



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 4 Term 2

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24 May 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Thank you to all who responded to the Year 5–7 Camp survey.**
Teachers will be back in touch with you in the near future.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp feedback.** A survey has been designed to get some feedback for future camps. Your child's teacher will be sending you a link this afternoon.
- ◆ **Board of Trustees**—At last week's meeting your BOT approved a Teacher Only Day (as part of the collective agreement) to be held on Friday 25 June. Please put this date in your diaries and make arrangements for you children if possible.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—Our 3-way conferences take place this week. As we start at 2p.m. on Tuesday 25th we ask that if at all possible you collect your children at 1.30p.m. to allow these to take place. Children who are unable to be picked up will be supervised in the hall. Thursday conferences start at 3.15p.m. so school finishes at the normal time.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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. 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.

- ◆ **Speed Assessment**—early today Auckland Transport completed a speed assessment on Buckland Road outside the school. 85% of drivers were speeding!
- ◆ **Yummy Stickers**—please continue to collect Yummy stickers for our school. The more stickers we collect the more free sports equipment we will receive in Term 4.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All families who donated a bottle for the Mystery Bottle Stall last week. All contributions were appreciated by the PTA.
- ◆ Constable Dan who worked with our Yr 1 & 2s last week.
- ◆ Board of Trustee members for attending the Board meeting last week.
- ◆ Our Values Group who performed the song: Kindness for our Pink Shirt assembly.
- ◆ All who got behind the Pink Shirt Day. Remember Bullying is never acceptable by children or adults.



Found—Oroton ring. Please contact the school office to claim.

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Congratulations to:

- ◆ William (Kea) who came 2nd in the Auckland Orienteering Championship. William was only 4 seconds behind the winner. A great achievement!

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 25 May & Fri 28 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 25 May—3-way Conferences starting at 2 p.m. Please pick up your children at 1.30p.m. if possible.
- ⇒ 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 beginning at 3.15p.m.
- ⇒ Last day to order chickens for Ag Day

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 1 June & Fri 4 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 1 June—Yr 3 & 4 Soccer
- ⇒ Wed 2 June—Yr 5 & 6 Soccer
- ⇒ Wed 2 June—School Assembly—2.25p.m. All Welcome!
- ⇒ Thurs 3 June—Yr 7 & 8 Soccer
- ⇒ Thurs 3 June—Yr 3 & 4 Parent Meeting on Reading
- ⇒ Thurs 3 June—Jump Jam at 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Fri 4 June—Pukekohe High visit

Prior Notices:

- ⇒ Sat 5 –Mon 7 June—Queen's Birthday Weekend.
- ⇒ Mon 14 June—7p.m.—PTA Meeting

Community Notices

Volunteers Needed for South Auckland Riding for Disabled

Do you have any time to help out a great cause? We need volunteers for our Mon afternoon or Tues or Thurs morning ride sessions. Experience with horses and or children not necessary. We are looking for a willingness to help. Full support and training available. Please contact volunteering@sarda.org.nz for further information.

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 _____ Signed _____
(Parent Signature)