



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.

Week 6 Term 3

24 August 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

- ◆ **School Values: Our school value Resilience definitely comes to the fore again!**
- ◆ **LATEST UPDATE COVID-19**—I delayed the sending of this newsletter until we knew the outcome of Cabinet’s meeting and the announcement from the Prime Minister on the Alert Levels. As I am sure you are all aware, Auckland comes out of Alert Level 3 at 11.59 p.m. this coming Sunday 31 August. The entire country will then be in Alert Level 2. Later today I hope to receive notification from the Secretary of Education about the requirements for schools under Alert Level 2. A Health and Safety Plan for our school will be completed and requirements will be communicated to parents and caregivers later this week.
- ◆ **For the rest of this week—School is closed** except for children of essential workers who live in the Auckland Area. Advice received from the Ministry of Education and Health insists that we are unable to accept any students who live in the Waikato region whether their parents are essential workers or not. Staff from this area are also not allowed to be at school. This requirement has ruled out the majority of staff from helping with those who need to be at school therefore we have only a small pool of teachers who have and will be manning the school over this time.
- ◆ **HOME LEARNING**—As with last time please do your best to support children with the activities and on-line learning teachers have prepared for them **BUT** please do not stress if you are unable to complete these. Please contact your child’s teacher through email if you need any help with passwords, on-line learning, etc.
- ◆ **ANIMAL ENTRIES**— These are now closed. Thanks to Mrs Mills who has ordered ribbons for our groups.

- ◆ **PROJECT FOR YEAR 3—8—The Birdfeeder Frenzy.** This is a great time to work on this project and your animals if you have them. Details were given to children last week and are also available on our website under Ag Day. This project is to be made out of recycled material and must meet the conditions that Yard Art have provided so that it can be considered for their competition later in the year. Any queries please ask teachers or management.

- ◆ **BOOK CLUB orders**—These will be extended until a later date.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Teachers who have made themselves available to teach the students of essential workers who have had to attend school.
- ◆ Teachers for the on-line learning and choice activity boards they have been providing.
- ◆ Parents who have been encouraging and supportive of children to take part in the learning activities provided by teachers.
- ◆ **Some students with their home learning**

Eden’s Cityscape



Jak’s creations



Liam & Jd’s baking



Indy’s spotty unicorn



POSTPONED FIXTURES for this week

- Basketball training for Yrs 3 & 4
- Olympic Ambassador visitor
- Junior Reading Afternoon
- Zone X-Country
- BOT Meeting
- Daffodil Day
- Open Morning

Kia Kaha
Take Care of Yourself and your Family

Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Travis hard at work on his reading



Milo’s shark

