



# 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 12

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Kia Ora Buckland School  
Whanau and Community Members

◆ **This week is our final week of Term 2.** What a different term we have had! I want to congratulate all children for their efforts since being back at school. Thanks also to parents for your support with keeping children positive about school and being kind to each other. We are very aware of the challenges that many children and families continue to be faced with and the impact these challenges have on children. We hope that the holiday period is enjoyable for you all.

◆ **Mid Year Reports**—These were emailed to parents last Monday afternoon. If you did not receive them please request a printed copy from the office. Many thanks to parents who have commented on these to teachers and thanked them for their efforts. Comments and acknowledgements of efforts to prepare these were appreciated.

◆ **Speeches—Congratulations to the following children** who took part in the Year 5—8 team speech competition last week: Leo M, Hayden R, Harry F, Mason D, Ava C, Connor M, Meg C, Mia C, Anika W, Samantha M, Meg M, Isobel M, Elle W, Zac C, Dylan S, Tadhg T, Grace W, Ayla S, Sophie W, Josh T, Anna C, Chase T, Victoria I. A special congratulations to the following who have been selected to take part in the school speech evening tomorrow evening; Hari F, Connor M, Meg C, Mia C, Anika W, Tadhg T, Ayla S, Josh T, Anna C, Chase T. The competition is on Tuesday 30 June in Room Kea at 6 p.m. All Welcome.

◆ **School Assembly**—Final assembly for term: this Friday at 9 a.m. All Welcome.

◆ **PTA Annual General Meeting** Many thanks to parents and staff who attended this last week. A special thanks to our executive who continued in their roles: Chairperson—Anna Stormont, Treasurer—Jo Wood, Secretary—Philippa Wensor. A **special thanks** for the large donation that will be

allocated to supporting the costs of Mathletics and StepsWeb for all children, class consumables, EOTC costs for juniors, Year 8 Graduation dinner, sunscreen for the summer terms and a large contribution to a BOT project—the resurfacing in turf of the back court. The PTA have also begun planning a fun day for students to take place later in the year.

◆ **BOT Meeting**—thanks to Board members for attending this and contributing to the governance of the school.

◆ **Farewell**—This week we farewell a long standing and loyal staff member. Miss Ailsa Howard has made huge contributions to children in her role as teacher aide for over 20 years. Ailsa will be missed by us all and we wish her all the very best for her retirement.

We also farewell Mrs Allison-Dodds who has decided to return to teaching in another local school. All the best Jacqui-May.

◆ **School Council Mufti Day**—At last week's school council meeting the students decided to hold a Mufti Day this Friday. The charity the students want to support is the SPCA in acknowledgement of the part pets played in supporting us all during lockdown. It is not compulsory to bring a gold coin but if students can and want to support SPCA we will ensure they get the money. Children can wear anything they enjoyed wearing during Lockdown.

◆ **Change of Clothes**—Thanks to children who are remembering their change of clothes for playing on fields and also for cross country training.

◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries**—Entries will be open from the beginning of Term 3 for children wishing to show a calf, lamb, goat or chicken. (Only chickens already ordered earlier this term can be shown). Entry forms will be on the school website under Agricultural Day and also available from the school noticeboard. Entries will close on Wednesday 19 August. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer.

◆ **Yummy Sports Gear Promotion**—Please keep eating the apples and saving the stickers on the Yummy apples. Look out for the Yummy competitions on facebook and Instagram these holidays.



## Events This Week

- Class cross country training
- Mon 29 June—Piano lessons with Mrs Ganter
- Tues 30 June 6p.m.—School Speech evening
- Tues 30 June—Guitar lessons with Mr Brown
- Thurs 2 July—Morning tea farewells for Miss Howard and Mrs Allison-Dodds—10.20a.m. All Welcome
- Fri 3 July—Muftiday—SPCA
- Fri 3 July—School Assembly—9 a.m.
- Fri 3 July—Final day of Term 2. School finishes at the normal times.

## Events Next Week

- Rest and Relaxation
- School opens again 20 July

Kindest Regards  
Kia Kaha  
Mavis Glasgow Principal

## Community Notices

**Gondola Annual Pass - BUY ONE YEAR GET ONE YEAR FREE!** Offer available online or onsite from 15 June 2020 to 12 July 2020. Go to [www.skyline.co.nz](http://www.skyline.co.nz) or onsite. Benefits include- Free unlimited Gondola rides all year, 50% off individual Luge rides, Discounts in the Restaurant and Café (makes an espresso coffee \$2.80!) Discounts off Zipline, Sky Swing and more!

**Seahawk Fishing Charters presents TAKE A KID FISHING.** Kids prize for the biggest fish. For more info visit [www.seahawk.co.nz/charters/copy-of-charters](http://www.seahawk.co.nz/charters/copy-of-charters)

**TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE** available at <https://issue2006nin.totstoteens.co.nz/> includes 376 things to do in Aotearoa, recipes, advice about ear, nose and throat complaints, Osgood Schlatter (knee pain) and Sever's Disease (heel pain). Plus many wonderful competitions.

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