



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

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Week 1 Term 2

3 May 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Welcome** back to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 2. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome to Carter, William and Anja our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 Camp to Lakewood Lodge**—Our Year 3 & 4s are attending Lakewood Lodge for the next two days and we hope they, parents and staff who are attending have wonderful learning experiences.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back and are also on our school website.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2**—These will be held each fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2.25p.m. (weather permitting). As usual all parents and family members are welcome to join us.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We will hold Three way conferences on Tues 25 May from 2 - 5 p.m. and Thurs 27 May from 3.15—8 p.m. These will be for 15 minute durations. Conferences will give your children the opportunity to share their learning with you with teacher support. This year we are using the School Loop App for booking interviews. Please ensure you try to book consecutive interview times for your children. For those who are unable to use this App fill in the form on the back of this newsletter and put it in the drawer in the office foyer and we will fill in the App and endeavour to give you the times you have requested. Appointments fill up quickly so first in, first served.
- ◆ **Some Reminders:**
- ◆ **Drinking Fountains**—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.

- **Please do not send Birthday Lollies & Cake Treats to school** - It is very kind of families who want to share their child's birthday with their class mates by giving lollies or providing a birthday cake however due to problems with children who are not allowed certain foods and also the pressure that other families feel to do the same, we ask that these treats do not come to school. Any that do will be returned to families at the end of the day.
- **Lost Property from Term 1**—If your child is missing items from Term 1 it would pay to check the basket in the hall entrance way as this is overflowing. We tried giving items back but as most were unnamed or with past pupil's names we were unable to locate owners.
- **Please be aware our local police officers** will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers around the school regularly.

Thank You to:

- All who supported the PTA Raffle last term. A special thanks to Del and her team who helped sell the tickets.
- The following children won prizes in the PTA Raffle: **Titipounamu:** Jacx, Freddy, Max, Amelia, **Piwakawaka:** Salwa, Tyler, **Ruru:** Hazel, **Kakapo:** Ayla, **Takahe:** McDowell Family, Roxy, **Karearea:** Flynn T, Joshua, **Kea:** Jemma, William.
- Casey and Ruben who represented us admirably at the local Anzac Service during the holidays. Thanks also to their families who supported them.
- Parents who supported children at the Orienteering practice during the last week of term.
- All who attended the BOT Meeting during the last week.
- Local contractors: Tony Brooks and Andrew Howard for delivering and spreading bark in our senior playground over the holidays.
- Mr Lindgreen for his work around the school over the holiday period.

Congratulations to:

- William (Kea) who participated in the North Island Secondary Orienteering Champs in the Year 7 & 8 Section. He came 8th in the Sprint and 6th in the Forest.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 3 - Tues 4 May - Yr 3 & 4 Camp at Lakewood Lodge
- ⇒ Tues 4 May & Fri 7 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 5 May—Bible in Schools/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 5 May - School Assembly 2.25p.m. All Welcome (Weather permitting). If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.00p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 6 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 11 May—Franklin Orienteering (selected children)

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Community Notices

SEASONS FOR GROWTH is a grief, loss and change programme for children, their parents and adults 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 and an Adult Programme will be starting up this term. The Programmes run 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

Term 2 Reminders

Hats— The wearing of hats is no longer compulsory but is recommended.

Change of Clothes are required if children wish to play on the field at intervals &/or for sports times.

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly. School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop. Girls may wear blue or black tights (only) under skorts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and approval has been given from the Principal.) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Lost Property—Please check this regularly for missing items. The basket is in the hall entrance. Please name items!

Holiday Leave—Please make holidays during the holiday periods. We had a number of children with low attendance over Term 1. Poor attendance reduces academic progress.

Dates for Term 2

- ◆ 3—4 May—Yr 3 & 4 Camp
- ◆ 5 May—Bible in Schools (weekly on Wednesdays)
- ◆ 5 May—School Assembly (fortnightly—odd weeks, on Wednesdays—2.25p.m.)
- ◆ 5 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ◆ 11 May—Franklin Orienteering
- ◆ Week 3—Road Safety Week
- ◆ Week 3—Bully Free week
- ◆ 18 May—Auckland Orienteering
- ◆ 18 May—PTA Mufti Day—mystery bottle donation
- ◆ 19 May—Yr 1 & 2 lesson Step Up/Step Out
- ◆ 19 May—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 20 May—Otago Maths Challenge
- ◆ 21 May—Wheels Day Yr 3—8
- ◆ 21 May—Pink Shirt day
- ◆ 25th & 27th May—Three-way Conferences
- ◆ 26 May—Year 8 Young Leaders Day
- ◆ 27 May—School Council Meeting
- ◆ 1 June—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Soccer
- ◆ 2 June—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Soccer
- ◆ 3 June—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Soccer
- ◆ 7 June—Queen’s Birthday
- ◆ 8—10 June—Yr 5—8 Food for Thought lessons
- ◆ 14 June on—Class Speeches
- ◆ 22 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby
- ◆ 21 June on—Team speeches
- ◆ 23 June—School Council meeting
- ◆ 23 June—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 24 June—Otago Maths Problem Challenge - Set 3
- ◆ 25 - 28 June—Matariki
- ◆ 29 June—School Speech Evening - 6 p.m.
- ◆ 1 July—Bulls Basketball visit Yr 3—8
- ◆ 2 July—PTA Disco (to be confirmed)
- ◆ 6 July—Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 5/6)
- ◆ 7 July—Franklin Speech evening (Yr 7/8)
- ◆ Final Week—Individual mid term reports home
- ◆ 9 July-End of Term 2

**Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher
Tuesday 25 May & Thursday 27 May**

Please complete this form and return to the drawer in the school office by **Friday 21 May**.

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received. **Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

Child’s name:	Room No.	Child’s name	Room No.
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Tuesday 25 May 2pm—5 pm			
2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
Thursday 27 May 3.15pm—8pm			
	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
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6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00