



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 3 Term 2

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Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**  
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
  - ◆ **Year 5–7 Camp**—A survey link for parents was sent to you via your teacher’s email trees on Friday. Please complete by the end of this week if possible. If you are unable to access this please contact your child’s teacher. Thanks to those who have already completed the survey. It should only take a few minutes!
  - ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—Our 3-way conferences take place next week. As we start at 2pm on Tuesday 25th we ask that if at all possible you collect your children at 1.30pm to allow these to take place. Children who are unable to be picked up will be supervised in the hall. School finishes at the normal time on Thursday as conferences do not start until 3.15pm.
  - ◆ **Bully Free Week**—He Kotuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-a rau. Small ripples create big waves. This week children will be learning about what bullying is and how to handle situations they may find themselves or their friends in. **At Buckland School all weeks are Bully free.** As adults we can all help our children understand and use the term correctly. Please see the diagram below and discuss this with your children so that we can all have a clear picture of what bullying is and that at **no** time is it okay!
  - ◆ **Road Safety week**—please remember child safety. Keeping road speed down is paramount at all times.
    - Step Safe**—hold hands with younger children when crossing the road at the crossing. Wait, Look, Listen. Pay attention to the Road Patrollers.
    - Buckle Up** – Keep our Tamariki safe.
    - Police Officers & Parking Wardens will be vigilant**—No parking on yellow lines. No turning into neighbours driveways—go around the Crescent. Be mindful of all road users – Think for your children!
- School slogan is:**  
BE Alert!  
Accidents hurt!

We all need to improve road safety around schools.

- ◆ **Casual Dress Day**—Children can come in casual dress tomorrow. Please bring a bottle for the PTA Mystery Bottle stall at Ag Day. It can either be for an adult or a child—something that you may like to receive. Children can bring the bottles on the way in to school and drop them off outside Kea Room. They will be given a chit to enter a prize draw.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—the basket in the hall continues to be overflowing.
- ◆ **School Assembly**—this week. Wednesday 2.25p.m. As usual we welcome all whanau members.
- ◆ **Smoke and Vaping Free**—Please be aware that not only is the school Smoke Free it is also Vape Free. No Smoking or Vaping is permitted in the school or in the close proximity of the school e.g. parking area.
- ◆ **Expectations should we have further Lockdowns due to Covid**—These are on our website in the Covid-19 folder and include expectations for the Principal, Staff, Parents and BOT. Please refer to them in the event of a further lockdown.
- ◆ **Secret Fire Drill**—We held a secret fire drill at lunchtime on Friday. I can report that children and staff all did very well in making their way quickly and safely to the back field.
- ◆ **Ag Day Initial Information Sheet**—this will be emailed with the newsletter today. Please refer to this if you are a new family as it explains how Agricultural Day operates.
- ◆ **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.

## Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents who assisted with transport to the Franklin Orienteering event and the Auckland Writer’s Festival last week. Children enjoyed the events.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ All children who took part in the Franklin Orienteering event. Our Yr 7 & 8 Mixed team came 1st, our Yr 5 & 6 girls came 6th and our Yr 5 & 6 Boys came 11th. William (Yr 8) qualified for Auckland and will take part in this, this week. Well done to you all.

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 17 May & Fri 21 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ 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. (Good Luck to William who will be representing us and Franklin.)
- ⇒ Wed 19 May—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—2.25p.m. All Welcome!
- ⇒ Wed 19—BOT Meeting 6 p.m.—All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 20 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 20—Otago Maths Challenge
- ⇒ Thurs 20—Immunisations Yr 7 & 8
- ⇒ Fri 21—Pink Shirt Day—Wear pink today in your support of our school being Bully Free. (No money required)
- ⇒ Fri 21—Wheels Day Yr 3–8—If you like you can dress your bike /scooter in pink too!



# Events for Next Week


- ⇒ Tues 25 May & Fri 28 May—  
Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 25 May—3-way Conferences
- ⇒ Wed 26 May—Bible in Schools/  
Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 26 May—Young Leaders Day  
for Year 8s
- ⇒ Thurs 27 May—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 27 May—School Council  
Meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 27 May—3 way conferences

**WHEELS DAY—FRIDAY 21 MAY  
FOR YEARS 3-8**  
Prizes for "Best Dressed Bike".  
Pink Your Ride—dress up your  
bike and don't forget to wear PINK  
yourself!



**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)

## Bully-Free NZ Week

Buckland School is committed to having a school environment that is Bully Free. As part of this the staff have put together a definition of Bullying and identified behaviours that are classed as bullying behaviours if done deliberately and repeatedly. Your Board of Trustees has approved this and indicated their commitment to this also. Children will be discussing this chart during this week and will be doing some activities around helping our school to be bully free. On Friday we will hold a Pink Shirt day to show our commitment to Speaking Up, Standing Together and Stopping Bullying. (there is no need to buy anything pink if children don't own a pink shirt. A pink ribbon, wrist band, hat, etc is enough)

**What is bullying.....?**

**On purpose** deliberate actions which are repeated **Again & Again**

that hurt other people on the inside or outside

Laughing at someone when they don't like it

Using technology to upset others

Teasing

Trying to make someone feel bad

Telling people they're not good at something

Making rude gestures

Gossiping (talking behind backs) (Telling secrets/ telling tales)

Being mean by saying mean things

PHYSICAL  
Punching  
Hitting  
Kicking  
Pushing  
Biting  
Pinching

Leaving people out of games

Name calling

Making fun of people

## 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**

<b>Child's name:</b>	<b>Room No.</b>	<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Room No.</b>
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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
			5.45—6.00
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