



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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Monday 12 April 2021
Week Eleven

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- As this is our final week of the first term for 2021 I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and whanau for your support of the school and our children over the term and wish you all an enjoyable holiday break from school routines.
- **PTA Raffle**—The PTA are holding a raffle for students this week. Tickets will be on sale before school and after school each day this week. The raffle will be drawn at Friday's short assembly starting at 2.40p.m.
- **PTA Newsletter and Notice**—A PTA Term 1 newsletter is attached and they have asked for the following notice to be placed in this newsletter: **From the Ag Day Committee ...** We need help for Ag Day please, we are needing families or friends to get together to help out with the running of the BBQ, Mussel Fritters or Jolly Jar stalls. The BBQ is an important stall to have as it provides food but also is one of the biggest fundraisers on the day. If this interests you, please contact Anna at bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com Please also read our PTA newsletter outlining what our PTA does and where the funds are used, this is why is it important to have new families joining and helping out so we can continue to support our kids at their school. Thanks, Anna
- **Kelly Club**—Holiday programme is on the next page.
- **School Council Meeting**—Our School Council met last week and shared ideas from classes. They also discussed charities to support this year with Casual Dress Days. They decided on the following: Project Jonah, Guide Dogs, Cancer Society and Make a Wish. Their first Mufti Day will be this Thursday to support Project Jonah. Children may wear whatever they like on this day and donate a gold coin which we will pass on to the organisation.
- **Hut Making**—This term we have allowed children to make huts using

broken branches from our bush area. There have been some amazing, creative huts made and some great team work and problem-solving exhibited. With the onset of winter this will cease at the end of this week.

- **Swimming Pool**—The pool will closed at the end of the week. Our thanks to our caretaker; Mr Lindgreen for all the work with this over the term.
- **School T-Shirts**—please return all school t-shirts this week. Also please ensure that they have been washed as Mrs Miln is having to take more than half of those returned home to wash.
- **Care of the school over the holidays**—if you notice any problems at the school please phone either the police, &/or Board members. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Police and security will be making regular checks.

Congratulations to:

- The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Titipounamu:** Reece, Cheryl, Cameron, Brendan, Hamish, Liam, **Piwakawaka:** Emma, Abbie, Salwa, Harry, **Ruru:** Annabelle, Nate, Sienna, Jack, **Tui:** Holly, Eden, Brody, Amber, **Kakapo:** Ayla, Emily, Flynn, Catalina, **Takahe:** JD, Wade, Milo, Skyla-Rose, **Karearea:** Melinda, Miela, Leo, Flynn, **Weka:** Cayden, Leah, Connor, Emily, **Kea:** Meg, Taylor, Thomas, Chrystal
Principal's Award: Bella and Dougie both in Karearea
Lion Award: Jacob in Kakapo
School Values Awards: Coby in Tui, Kiriana in Takahe & Leo in Karearea
- The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Mia, **Weka:** Aiyana, Max, **Karearea:** Dana, Miela
Top Mathlete: Karaya in Kakapo

Events for This Week

- Tues 13 and Thurs 15 April—Breakfast Club
- Wed 14 April—Bible in Schools & Values programmes
- Wed 14 April—Orienteering Practice at Colin Lawrie Fields—selected chn
- Wed 14 April—BOT Meeting 6 p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 15 April—School Council Casual Dress Day towards Project Jonah
- Thurs 15—Jump Jam
- Fri 16—Final day of Term 1—Short assembly 2.40 p.m. plus PTA Raffle Draw

Events for Next 2 Weeks

Rest and relaxation
School reopens on **Monday 3 May.**
Reminder to Year 3 & 4—Your camp at Lakewood Lodge begins on **Monday 3 May** and you **MUST** be at school ready to leave by 7.30am

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

PTA END OF TERM KIDS RAFFLE

Drawn at the final assembly of term, tickets \$1 each.
Tickets will be on sale each morning and afternoon (outside Piwakawaka) from Monday 12 April.

A massive thank you to Marty Robson Builders Ltd, Rock your Bump, Henderson Ave Automotive, Boutique Beauty, Protech Coatings NZ, The Thompson Whanau & The Du Preez Whanau for your very generous donations towards the PTA End of Term Kids Raffles. We are extremely grateful for your support!



Community Notices

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

SUNDAY 25 April at 9.45am

Buckland Memorial Cenotaph

Light refreshments after the service at Buckland School



Anzac Day

LEST WE FORGET

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them"

Kelly Club Buckland April Holiday Programme

Our April Holiday Programme is now open and ready for you to book in!

April Mon 19th - Friday 30th 2021
7:30 am - 5:30 pm

We have some great days planned from a **Trip Day to JUMP, Anzac Day At Kelly Club and Wheels Day!**
Book in at www.kellyclub.co.nz/buckland and check out the cool this we get up too at on our Facebook Page @KellyClubBuckland.

TEACHER AIDE **EDMUND HILLARY SCHOOL**

Cnr Settlement and Hunua Road Papakura

We seek a Teacher Aide, to support students with their learning. Excellent communication and relationship management skills are essential.

This position is varied and includes:

- a teaching role with training provided
- learning support for the student in class
- a minimum of 2 hours and up to 5 hrs daily.

If you have a can do attitude, are flexible and enjoy working in a team please email principal@edmundhillary.school.nz with contact details for two referees.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or big family changes. The next after-school programme starts in Term 2 2021 on Thursday 13 May, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also running at the same time. The Programmes run for 1 hour over 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. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

Kiwi NORTH

SHIRLEY PETERSON
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TOTS TO TEENS DIGITAL MAGAZINE—Your school community's link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine is issue2104nin.totstoteens.co.nz

CHILDREN'S DAY

Saturday 24 April • 10 am to 3 pm | 10am to 11am is sensory awareness hour.
Samuel Miller Reserve, Pukekohe



A **FREE** day of fun to celebrate children and youth.
Includes a variety of cool activities, food stalls and a **FREE** sausage sizzle!

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www.facebook.com/fyab.co.nz



Wednesday 16 June 4 - 6pm

- Enrol for 2022 in the Library
- Meet our Teachers
- Attend the Principal's address at 5pm
- Take a guided tour with a student leader



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OPEN EVENING