



# 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 10

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15 June 2020

Kia Ora Buckland School  
Whanau and Community Members

- ◆ **Thank you to all who replied to the survey last week. There was a great response. As usual there are always replies from one end of the spectrum to the other but with having a high number of replies and the high percentages I hope that the decisions made regarding the drop offs and pick ups suit the majority of families. An email was sent last Thursday afternoon so I hope you all got this. Morning Drop offs** – School will be open at 8 a.m. for those who find it necessary to drop children off early. Children must go to the front canopy &/or room Kea until 8.30 a.m. At 8.30a.m. classes will be open for all children. A handbell will be rung at 8.50 a.m. for children to prepare for the day. The bell will ring at 8.55a.m. for the start of the learning day. (This will allow for the 2.55p.m. finish for junior children and siblings.)
- ◆ **Afternoon Pickups – 2.55p.m.** for Year 1 & 2s: Piwakawaka, Titipounamu, Ruru and older siblings. **3.00p.m.** for the rest of the school. If parents can leave as soon as you have your children this will help with the congestion and parking. We would like all children to have left by 3.15p.m. The patrolled crossing will operate with our senior students again.
- ◆ **Soap & Hand Sanitizer**—these are being used regularly in all classrooms and will continue to be used.
- ◆ **Uniform Orders**— These can be emailed and paid for online. The uniform shop will be open again on Tuesday mornings from 8.30 a.m. Thanks to Deb, Ann and JR who run this for us. EFTPOS will be available for purchases.
- ◆ **Mid Year Reports**—Due to COVID-19 you will not be receiving the usual mid year report for your child. Teachers are working on a modified report format which will include comments on how your child has settled back into school since the lockdown, a sample of their work and some student voice. There will be an opportunity for parents to

meet with teachers at the end of the term if requested. These reports will be emailed to you next Monday 22 June around 4 p.m.

- ◆ **Change of Clothes**—Children require a change of clothes for playing on fields and also for cross country training which has begun. Please remind them to put these into their bags daily.
- ◆ **Speeches**—Children have been working on writing their speeches. This week those who would like to present their speech to their class will be able to do so. There will be no pressure put on those who do not want to give their speech. **Year 5—8 Team Speeches:** Tuesday 23 June in our school hall beginning 9 a.m. Parents are welcome. **School Speech Evening:** Tuesday 30 June 6 p.m. in our school hall.
- ◆ **School Assembly**—We will try for an outside school assembly this Friday at 9 a.m. Parents welcome. If it is unable to be outside due to weather we will hold a Zoom assembly.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day 2020**—Earlier this term the Board of Trustees put out their Term 2 newsletter in which they outlined how this year's Agricultural Day would operate. Their decision was to proceed with children showing animals i.e. calves, lambs, goats and chickens but with the understanding that at any stage, with the guidance from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, the BoT can at its sole discretion cancel the attendance and judging of animals. The garden competition will go ahead with the same conditions. Please refer to their newsletter for further details on how Agricultural Day will operate. It was also decided that all classroom exhibits and fundraising activities for 2020 would be cancelled.
- ◆ **Animal Survey**—To help with organisation a survey on whether your child/children will be having an animal will be coming out shortly. Please look out for this.
- ◆ **PTA Annual General Meeting,** followed by normal meeting— Monday 22 June in the school staffroom. All welcome. A

Nomination form for officers is on the next page. Please have this into school by the end of school on Monday 22 June.

- ◆ **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. **Orders close this Friday 19 June.**
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—orders for the book club close this Thursday 18 June. Orders should be placed in the locked drawer in the office foyer.

## Events This Week

- Class Speeches
- Class cross country training
- Mon 15 June—Piano lessons with Mrs Ganter
- Tues 16 June—Seasons Group
- Tues 16 June—Guitar lessons with Mr Brown
- Fri 19 June—School Assembly—9 a.m. All Welcome

## Events Next Week

- Mon 22 June—PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- Mon 22 June—Reports emailed
- Tues 23 June—Yr 5—8 Team Speeches 9 a.m.
- Tues 23 June—Seasons group
- Wed 24 June—BOT Meeting 6 p.m.

Kindest Regards  
Kia Kaha  
Mavis Glasgow Principal

**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—the first Tuesday of the July school holidays.  
(Please tick box)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
..... (Parent Signature)

**PTA NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer (circle one)

Signed by Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the drawer in the school office**

**Community Notices**

**Franklin Pool & Leisure Swim Programme**

July School Holiday Intensives running for one week from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

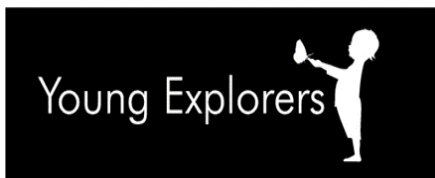
Cost \$50 per child for 5 x 30 minute sessions. Classes – Active 1 – Active 6. Suitable for children aged 5 – 10 years.

Contact Susan or Ashleigh on 09 238 5240 or email on [fpiswim-school@belgrqvialeisure.co.nz](mailto:fpiswim-school@belgrqvialeisure.co.nz)

July School Holiday Swimming Clinic running from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Suitable for enrolled Active 6 and Junior Squad members only

Cost - \$60 per child for 5 x 1hr targeted sessions.

Contact Susan or Ashleigh on 09 238 5240 or email on [fpiswim-school@belgrqvialeisure.co.nz](mailto:fpiswim-school@belgrqvialeisure.co.nz)



**Young Explorers**

Young Explorers is a small family orientated centre in Buckland. We offer high teacher to child ratios, primary care and a focus on the outdoors. We are currently taking enrolments for under 2's and have some part time spaces for 2 –5 year olds. We would love to hear from you to discuss your childcare needs. Ph 238 4852 or email [info@youngexplorers.co.nz](mailto:info@youngexplorers.co.nz)

**Kids After School  
July Holiday Programme**

Holidays again? Time to book in to keep the boredom at bay! Send the kids along for excitement & entertainment at your local KAS Programme! Celebrate winter with a onesie party or indoor Nerf battle! We're cooking up a storm with Master Chef & sushi lessons! Learn a little magic, spread some kindness & enjoy our version of a drive-in movie!

For more information & bookings visit us at: [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation  
WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

**Speed limits are changing in Franklin**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, speed limits will change on many of the high-risk roads across Franklin's local road network. The move is part of wider speed limit changes across Auckland. More information can be found at <https://at.govt.nz/safespeeds>

**Why are speed limits changing?**

Everyone deserves to get home safely. It is unacceptable that so many people are killed or seriously injured while travelling around Auckland. Setting safe (lower) speeds is one of the fastest and cost-effective way of reducing deaths and serious injuries. Auckland Transport's 'Safe Speeds Programme' reviews speed limits on roads across our local road network to ensure they have a speed limit that is safe and appropriate for the function, design and use of the road. At the end of 2019, Auckland Transport's board passed a bylaw to set new safe and appropriate speed limits on approximately 10 percent of the network and the first of these changes will come into effect on 30 June 2020.

**Where are speed limits changing?**

Most of the changes in this first phase are in Franklin, Rodney and Waitemata including the city centre. Plus, on approximately 100 other roads across the region. You can now find the map of local roads changing on our AT website by clicking the link [here](#). Please note that for some roads, the speed limit will not change along the full length.

**What are the limits changing to?**

The new limits vary according to the type of road e.g. urban or rural or near schools. Many of the roads in Franklin are rural roads, so these will change to 80km/hr, 60km/hr, 50 km/hr or 40km/hr depending on the type of road. These new limits recognise there are a growing number of vulnerable road users, including children and the elderly as well as people walking and cycling.

**What happens next?**

New speed limit signs will be installed in the coming weeks and will be uncovered on 30 June 2020, the date from which the new limits will be legally enforceable by NZ Police. In addition to 235 Franklin roads getting new speed limits, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is also changing speeds on 30 June on State Highway 22 Drury to Paerata. For more information about SH22 check out <https://nzta.govt.nz/speedreviews>

If you have any further queries, feel free to contact me.

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