meeting

### From the PTA

PTA - Newspapers request please! Drop off to the school office.

Ag Day is soon approaching. A huge thanks to all the work being done so far in the lead up – we appreciate it is a busy time!

**We are in need of two superb helpers** – a 2IC for tent set up and layout of the stalls on the Friday before Ag Day.

And a parent to help with the seedling stall – bagging produce, prices and overall eagerness to help this stall succeed.

Message the PTA if you can help bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com

#### **BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!**

We need good quality books (kids, adult, fiction & non-fiction) & games (board games/family games) to sell at the Ag Day book stall.

Please feel free to drop at the School office or message Louise 021 1147 133 to sort a collection point.







## Matariki Activities



























