



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.

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Week 2 Term 3

27 July 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **WELCOME** to Shylah, Max and Reece our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back and are also on our website.
- ◆ **FRANKLIN SPEECH COMPETITIONS**—Congratulations to both Mia and Tadhg for the way they represented us at the Franklin Speech Competitions last week. A special congratulations to Tadhg who came second in the prepared speech competition and first in the Impromptu Competition. It is great to see Buckland students continuing the high standards in this area.
- ◆ **FRANKLIN NETBALL COMPETITIONS**—these will be held this week. Unfortunately due to the number of Franklin schools we have been restricted to two teams in each section, therefore a lot of students who would like to play have not been able to be catered for. Due to COVID-19 we are taking two boys teams, a Yr 5 & 6 & a Yr 7 & 8 as well this year.
- ◆ **SIMULATED LOCKDOWN**—This Friday the school will be holding a simulated Lockdown to ensure all children and staff know what to do in an emergency Lockdown. Parents will receive an email when this is taking place and a further one when this is over. We will be working with Harrison Tew consultants and the police with this.
- ◆ **CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICES**—These are taking place when the weather permits. Please ensure children have a water drink bottle each day and a change of clothes.
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **YEAR 0-2 TEAM ASSEMBLY**—This Friday 31 July at 2.05pm to 2.35pm in the school hall. All welcome.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **BOT MEETING**—this Wednesday 29 July in the Boardroom 6 p.m. All Welcome.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents and family members who attended last week's assembly.

- ◆ The Bulls Basketball Team who visited the school last Friday.
- ◆ Mrs Mills for organising the chickens for children.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly:
 - Titipounamu:** Luna, Ollie, Salwa, Holly, Jessica, Malcolm,
 - Piwakawaka:** Zoe, Isla-Mae, Shea,
 - Ruru:** Liam, Jak, Hazel, Alex, **Tui:** Delphi, Zachary, Cadence, Solofa,
 - Kakapo:** Kiriana, Toby, Rory, McKenna, **Kereru:** Holly, John, Emily, Braxton, **Takahe:** Zac, Taylor, Hunter, Levi, **Karearea:** Jorja, Lincoln, Briar, Samantha, **Weka:** Sam, Ella, Max, Meg, **Kea:** Sophie, Ayla, Grace, Chase
 - Principal's Award:** Kayden in Tui
 - Lion Award:** Ayla in Kea
 - School Values Awards:** Savannah in Karearea and McKenna in Kakapo
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kereru:** Delilah, **Kakapo:** Jason, **Ruru:** Khloe, **Titipounamu:** Mason, **Piwakawaka:** Phinaya **Top Mathlete:** Nate in Ruru **Top Athletics Class:** Ruru

Events for This Week

- Tues 28 July – Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
- Wed 29 July – Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
- Wed 29 July—Year 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate begins again. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. If students are late parents will need to take them into Pukekohe.
- Wed 29 July—BOT Meeting 6 p.m.
- Thurs 30 July - Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball
- Fri 31 July—Simulated Lockdown—please see note earlier

Events for Next Week

- Wed 5 Aug—Year 6 meeting for parents—Please ask your children for the personal invitation given to them for you.
- Fri 7 Aug—School Assembly

Kindest Regards
Kia Kaha
Mavis Glasgow Principal

Community Notices

FOUND—Wireless blue tooth head-phones in black case on the church grounds. Please phone Linda on 02040398574

LAST DAD STANDING—Is your Dad a master of the Dad joke? Are his gags so bad they're actually good? TVNZ are launching a hilarious (and utterly ridiculous) new family show called "Last Dad Standing". So if you're a Dad, or know a Dad, this is your opportunity. "Last Dad Standing" is a Dad's joke competition for TVNZ 2. Join in the family fun and apply: tvnz.co.nz/lastdadstanding Dads need to be free to film either first or second weekend of August 2020 in Auckland so get your application in as soon as possible!

From your local elected Council representatives:

Have your say on our three-year Franklin Local Board plan and help shape the future of your community. If you love local go to <https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/franklinplan> to find out more about our plan and watch a video on how local boards work. Or use #loveLocal while commenting on the post on our **Franklin Local Board Facebook** page. We need you to tell us if we are on the right track, consultation closes 13 August.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST COUNTIES MANUKAU & HAROLD THE GIRAFFE are

holding their first ever disco!
Papakura Netball Centre,
Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini
Saturday 29 August
Yr 1-2—4.45pm to 5.45pm
Yr 3-4—6.00pm to 7.15pm
Yr 5-6—7.30pm to 8.45 pm
Tickets \$10 includes Glowsticks
Sausage sizzle and snacks available
For more info contact
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Every penny raised will go into ensuring we can teach our health and well-being programme to every school we are invited to across Counties Manukau and Franklin.

Term 3 Dates

- 10 Aug—PTA Fun Day Organisation Meeting
- 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
- 28 Aug—Daffodil Day
- 1 Sept – Auckland Cross Country
- 2 Sept—Franklin Mathex
- 8/9/10—Schoolwide First Aid lessons
- 9 Sept – School Council Meeting
- 11 Sept—Wheels Day—Yrs 0—2
- 15 Sept—Wheels Day— Yrs 3—8
- 14 & 17 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Basketball (14th —girls, 17th—boys)
- 14—18 Sept—Maori Language week
- 19 Sept—NZ General Election
- 21 & 24 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Basketball (21st—girls, 24th—boys)
- 26 Sept—Animal Show Day



Bulls Basketball Team Visit

