



# 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 11

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22 June 2020

Kia Ora Buckland School  
Whanau and Community Members

- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students and their families: Luna, T.J, Zanthie and Ayaan. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **Thank you** to parents who are dropping children off close to 8.30a.m. in the morning and to those who are picking up at the assigned time and leaving straight away to avoid the congestion at the front gate. Children who have been dropped off earlier than 8.30 a.m. must go to the front canopy and wait quietly. Parents of those who misbehave will be asked not to drop them off early.
- ◆ **Mid Year Reports**—Due to COVID-19 you will not be receiving the usual mid year report for your child. You will be emailed a modified report from teachers later today. If you need a paper copy or an opportunity to meet with teachers before the end of term please request these through teachers by emailing them.
- ◆ **Speeches—Congratulations to all** children who have given their speeches in classes. We have heard some wonderful, well research and persuasive speeches over the week. Tomorrow Tuesday 23rd those Year 5—8 who have been chosen will present their speech again to the teams 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 had a lovely first assembly back together on Friday. Thanks to parents who joined us.
- ◆ **PTA Annual General Meeting**, followed by normal meeting—tonight, Monday 22 June in the school staffroom at 7pm. All welcome. A nomination form for officers is on the next page. Please have this into school by the end of school today.
- ◆ **BOT Meeting** this Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the school board room. All Welcome.
- ◆ **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.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Brock, Joey, Aleya, Holly, **Titipounamu:** Zoe, Eden, Holly, Colton, Eliana, **Ruru:** Riley, Ella, Roxy, Damien, **Tui:** Ayla, Xavier, Kayden, Isaac, **Kakapo:** Amber, Oliver, Melissa, Grayson, **Kereru:** Delilah, Valentina, Alex, Devon, **Takahe:** Leon, Charlize, Gabriel, Manea, **Karearea:** Leah, Danielle, Hari, Brooklyn, **Weka:** Leo, Max, Georgia, Ellie, **Kea:** Nathaniel, Lachlan, Sienna, Riley  
**Principal's Award:** Taine in Karearea  
**Lion Award:** Cayden in Kakapo  
**School Values Awards:** Zac in Takahe and Emily in Tui
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Tadhg, **Karearea:** Lucy, **Takahe:** Manea, Ava, **Kereru:** Eileen, Braxton, Connor, Charlotte, **Kakapo:** Oliver, Trinity, Amber  
**Top Mathlete:** Chase in Kea  
**Top Athletics Classes:** Kereru and Ruru

## Events This Week

- Class cross country training
- Mon 22 June—Piano lessons with Mrs Ganter
- Mon 22 June—Reports emailed
- Mon 22 June—PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- Tues 23 June—Yr 5—8 Team Speeches 9 a.m. in our school hall
- Tues 23 June—Seasons Group—final session
- Tues 23 June—Guitar lessons with Mr Brown
- Wed 24 June—BOT Meeting 6 p.m.

## Events Next Week

- Tues 30 June—School Speech evening 6 p.m.
- Fri 3 July—School Assembly—9 a.m.
- Fri 3 July—Final day of Term 2. School finishes at the normal time.

## The Day My Shadow Ran Away

By Brianna Y1

“Shadow! You dropped my breakfast!”

My shadow was sad. My shadow went away to Africa to be adventurous. My shadow saw a wolf and then my shadow came back to me. But, my shadow went to another country, to China. My shadow messed up China. My shadow came back to me.



Kindest Regards  
Kia Kaha  
Mavis Glasgow Principal

## Community Notices

Keep it real  
online

Being a parent or caregiver in the digital age can be challenging. Below is a link where you will find tools and advice to help you 'keep it real online' with your children and young people.

<https://www.keepitreallonline.govt.nz/>

Link provided by the Department of Internal Affairs.

## 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



**Children's Community  
Dental Clinic** Free for children 0-17 years

Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service) during COVID-19 Alert Level 1:

Kia ora,

Some of our dental clinics will be open during Alert Level 1. We will be offering appointments to children with the most urgent dental care needs. Our staff will be in contact with the parents/caregivers of these children to book appointments.

We will contact parents/caregivers of children who are due for their routine appointments in due course. We are unable to put a timeframe on this at present, which means there may be delays in routine appointments.

If your child is in pain, or if you have any immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak to one of our therapists. The therapist may offer an appointment for your child if required.

We kindly ask that you do not present to the clinics if you don't have an appointment booked. This is because we need to ask all parents/caregivers and patients COVID-19 questions over the phone before booking an appointment. This is to protect our staff and other patients in the clinic.

If you have any questions, please email [ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz).

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Kind regards,

The Children's Community Dental Service.

**KARAKA ART & YOGA SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**—7 & 16 July  
at Karaka War Memorial Hall , 321  
Linwood Road, Papakura for 5-12 year  
olds. A fun-filled day creating nature  
art and exploring yoga and mindfulness  
activities. Cost per day \$70, additional  
siblings \$60 each. Non refundable  
deposit of \$40 per child to secure  
booking. Bookings essential. For  
more info phone Shelley on  
0273572804 or email  
[telshel@xtra.co.nz](mailto:telshel@xtra.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)

**FREE HEATER AVAILABLE**—we have replaced our wall heaters and have one available if you would like it. An electrician will be required to wire in. Please contact the office if you are interested.

### RUGBY IS BACK!

To all students looking to play rugby this year and experience the enjoyment, friendships, fitness and health benefits that the sport offers after months of Lockdown, Bombay Rugby Club is open for registrations right now. Parents, please contact James McRobbie on 027 283 0166 or email [james-mcrobbe1@gmail.com](mailto:james-mcrobbe1@gmail.com) #WeAreONNNN



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## The Great Auckland Duck Race

17 October | 9am-12pm

Vector Wero Whitewater Park