



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 10 Term 3

21 September 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values: Our school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.**
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students Aania, Charlize and Isla and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **As the term comes to a close** I would like to thank parents for the support over the term and congratulate children on their efforts with showing resilience and with their academic, sporting and cultural efforts. Thanks also to all staff for your commitment to and care of our children. I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break.
- ◆ **Mini Cross Country**—Your children did very well during our mini cross country and we were proud of the efforts of those who took part. Thanks to Mrs Miles who has created short movies for each year group. They are all loaded on the school website under School Photos. There is also a montage of the photos that were uploaded.
- ◆ **Fun Day for children**—This will take place this Friday for children. It will be a mufti day but please ensure children have suitable clothes for climbing and jumping on bouncy castles. Children will require lunch and snacks as well as a drink bottle. The PTA will be giving them an iceblock for the first break and a sausage in bread for lunch (if they want/can have one) in addition to their lunch. They will also be giving the children a sweet to come home with. (If you would prefer your children not to have any of the above please let the teachers know.) No adults (other than the 10 who are assisting,) will be permitted on the grounds.
- ◆ **Class artwork**—All children have completed a couple of art pieces over the term which teachers are in the process of displaying. These will be judged on Thursday afternoon so that children can view their successes on Friday. Teachers will scan their rooms and upload the displays over the next week into the Ag Day folder on our website. The displays will remain up in the hope that family

members will be able to view these next term.

- ◆ **Year 3—8 Birdfeeder Frenzy Project**—If your child has completed this, please send these along on Wednesday or Thursday. They will be displayed out the front of the school under the canopy and judged on Thursday. They will be returned to children on Friday.
- ◆ **Animal Competition** - Saturday 26th September under strict conditions. All information has gone out to parents of children taking part along with your invitation. Please be on time for your child's group. Unfortunately **no** other adults or children will be permitted on the school grounds.
- ◆ **Year 3—8 Wheels Day**—Children had a great time last Tuesday. Many thanks to parents who helped get bikes, etc to school.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Prior notice**—As part of the Teachers Collective, teachers have been entitled to three teacher only days this year but because of COVID-19 we decided not to take all of these but completed courses through the holiday periods. As a day of full school professional development has landed on Friday 23 October which coincides with Labour weekend, the Board have approved this day as a teacher only day. Parents who are unable to make alternative arrangements for children will be asked to notify Mrs Glasgow during the first week of term if you will require supervision for your children on this day.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received school certificates last week:
Titipounamu: Brock, Emma, Jacx, Dante, Logan, Ollie, Oakley,
Piwakawaka: Ryan, Eliana, Charlize, Aania, **Ruru:** Riley, Ayla, Coby, Damien, **Tui:** Charlie, Emily, Anders, Alexia, **Kakapo:** Agnes, Rory, Toby, Zac, **Kereru:** John, Charlotte, Indy, Valentina, **Takahe:** Aiden, Ruby, Charlize, Flynn, **Karearea:** Mason, Fynn, Rikki-Lee, Yuvraj, **Weka:** Hayden, Mia, Leo, Ella, **Kea:** Victoria, Zion, Lily, T.J.
Principal's Award: Taylor in Takahe
Lion Award: Victoria in Kea
School Values Awards: Solofa in Tui and Fynn in Karearea
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates last week:
Kea: Bailey, **Weka:** William, Meg, **Karearea:** Fynn, Meg, **Takahe:** Elle, Charlize, **Kereru:** Melinda, Devon, Harry, Alex, Cayden, Alexis, **Kakapo:** Miakoda, **Ruru:** Jak, JD, Archer, Ayla, Brody, **Piwakawaka:** Ellie, Eliana, Aria
Top Mathlete: Tadhg in Kea
Top Athletics Classes: Ruru & Kereru

Events for This 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

Rest and Relaxation

School reopens on Monday 12 October

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

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

Counties Manukau Cricket – Holiday Programmes—Counties Manukau Cricket are running Holiday Cricket Programmes for children to attend. This programme is designed for any children who would like to learn cricket and improve their skills in a fun, game based environment. Sessions are **FREE** to attend! Session times are the same at each venue.
Years 5-8 – 9am-1pm
Years 1-4 – 1.30pm-4pm
For a list of venues, and to register, please go to www.countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz/cc/holiday-programmes/ or email development@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz

TOTS TO TEENS DIGITAL MAGAZINE—The latest edition of the Tots to Teens Magazine is out now. Please follow the link <https://readymag.com/TOTSTOTEENS/NN12/>

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ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday 24 September
From 9 am to 3:30 pm

All students who have been registered do not need to re register. Others please contact the school office.

Students to meet at the gym at 9 am. If applicable, students to wear school uniform. Students need to bring a packed lunch or food can be purchased at the school canteen.

If you are not from a contributing school (Mercer School, Mangatawhiri School, Pukekawa School, Pokeno School, Harrisville School or Tuakau Primary), please register by emailing t.potts@tuakaucollege.com

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

Year 3 Netball—Buckland Netball Club is looking for 1 or 2 more players to join their Year 3 team. Games are next term for 7 weeks, starting on Fri 16 Oct. Trainings will be at school on Wednesdays at 3.10pm. \$70 per player. To register or to find out more please email bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com or phone 022 043 0142.

Mini Cross Country

