



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 5 Term 2

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31 May 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp feedback.** Thank you to those who have already done this survey. Your child's teacher emailed you a link last week. If you didn't receive this please contact them. If we could have all feedback by the end of the week it would be appreciated.
- ◆ **Board of Trustees**—At the last BOT 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. If you are unable to make arrangements for children on this day please notify principal through email: principal@buckland.school.nz
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—Many thanks to all those who took the opportunity to meet with teachers and your children to discuss their learning. (If you were unable to make last week please contact your child's teacher and make arrangements for this to happen over the next few weeks.) Thanks also to parents who assisted by picking children up earlier on Tuesday to assist teachers.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Lateness on arrival at school**—We have a number of children who are regularly arriving late to school. This causes an interruption to the class and also means that children late miss vital information given out at the beginning of the day. If you are a family who are in this group please get children to school by 8.55a.m. and the bell.
- ◆ **Sickness—For Your Information:** We have a number of children who are being phoned in sick at present, obviously lots of bugs are going around at the moment.
- ◆ **Wanted by the PTA**—Egg cartons—dozen size only. Please deliver to the school office.

Thank You to:

- Those who provided transport to the Young Leaders day last week.
- Children and teachers for your efforts with the three-way conferences.

Good Luck to:

- All children who are taking part in the Franklin Soccer tournaments this week.

Congratulations to:

- Liam Pilling who is the Counties Grade 7 Tennis Singles and Doubles Champion for 2021. He also captained the Pukekohe Smash City Team who won the Counties Tennis Grade 7 Interclub Final.

CHEQUE FREE FUTURE

Our bank has advised us that all major trading banks are phasing out cheques as a payment option.

Important Dates:

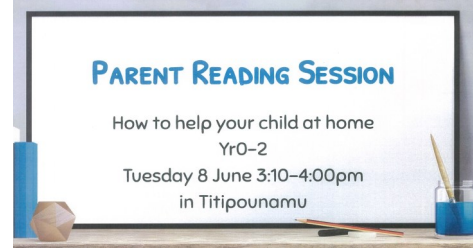
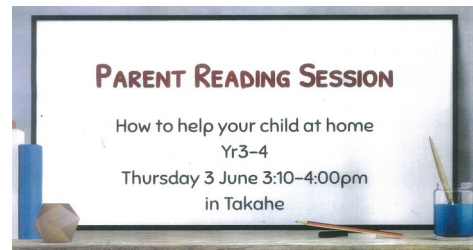
31 May ANZ stops cheques
25 June Westpac stops cheques
30 June BNZ stops cheques
27 August ASB stops cheques
Kiwibank already stopped cheques in February 2020.

Therefore as cheques take four days to clear we will not be accepting cheques from the ANZ effective immediately, Westpac after 18 June, BNZ after 24 June and the ASB after 20 August.

Our school payment options are:
Cash, Online or EFTPOS at the office.

Please contact your bank if you have queries or concerns.

Yr 8 at Young Leaders Day



Events for This 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—Bible in Schools/Values Programmes.
- ⇒ 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 3.10p.m.—4 p.m. in Takahe (children will be supervised)
- ⇒ Thurs 3 June—School Council Meeting
- ⇒ Fri 4 June—Pukekohe High visit

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 7 June—Queen's Birthday observed. School Closed.
- ⇒ Tues 8 June—Yr 0—2 Reading Meeting for parents 3.10—4 p.m. (children will be supervised)
- ⇒ Tues 8 June & Fri 11 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Thurs 10 June—Jump Jam at 9 a.m.

Prior Notices:

- ⇒ Mon 14 June—7p.m.—PTA Meeting
- ⇒ Fri 25 June—Teacher Only Day

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

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.