



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 2 Term 2

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10 May 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Students settled quickly** back into school routines. Thanks to parents for encouraging this. A special welcome to Sophia and Charli 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 had a great two days at Lakewood Lodge last week and challenged themselves in a wide range of activities. Many thanks to parents and staff who assisted with transport, supervision and support over these days. Camps are not possible without parental help!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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. (Next assembly 19 May.)
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are listed on the back and are also on our school website.
- ◆ **Chickens for Agricultural Day**—if you would like to order a chicken to rear for this year's Agricultural Day please use the order form in this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for**

uniformity of judging. It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. An order form is on the back of this newsletter. The cost for each chicken is \$5.50. Orders and money need to be placed in the drawer in the office foyer by Friday 28 May. The delivery date will be Friday 9 July. Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.

- ◆ **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 are feeling 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 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 whanau who joined us for Jump Jam and our school Assembly last week.
- The 73 parents who have booked a three-way conference through our Skool Loop app and to others who have sent along the forms.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: **Titipounamu:** Daniel, Ella, Ayaan Cameron, **Piwakawaka:** Dante, Emma Holly, Harris, **Ruru:** Mason, Hazel, Logan, Bridie, **Tui:** Coby,

Jaxon, Shaye, Miakoda, **Kakapo:** Indy, Valentina, Jason, Charlie, **Takahe:** Jak, Toby, Ryan, Aria, **Karearea:** Danielle, Charlize, Harry, Flynn, **Weka:** Coen, Zack, Leon, Max, Hari, Ryan, **Kea:** Anika, Sienna, Aidan, Noah

Principal's Awards: Flynn W. & Flynn T in Karearea

Lion Award: Toby in Takahe

School Values Awards: Leah in Weka, Lachlan in Kea, Alexia in Kakapo

- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletic Certificates at last week's assembly: **Takahe:** Mason, Liam, **Tui:** Mason, **Ruru:** Annabelle, **Piwakawaka:** Shea
- Top Mathlete:** Harris in Piwakawaka

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 11 May & Fri 14 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 11 May—Franklin Orienteering (selected children)
- ⇒ Tues 11 May—Writers' Festival (selected Yr 7 & 8 students)
- ⇒ Wed 12 May—Bible in Schools/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Thurs 13 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Bully-free Week
- ⇒ Road Safety Week
- ⇒ Tues 18—Casual Dress Day for PTA—donate a bottle for the Mystery Bottle Stall either a child's bottle or an adult bottle.
- ⇒ Tues 18—Auckland Orienteering Yr 7 & 8 only (selected students from Zone orienteering)
- ⇒ Wed 19—Bible in Schools/Values programmes
- ⇒ Wed 19—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Wed 19—Yr 1 & 2 Step Up/Step Out lessons
- ⇒ Wed 19—School Assembly
- ⇒ Wed 19—BOT Meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 20—Otago Maths Challenge
- ⇒ Thurs 20—Immunisations Yr 7 & 8
- ⇒ Fri 21—Pink Shirt Day
- ⇒ Fri 21—Wheels Day Yr 3—8

Community Notices

- Please see attached letter regarding Buckland's Anglican Church.

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow—Principal

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!

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 | | | |
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| 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 |

**AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS— ORDER FORM
(Orders to be in by Friday 28 May 2021)**



Please supply me with _____ hens at \$5.50 each Total \$ _____ enclosed

I understand that I must collect the chickens on Friday 9 July. (Please tick box)

Name _____ Room No _____ Signed _____
(Parent Signature)