



Buckland School Newsletter

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Week 1 Term 3

20 July 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **WELCOME** back to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break and that children are over the winter illnesses and ready for a busy term. A special welcome to Brendan and Olivia our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one. Welcome also to our new staff members; Tracey Van Gessel (T.A.) and Charlotte Tildesley who joins us as a Learning Support Coordinator. Charlotte will be working predominately in our school and Pukekohe East School and will be based at Buckland School.

◆ **School Values for the Term: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**

◆ **CLASS RESHUFFLE**—We have had a reshuffle of two of our New Entrant, Year 1 & 2 classes. Mrs Miles will now teach Year 2 and older Year 1s (from Titipounamu) in Piwakawaka, while Mrs Gerritsen, Mrs Brady, and Mrs Travers will teach new entrants and Year 1s in Titipounamu. Parents of students concerned were informed of this at the end of last term.

◆ **FIRST AID COURSE**—Over the holidays the majority of the staff attended a first aid course. Thanks to staff for giving up a day to complete this.

◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back and are also on our website.

◆ **REMINDERS: CHANGE OF CLOTHES**—Children are asked to bring a change of clothes if they are going to play on the field this term. This is to help with protecting uniforms. Please name these items of clothing so they can be returned if lost.

◆ **SPORTS UNIFORM**—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

◆ **JEWELLERY**—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance or approval given by Principal)

◆ **LONG HAIR** - Students with long hair are asked to keep this tied up.

◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.50a.m.** at the ringing of the hand bell. Parents are asked to say their farewells at this time and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly at 8.55 a.m. A reminder children should not be at school prior to 8.30a.m. When absolutely necessary between 8—8.30a.m. children must stay under the canopy at the front of the school.

◆ **FINISH TIMES**—These remain as per last term: 2.55 p.m.—Year 1 & 2s (& siblings) 3 p.m.—All other levels. Parents of Year 1 & 2 please depart promptly so that congestion of parking and at the gate can be reduced and safety increased.

◆ **BREAK TIMES**—Morning interval—10.20—10.40a.m., Lunch—12—12.40p.m., Afternoon break—1.45—2.00p.m.

◆ **NEWSLETTERS**—These will continue to be emailed on the first day of the week and will also be available on our School App and our Website.

◆ **ABSENCES**—Please use the school app or leave a message on the school office phone. Please do not use teacher's emails or class dojos as these will not be picked up during teaching time.

◆ **LOST PROPERTY TERM 2** - The following school uniform items were left over at the end of term: 9 sweatshirts. Those named have been returned the rest are in the sick bay. Please collect if your child is missing an item of school uniform. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher for washing these.

◆ **AG DAY CHICKENS**—a reminder to families who ordered chickens for Ag Day—these will be available from the school office **tomorrow** from approximately 1pm. Please bring a small box to collect them in.

◆ **AG DAY ENTRIES**—Entries for Agricultural Day are now open for calves, lambs, goats and chickens. Forms are available on the school website and from the noticeboard in the office foyer. Completed forms should be placed in the drawer in the office. Entries close on Wednesday 19 August.

◆ **CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING**—Cross Country Training is continuing this term. Children require a change of clothes and shoes. The School Cross Country is on Tuesday 11 August.

Thank You to:

◆ All who made a donation during our Mufti day for SPCA. \$298.90 was raised.

Congratulations to:

◆ The following students who received certificates at the assembly on the last day of Term 2: **Piwakawaka:** Kayley, Max, Jack, Jessica, **Titipounamu:** Dante, Jaxon, Willow, Logan, Otis, Myka, **Ruru:** Flynn, Coby, Ayla, Tristan, **Tui:** Lachlan, Mia, Mason, Charley, **Kakapo:** Miela, Olivia, Tyler, Sienna, **Kereru:** Melinda, Lee, Lexi, Mikaela, **Takahe:** Matthew, Isla, Ruby, Connor, **Karearea:** Ah-Sui, Leah, Noah, Mia, **Weka:** Cruz, Hayden, Sam Leo, **Kea:** Lily, Jenna-Mei, William, Bailey

Principal's Award: Tadhg in Kea

Lion Award: Emily in Karearea

School Values Awards: Taine in Takahe and Jacob in Tui

◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at assembly on the last day of Term 2: **Kea:** Sienna, **Karearea:** Emily, **Kereru:** Indy, Holly, Temprance, **Ruru:** Coby, Mason, Wade, **Titipounamu:** Willow, Brianna, Dante

Top Athletics Class: Titipounamu

Top Athlete: Brianna in Titipounamu

◆ To Mia C in Weka who won the Year 5/6 Speech Contest and Tadhg in Kea who won the Year 7/8 contest. They will both compete at the Franklin Speech Finals at Pukekohe Hill School this week.

Kindest Regards

Kia Kaha

Mavis Glasgow Principal

Events for This Week

- Tues 21 July—Franklin Year 5 & 6 Speech evening. Good Luck to Mia C who is representing us at this.
- Wed 22 July—Franklin Year 7 & 8 Speech evening. Good Luck to Tadhg who is representing us at this.
- Thurs 23 July—Hearing/Vision testers - Yr 7 & some new entrants.
- Fri 24 July—School Assembly—9 a.m. All Welcome
- Fri 25 July—Bulls Basketball Team visit—2 p.m.

Events for Next Week

- Tues 28 July—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
- Wed 29 July—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
- Wed 29 July—BOT Meeting 6 p.m.
- Thurs 30 July—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball

Community Notices

HOPE UNLIMITED TRUST parenting programme is called "Building Awesome Whanau" for parents of 0-12 years old. It will be held in 3 Sundays (August 23, September 6 and 20) from 1-5 pm at 46 John Street, Pukekohe. Costs are \$75 per person or \$110 per couple. Subsidies are also available. For enrolment and other inquiries, please call 09 239 1823.

YOUNG AT ART offer children's, teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our Term 3 classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. We are also offering Adult Resin, Adult Acrylic Painting and Face Painting workshops (teens and Adults). Please note this term we are in our new studio in Pukekohe. 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.

Speech Finalists



Term 3 Dates

- 20 July—Term 3 Begins
- 21 July—Franklin Yr 6 & Below Speech evening
- 22 July—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speech evening
- 23 July—Hearing/Vision testers
- 24 July—School Assembly (fortnightly)
 - Bulls Basketball team visit
- 28 July—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
- 29 July—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
 - Yr 7 & 8 Technology begins again for term (fortnightly)
 - BOT Meeting
- 30 July—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball
- 5 Aug—Year 6 Parent evening
- 11 Aug—School Cross Country
- 12 Aug—School Council Meeting
- 17/24 Aug—Basketball training
- 20 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- 26 Aug—Franklin Cross Country
- 28 Aug—Open day for parents
- 1 Sept—Auckland Cross Country
- 2 Sept—Franklin Mathex
- 8/9/10—Schoolwide First Aid lessons
- 9 Sept—School Council
- 14 & 17 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Basketball (14th—girls, 17th—boys)
- 14—18 Sept—Maori Language Week
- 21 & 24 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Basketball (21st—girls, 24th—boys)
- 26 Sept—Animal Show Day

Speech Contest Winners

