



# 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 8 Term 2

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21 June 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

◆ **Welcome** to Charlie our new student in Ruru and her family. We hope your association with the school and the community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.

◆ **Matariki Activities**—Thank you to whanau who have offered to assist with the Matariki Activities during the week 28 June—2 July. If you would like to be involved and could help please contact Mrs Miles for details.

◆ **Teacher Only Day** (as part of the collective agreement) to be held **this Friday 25 June**. If you are unable to make arrangements for children on this day please notify principal through email:

principal@buckland.school.nz by tomorrow Tuesday at the latest so that staffing can be arranged.

◆ **Our Values Signs** have arrived and will be positioned around the school over the coming weekend. Our kaumatua **Mr Graham** will bless these in a ceremony next Monday 28 June at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join us for this special school event. Morning tea will follow.

◆ **Reading Session Power-points**—The power-points that teachers used for both Reading sessions are on our school website in the Curriculum folder. Check them out!

◆ **PTA Matariki Social**—This is to be held on Friday 2 July in our school hall. More information from the PTA to come shortly.

◆ **Year 5—7 Camp** information should have come home via a newsletter last week. If you did not receive this please ask your child.

◆ **Non-Attendance Notification**—thank you to all the wonderful parents who are notifying us of non-attendance of your child. With the large numbers of children away at present with illness, it definitely helps us to keep track of children.



◆ **Buckland School Defibrillator**—A reminder that we have a defibrillator installed on the front wall of the Principal's office should you need to use this in the event of an emergency.

◆ **Camp Fundraiser**—Booster Wine Group fundraiser for camps. Earn \$40 for every 12 bottles sold. Starts 21/6/21. Please contact Alana on 021 257 5296 or email Alana\_y@hotmail.com for more info.

## Thank You to:

• Parents and staff who attended the PTA Meeting last week. Planning for our annual Agricultural Day is going well. Thanks to all who are putting lots of time into the organisation of this.

## Congratulations to:

• The following students who received assembly certificates last week (unfortunately due to weather we were unable to hold the assembly)  
**Titipounamu:** Leo, Zanthie, Anja, Daniel, Freddy. **Piwakawaka:** Tyler, Salwa, Samuel, Abbie. **Ruru:** Zoe, Indie, Jessica, Baylee. **Kakapo:** Isaac, Cadence, Jacob, Valentina. **Tui:** Devon, Alex, Robert, Myka. **Takahe:** Shylah, Zara, Colton, Jak. **Karearea:** Zac, Sienna, Charley, Miela. **Weka:** Aiyana, Emily, Zara, Isaac, Jayda. **Kea:** Mia, TJ, Manea, Savannah.

• The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates last week:  
**Ruru:** Malcolm, Ella, Mason, Baylee. **Tui:** Devon. **Kakapo:** Indie, April. **Takahe:** Melissa. **Karearea:** Sam, Josh, Yuvraj. **Top Mathlete:** Amber. **Top Class:** Tui.

## Events for This Week

- ◆ Kiwi Competitions open (for those enrolled).
- ◆ Tues 22 June & Thurs 24 June—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 22 June—Year 5—8 Team speeches 9.15a.m. on in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us for these. Children involved were notified last week.
- ◆ Wed 23 June—Bible in School & Values programmes
- ◆ Wed 23 June—Yr 3 & 4 Team Speeches 2.15p.m. All Welcome.
- ◆ Wed 23 June—BOT Meeting 6p.m. in Board room. All Welcome
- ◆ Thurs 24 June—Jump Jam at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Thurs 24 June—Otago Maths Challenge
- ◆ Frid 25 June—Teacher Only Day—this will be a professional development day for teachers to continue to work on Reading/Writing teaching and assessment practices.

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ School Matariki Activities
- ⇒ Mon 28 June 10a.m. Blessing of our Values Signs
- ⇒ Tues 29 June—School Speech evening—6 p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Wed 30 June—School Assembly—weather permitting 2.25p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 1 July—Bulls Basketball display
- ⇒ Frid 2 July—PTA Matariki Social
- ⇒ **Prior Notice:** Teachers have a NZEI Union meeting on 7 July—The BOT will be discussing how they want this handled at this week's meeting.

**Kindest Regards**  
**Mavis Glasgow**  
Principal

### Did You Know?

Several classes took part in a Zoom Dance lesson with Ezra and numerous Australian and NZ schools last week. The majority of children thoroughly enjoyed the session.

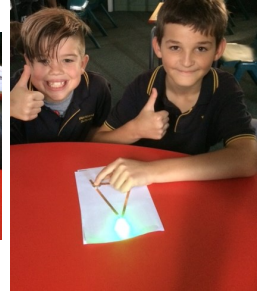
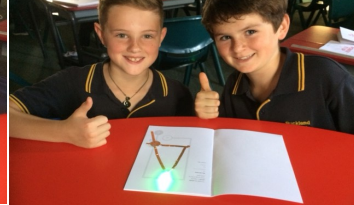
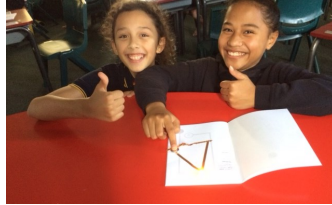
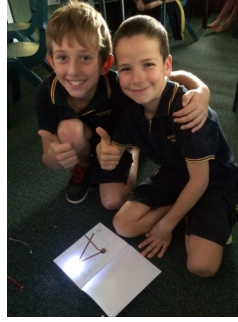
## From the PTA

Forms for the Ag Day colouring in competition are now available on the school website under PTA or from the office noticeboard. There will be prizes for junior, middle and senior students which will be given out at the last assembly of Term 3. They will be displayed around town to advertise our Ag Day to the community. Completed forms should be placed in the drawer in the officer foyer by 30 July.

## Community Notices

List & sell with team Jennifer Caulfield at Ray White Pukekohe and on completion of sale we will donate \$1000 to Buckland school! Locals helping locals! Email - [Jennifer.caulfield@raywhite.com](mailto:Jennifer.caulfield@raywhite.com)

# Science Learning in Weka



# Literacy Learning across the School

