



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.

Term 2 Week 8

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2 June 2020

Kia Ora Buckland School

Whanau and Community Members

- ◆ **I hope you all had a lovely long weekend and enjoyed being able to reconnect with family and friends.** Thank you for the way you are dropping off your children in the mornings and picking them up at the allocated times in the afternoon. **Morning Drop offs** – Under Alert Level 2 we will continue with the drop offs being as close to 8.55 a.m. as possible and no earlier than 8.30a.m. (Unless arrangement has been made with principal.) Children must enter at either of the two George Crescent gates. Parents, unfortunately you will not be able to enter the school except in extreme cases. Teachers will continue to be out the front to welcome your children. Children will make their way straight to their classrooms, sanitize hands, and will have activities to occupy them prior to the start of the school day.
- ◆ **Afternoon Staggered Pickups** – **2.30p.m.** for Piwakawaka plus older siblings., **2.40p.m.** for Titipounamu and Ruru and older siblings, **2.50p.m.** for Yr 3 & 4, (plus siblings) **3.00p.m.** for rest of children. We would like all children to have left by 3.15p.m. The patrolled crossing will operate.
- ◆ **Adult Visits to School**—If you absolutely need to visit the school you must do so through the office. We will only be allowing one person into the office at a time and you will be required to wait behind the red line until you are invited in. You will be required to sign in and record where you have come from and where you are going to. You will need to confirm that you are well and have no COVID-19 symptoms and have not been in contact with anyone who has the virus. This is a requirement under Alert Level 2.
- ◆ **Soap & hand sanitizer**—with the increase in use of these items some children's hands are getting sore. If this is the case for your child please do not hesitate to send their own soap or sanitizer with them to use at school.

- ◆ **Alert Level 2 Guidelines** for our school—these are on our website in the COVID-19 folder. If you have any queries/questions please phone me.
- ◆ **BOOK Amnesty**—We still have a large number of Library and Reading books that have not been returned. Please return these. Library books and journals that show they have been withdrawn do not need to be returned—they are yours to keep.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Notice**—This was on Week 6 newsletter. If you would like to comment on the BOT ideas for this day please contact a Board member with any feedback.
- ◆ **Chickens for Agricultural Day**—if you would like to order a chicken to rear for this year's Agricultural Day please use the order form in this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging.** It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. This year there is only one hatch date available—Tuesday 7 July. Families who order chickens will need to be available to collect them from the school on this day, (the first Tuesday of the July school holidays – time to be confirmed). The cost for each chicken is \$5.00. Your order and payment can be given to your classroom teacher who will pass it on.
- ◆ **The 2020 Kiwi Competitions: for any Year 5—8 students who would like to participate in Mathematics, English or Science** have been postponed until the first three weeks of Term 3 this year. They will open from the **22nd July to 12th August.** The Kiwi Competition registration deadline has been extended to **Friday 5th June** therefore we will need to have any registrations in by this **Wed 3 June.** If your child is interested the cost for each paper is \$9.00. Please email principal@buckland.school.nz and I will give your child the entry form.
- ◆ **Uniform Orders**— These must be emailed and paid for online until further notice. Please leave the

tags on and try on for size. If you require a different size this can be arranged.

- ◆ **Lost Fleece** (since before lockdown) Named Milly Size 8. Please hand back if your child has taken this home by mistake.
- ◆ **Support for families in our school community**—Times are difficult for a number of families in our school especially where jobs have been lost. If you are in a position to help and would like to donate food items, a box will be placed at the entrance gates each day for items to be placed in. I will collate and drop off to families. If you would like some help or know of anyone who needs help please let me know in confidence.

Thanks to:

- ◆ BOT Members for attending the Zoom Meeting last week.
- ◆ Families and staff who have donated items of food for our families. These have been much appreciated.

Events this Week

- Tues 2 June—Seasons group begins again.
- Wed 3 June—Guitar lessons begin again with Mr Brown
- Thurs 4 June—Immunisation for Year 7 & 8s (with signed consent)
- Fri 5 June—School Assembly (Zoom meeting for each class)

Kindest Regards

Kia Kaha

Mavis Glasgow Principal

Community Notices

Message from The Children's Community Dental Service

Kia ora,
 During COVID-19 Alert Level 2, the Children's Community Dental Service has reopened some of its clinics for children with urgent dental care needs. We will be in contact with you if your child requires an urgent appointment. Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak with one of our therapists. We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes. This means that your child's routine appointment may be delayed. For more information, search for 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website. Thank you for your understanding and support during this time. The Children's Community Dental Service.

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Young at Art offer children's, teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our July holiday workshops and Term 3 classes are open for booking. We are also offering Adult Resin, Acrylic Painting and Face Painting workshops. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Kelly Club After School Care is up and running again—If you need an after school programme for your children we recommend this. Kelly Club in our school is only for our children so tracking and tracing systems will be easy. (There are no children from other schools.) If you are interested in joining please contact her: kellyclub.co.nz/ Buckland

Students Work from Weka

Coming as a team
Over riding the virus
Vaccination in the making in labs
Infection all through the world
Diving into shops and getting the essentials

Heroes all through the world
Essential workers working all the time
Rubbish nowhere to be seen
Outside testing for the virus in people
Entering lock down people are scared
School is now at home

By Meg

Causing death
Over the world the
Virus, had us locked
In our houses
During this time

Heroes, the
Essential services
Risking their lives for
Others. With
Everyone stuck at home they're
Searching for a cure.

By Coen

Coronavirus
Over lockdown, this
Virus killed people
It kept us inside for eight weeks, it was
Dreadful and so annoying

Heaps of people called
Essential workers
Rubbish truck, mailman, supermarket, doctors
Over lockdown they helped us
Essential workers
Saved us

By Georgia

AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS– ORDER FORM (Orders to be in by Friday 19 June 2020)

Please supply me with _____ hens at \$5.00 each Total \$_____ enclosed

I understand that I must collect the chickens on Tuesday 7 July. (Please tick box)

Name _____ Room No _____ Signed _____
 (Parent Signature)