



# 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.

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

## Week 9 Term 3

14 September 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values: Our school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.**
- ◆ **Out of Zone Enrolments**—The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School in 2021. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Application forms for out of zone places (available from the office and school website) must be received by **Wednesday 23 September 2020**. The Board of Trustees has determined we have a limited number of spaces. Priority will be given to Year 7 & 8 students. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot. This will take place on 24 September 2020.
- ◆ **LATEST UPDATE COVID-19**—
  - Teachers are doing their best to abide by the school Health and Safety rules and the government guidelines however some parents are making things very difficult and putting them in uncomfortable situations, by walking into the school grounds and visiting classrooms. Until there is a change of Alert Levels and you are informed, please do not come into the grounds. This is for the safety of **all** including your child/children.
  - Thank you to parents who are keeping children away from school if they are sick.
  - Thank you to those parents who are getting children to school after 8.30 a.m. and picking them up at the designated time.
  - Thanks to parents who are ensuring children have a drink bottle each day and a named hand towel.
  - We continue to remind children of good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
  - Our QR code posters are displayed around the school and we are keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other invited visitors who come onsite.

- ◆ **Animal Competition up-date**—Saturday 26th September under strict conditions. A detailed Health and Safety plan has been formulated under the Alert level 2.5 guidelines meaning that only 10 adults outside of school staff will be permitted on the grounds at any one time. Only one parent per competitor will be able to support the child and the groups will be staggered over the day. Strict guidelines regarding entry and exit times, behaviours etc have been written. Closer to the time competitors and families involved will be notified of the guidelines. No other children or adults will be able to be admitted onto the school grounds. (Should restrictions be changed the plan will be modified.)
- ◆ **Fun Day for children**—We are planning to continue with this (although our initial plans have had to be changed due to the Alert Level 2.5 guidelines) As above only 10 adults outside of school staff will be able to be on the grounds. Details are yet to be confirmed and will be communicated next Monday.
- ◆ **Mini Cross Country**—Many of our children have been training hard for this event so we have decided to have a mini cross country around the school grounds this coming Wednesday. Unfortunately parents will be unable to attend but we will endeavour to take lots of photos. Please ensure your children have suitable clothes to run in and a full drink bottle.
- ◆ **Group Day for Animals**—the following message was received from the Group on Friday: "It is with regret that we are cancelling Franklin Group day this year. With Auckland at Covid Level 2.5 it is more than likely we will still be there or at level 2 by the time the day arrives. Franklin Group Day cannot be run under this level and with the volunteer base relatively thin for setting up the day it will be too much to organise only to have it not eventuate. We are sorry to make this decision but feel it is necessary and our only option."



**KIA KAHA  
TE REO MĀORI**

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI  
14-20 MAHURU 2020

Give te reo a go!

- Kia ora!** Hi/Hello/thank you
- Tēna koe** Hello
- Mōrena** Good morning
- Ngā mihi o te ahiahi** Good afternoon
- Pō mārīe** Good evening
- Nau mai, haere mai ki \_\_\_\_\_**  
Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_
- Kei te pēhea koe?** How are you?
- Kei te pai** Good
- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ tōku ingoa** My name is \_\_\_\_\_
- Āe** Yes
- Kāo** No
- Aroha mai!** Sorry/excuse me!
- Ngā mihi nui** Thanks so much
- Haere rā** Goodbye (speaker staying)
- E noho rā** Goodbye (speaker leaving)
- Kia pai te rā** Have a good day

## Thank You to:

- Sue from St John for the wonderful lessons she took for the whole school last week.
- All those who donated to the Daffodil Day appeal. \$412.80 was raised.
- Parents of Year 1 & 2 students who helped with bikes and scooters. Children had a wonderful time!

## Events for This Week

- **Maori Language Week**
- Mon 14 Sept—Basketball training for Yr 5 & 6 & Yr 3 & 4
- Tues 15 Sept—Year 3—8 Wheels Day
- Wed 16 Sept—Mini cross country for children only
- Wed 16 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate

## Events for Next Week

- Mon 21 Sept—Basketball training
- Wed 23 Sept—Yr 5—8 Wearable Arts parade 10.45 a.m. onwards
- Fri 25 Sept — Fun Day for children
- Fri 25 Sept—Final day of Term 3—School finishes at the normal time.
- Sat 26 Sept—Animal Competition

### Kia Kaha

**Take Care of Yourself and your Family  
Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can help with anything.**

Regards

**Mavis Glasgow  
Principal**

# Community Notices

**KELLY CLUB**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
Sept 28 - Oct 9

**SAFARI TOURS**

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a PJ Party Day, lots of sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**  
\*Conditions apply

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT**  
[www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

We have some great news! **Kelly Club Buckland** is offering a **Holiday Programme** over these **October School Holidays!** Every day we explore a new theme from Safari to World Around you. We also have two incredible days for Sports and PJ Party ready to go. At our holiday programme, children are given opportunities to do the things they love in a supportive and encouraging environment. If you want to find out more pop to the hall and have a chat with Amila any day after school or book in at [www.kellyclub.co.nz/buckland](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/buckland). Can't wait to see you there!

**PUKEKOHE TENNIS** LE NET TENNIS

**Hotshots & Junior Squads**

**Tennis Term 4 2020**

**8 WEEKS COURSE**

**Book in now!**  
Monday/Tuesday or Friday courses available  
8 Week Course  
(Max 4-6 per group)  
Starting week is the 12th October 2020

- 5-8 yrs - Mon/Tues OR Friday (30 minutes) - Cost \$120.00
- 9-10yrs - Mon/Tues OR Friday (45 minutes) - Cost \$140.00
- 11 yrs + - Mon/Tues OR Friday (60 minutes) - Cost \$160.00

(First 50 new players receive a 50% discount off their course!)

**At Pukekohe Tennis Club (Outdoors) West Street**  
Please note if you child is sick please keep them at home.

To book in, or for further information contact Lynette:  
[lynettennis@yahoo.com](mailto:lynettennis@yahoo.com) or Mb: 021313407

**Young at Art** offer Children's, Teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our Spring holiday workshops are now open for booking. These holidays we are offering workshops in Fabric painting, Tie Dye, Mosaics, Papier mache, Watercolour and Acrylic Painting, Printing and more! We also offering regular term time classes for 6yrs to teens. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz) or phone: 0297 712 923. Bookings are essential as places are limited

**Pukekohe High School Enrolments** - Follow links from our website to complete online enrolment for 2021 – Year 9's only - At Alert Level 2 or below, Orientation on 2 and 3 December will be held - Students enrolled, with full supporting documentation, by the start of Term 4 are eligible to attend Orientation  
**REMINDER: ENROLMENTS DUE FOR YEAR 9's - 2021**

**Seasons For Growth** is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or family changes. The next Afterschool programme starts in Term 4 at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programmes will run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).

**Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence**  
Online Summit  
9-11 October 2020

**ANNOUNCING:** The Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit  
**Friday 9th - 11th October 2020**  
Absolutely **FREE**. *Yes is it totally 100% FREE!* Valued at \$199  
3 days and 3 strands with 21 international and national speakers including Prof Art Costa & Dr Bena Kallick, Lisa O'Neill, Dr Justin Coulson, Amy Scott, Tony Ryan, Megan Gallagher, Jacqilin Richards, Cat Levine and so many more...  
Hosted by Karen Tui Boyes from Spectrum Education and Teachers Matter, this is the educational event of the year for parents. If you are looking for a heart centred, uplifting and fun filled event - this is it! For more information email [info@spectrumeducation.com](mailto:info@spectrumeducation.com)



**Pukekohe Metro Cricket Club**  
Get Ready to play cricket and register now for the 2020/21 season!  
[www.pmcc.org.nz](http://www.pmcc.org.nz). Ages 5 to 105  
Join us on September 20th from 12pm. at Bledisloe Park Club Rooms for our junior club muster. Check the website for grades and times. All are welcome!

**Kids After School October Holiday Programme**—Spring has sprung and so has our exciting Holiday Programme! Our trips are back including Auckland Zoo, Botanical Gardens & an 8+ adventure to Hobbiton! Dress up for our Frightfully Delightful & Fearfully Disgusting day! Plus join us for a KAS Campout, High Flyers, Chaser Challenge, Movie Star Disco or even an 8 years+ Colour Run!  
For more information & bookings visit us at: [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)  
Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078  
MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation  
WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

**Kiwi NORTH**

**SHIRLEY PETERSON**  
Educator

**WELCOME!**

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