



# 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 1 Term 4 2020

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

Monday 12 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **Welcome** back to the fourth term of school for 2020 and Alert Level 1—so back to our new normal. We all hope that you have had a good break from school routines and that children are now refreshed and ready for a very busy (and hopefully a settled) last term for 2020.
- ◆ **Welcome** back to all teaching and support staff and thank you for your efforts with preparations for this term and for the professional development you undertook over the holiday break.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are on the back, please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.
- ◆ **Animal Day—Congratulations to all children who showed animals during the first Saturday of the holidays.** It was obvious that a great deal of time had been spent in preparing animals for this day and judges were very complimentary. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Robertson, Mrs Mills and Board Members for your efforts and for the commitment to making this day happen for our children. A full list of the results are on the school website under Agricultural Day. Thanks to our indoor and animal judges for their input into our day. Thanks to staff for the work you completed with children to get art work completed. Displays are still up, so if you have the time you are welcome to visit after school and view your child's work. Photos are also available on the website. Well done also to children who completed Bird Feeder Frenzy projects—there were some stunning ideas.
- ◆ **Fun Day—Children enjoyed** their day on the last Friday and

our thanks to Anna Stormont, Kylie Thompson, Penny Fensom, Paula Coombes, Kylee Machie, Liza Du Preez, Del Helmbright-Galvin, Marlene Fletcher, Darryl Goldsack, Staff, for organising the food and treats for the day, the bouncy castles, the rockwall and the sports activities. Thanks also to Pukekohe Toyota for providing the BBQ trailer.

- ◆ **Teacher Only Day—Friday 23 October**—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 and will require supervision for your children on this day must notify Mrs Glasgow by the end of this first week of term so relievers can be arranged. Please email: [principal@buckland.school.nz](mailto:principal@buckland.school.nz)
- ◆ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be good role models for this!) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children in the morning. If you are riding your bike to school you should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. You should be riding your bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.
- ◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.50a.m.** at the ringing of the hand bell. Parents are asked to say their final farewells at this time and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly at

8.55 a.m. As we have found the staggered finishing times are helping with the congestion and safety at the end of the day we will continue with these: Yr 1 & 2 (& siblings—2.50p.m. all others 3.00p.m.

- ◆ **Morning Drop Off Time**—please drop children off as close to 8.30am as possible. **No** students should be in school prior to 8am. If they have to be dropped off before 8.30am they must sit out the front of Kea Room until 8.30am.
- ◆ **Hats**—these are to be worn this term from this Wednesday. Please NAME these.
- ◆ **Dates for 2021** - The Board has approved the following dates for 2021:  
Term 1 - Thurs 4 Feb February - Fri 16 April  
Term 2 - Mon 3 May - Friday 9 July  
Term 3 - Mon 26 July - Friday 1 October.  
Term 4 - Mon 18 October - Wed 15 December.  
Please make holidays outside of these dates.

## Events for This Week

- Thurs 15 Oct—NZ Shake Out—9.30a.m.
- Fri 16 Oct—School Assembly 9a.m. Animal Trophies will be presented. Parents/whanau are welcome. Photos of winners will be taken. Trophies will be kept for engraving.
- Fri 16 Oct—Shop Day—info will be emailed tomorrow
- Sat 17 Oct—General Election. Room Kea will be used as a polling booth.

## Events for Next Week

- Thurs 22 Oct—Loud Shirt Mufti-Day
- Thurs 22 Oct—BOT Meeting 6p.m.
- Fri 23 Oct—Teacher Only Day
- Mon 26 Oct—Labour Day

**Kindest Regards**

**Mavis Glasgow Principal**

# Ag Day 2020

## Activities Beginning Again

**Breakfast Club**—Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.15—8.45a.m.

**Bible in Schools Programme**—Wednesdays

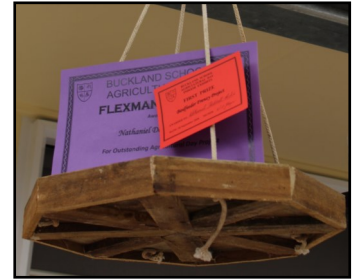
**Milk in Schools**—Monday, Wednesday & Friday (final term of this scheme)

**Uniform Shop**—Open Tuesday mornings from 8.30am to 9.15am

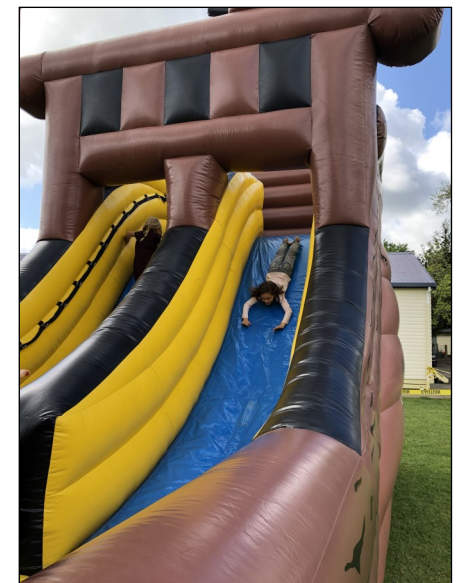
## Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those for first two weeks) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Thurs 22 Oct—Loud Shirt Mufti Day
- ◆ Fri 23 Oct—Teacher Only Day
- ◆ Tues 27 Oct—Franklin Touch Tournament—Yr 3 - 4 & Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 28 Oct—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Touch
- ◆ Wed 28 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 29 Oct—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Tues 3 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 5 Nov—Yr 5—8 Auckland Zoo Trip
- ◆ Mon 9 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations
- ◆ Tues 10 Nov—2021 Road Patroller training
- ◆ Wed 10 Nov—Kids for Kids Choir performance
- ◆ Tues 17 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 19 Nov—Franklin Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 19 Nov—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Fri 20 Nov—Talent Quest Finals
- ◆ Thurs 26 Nov—Auckland Athletics
- ◆ Fri 27 Nov—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Tues 1 Dec—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Mon 30—4 Dec—Book Week
- ◆ Wed 9 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Mon 14 Dec—Yr 1 & 2 Prize-giving Afternoon
- ◆ Mon 14 Dec—Yr 3 - 8 Prize-giving Evening
- ◆ Tues 15 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly



## Fun Day



## Community Notices

**YOUNG AT ART** offer children's, teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our Term 4 classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Our adult workshops are currently being planned so if you are interested please contact us. 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.

**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

- 5-9 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



Thinking of joining Pukekohe Athletics Club?

Come along to our "Have a Go Nights" on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS FOR 2020/2021 SEASON ARE NOW OPEN

HEAD TO [www.sporty.co.nz/pukekoheathletics/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/pukekoheathletics/) / CLICK [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

Venue: Pukekohe High School, John Street, Pukekohe (bottom field)  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: Tiny tots 6pm to 7pm  
Juniors 6pm to 7.30pm

Age as at 31 December 2020:  
Tiny tots 2 to 6 years  
Juniors 7 to 14 years

All new and past members must register online.

Fees for 2020/2021 season:  
Tiny tots (2-6) \$35  
Juniors (7-14) \$80  
Seniors/Masters \$110

Check out our website for more information or join our Facebook page for regular updates  
- Pukekohe Athletics Club