



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 10 Term 2

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5 July 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Final Week**—As this is the final week of Term 2 I want to take this opportunity to thank all whanau who have supported the school and teachers over the term and to wish you a happy and relaxing holiday break from school routines. It has been great to have a full term with no Lockdown! School finishes on Friday at the normal time.
- ◆ **NZEI Teachers Meeting—This Wednesday 7 July 1.30p.m.** - If you are able to pick children up at 1.30p.m. it would be appreciated as teachers who are union members would like to attend the NZEI Union meeting. Where parents are unable to make arrangements for this to happen, children will be supervised until the normal time, by some teachers. Please do not feel you need to take time off work for this.
- ◆ **Matariki Activities Week**—We had a great week last week with children enjoying different activities including: waiata, te rakau, weaving, fried bread making. We thank Del and Whaia Sally for organising the week and the wonderful group of parents who assisted with these activities:
- ◆ **PTA Matariki Social**—Thank you to all who assisted during the night and to all who came along and supported the event. The children seemed to enjoy the opportunity to dance the night away!
- ◆ **School Speech Evening**—this was held last Tuesday night. Congratulations to the following children who presented their speeches competently: Lucy, Mikaela, Jayda, Ryan, Hari, Anika, Casey and Dylan. A special congratulations to Hari who won the Yr 5 & 6 category and Casey who won the Yr 7 & 8 section. Hari also won the Impromptu Speech section. Many thanks to Mrs Cottle for judging the speeches and Mr Goldsack for assisting with the impromptu choice.
- ◆ **Notice from Pukekohe Kāhui Ako:** The Pukekohe Kāhui Ako would like to add Tamaoho School to our schools cluster. We view this as a

positive step as it allows us to formalize our shared commitment to improving the educational outcomes of learners across the district over the entire education pathway. If you have any feedback about this process, or would like to discuss how it might best serve the Kāhui Ako, please contact Gary Sweeney at Pukekohe Intermediate School. leadprincipal@pukekoheint.school.nz

- ◆ **School Council Casual Dress Day**—This Friday the School Council will be holding a casual dress day to raise funds for Guide Dogs. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.
- ◆ **Covid Message**—Please be aware of the expectations that will be followed in the event of another Covid outbreak in our area. These are published on our website.
- ◆ **Individual Children's Mid Year Reports**—These will be coming home today in a sealed envelope with the eldest child. I would like to thank and acknowledge the countless hours that teachers have put into these reports. We hope they will be informative for parents. If you need to discuss your child's report please contact their teacher. If you require another copy of your child's report please contact the school office.
- ◆ **Ag Day Chickens**—A reminder to families who ordered chickens for Ag Day—these need to be collected from the school office this Friday from approximately 12 noon. Please bring a small box with a lid.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents and whanau who supported children during the School Speech evening.
- ◆ The PTA for organising the Matariki Social.
- ◆ The following parents who assisted with the Matariki lessons and the Social: Richelle B, Amber T, Grace, Morag M, Sybil M, Teena B, Kylie B, Liz R, Stacey D, Liza D, Kelly F, Paula C, Sarah & Clint H, Kirsten S, Joella G, Nadia R, Sheree T, Sarah C, Annabelle W, Britta R, Anna S, Stephanie A and Del H and Whaia Sally for the organisation.
- ◆ Bakers Delight for supplying the bread dough for the Matariki bread making.

- ◆ Parents and whanau who joined us for the school assembly last week.
- ◆ Punchbowl for their donation of kiwifruit to our school from the Kiwifruit for Schools Programme.
- ◆ Members of the Bulls Basketball team who visited and showed us their skills and answered questions.



Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards as last week's assembly:
Titipounamu: Owen, Caleb, Max, Oakley, Otis, Alby, **Piwakawaka:** Coby, Harry, Kiera, Chloe, **Ruru:** Aleya, Lorelai, Annabelle, Charlie, Hazel, **Tui:** Coby, Amber, Arthur, Zoe, **Kakapo:** Corbin, Catalina, Ayla, April, **Takahe:** Milo, Kiriana, Milly, Isla-Mae, **Karearea:** Richard, William, Yuvraj, Dominic, **Weka:** Connor, Lachlan, Sophie, Zara, **Kea:** Jemma, Casey, Dylan, Jenna-Mei
Principal's Award: Connor in Weka
Lion Award: Jayda, Ava & Delilah in Weka
School Values Awards: Emily in Weka, Sofia in Titipounamu & Rikki-Lee in Kea
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Weka:** Mason, **Karearea:** Melinda, **Kakapo:** George, John, Emily, Karaya, **Tui:** Eden, **Ruru:** Nate, **Piwakawaka:** Salwa, Tyler
Top Mathlete: Toby in Takahe
Top Athletics Class: Takahe

Have a Great Week
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Kiwi Competitions (for those enrolled.
- ⇒ Individual reports will be sent home this week.
- ⇒ Tues 6 July & Fri 9 July—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 6 July—Franklin Yr 6 and below Speech competition—7 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 7 July—Bible in School & Values programmes
- ⇒ Wed 7 July—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 speech competition—7 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 7 July—NZEI teachers meeting—1.30p.m. pick up (if possible)
- ⇒ Thurs 8 July—Jump Jam at 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 8 July—School council meeting
- ⇒ Fri 9 July—School Council Casual Dress day—fundraising for Guide Dogs
- ⇒ Fri 9 July Ag Day Chickens ready for collection after 12 noon.
- ⇒ Fri 9 July—Final day of Term 2. School finishes at the normal time. There will be a short assembly at 2.40p.m.

- ◇ Rest and Relaxation
- ◇ Lots of Reading

School reopens on Monday 26 July

FROM THE PTA

MASSIVE GROCERY RAFFLE

The eldest child in each family has been given 2 Grocery Raffle booklets to bring home today to sell for our Agricultural Day on 2 October. Most years families sell more than they are allocated. If you would like more than 2 booklets please ask at the school office. If you are not able to sell all your tickets please return to the school office as soon as possible for another family to sell. Books must be sold and returned to the locked drawer in the school office no later Friday 17 September.

Matariki



Community Notices

KELLY CLUB
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
 Mon 12 – Fri 23 July

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Prehistoric Pals Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Our School Holiday Programme is now open and ready for you to book in!

Mon 12 to - Friday 23 July 2021

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

We have some great days planned from a **Trip Day to Clip 'N Climb, Space & Rockets and Mid-Winter Christmas!**

Book in at www.kellyclub.co.nz/buckland and check out the cool this we get up too at on our Facebook Page @KellyClubBuckland.

Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. Our Holiday workshops are open for booking. These holidays we are offering Acrylic Pour Art, Papier mache, Puppet making, Print making, Canvas painting and Weaving, Term 3 ART ADVENTURES classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. If there is no space in your chosen class please email Anna to join the waiting list we often have an odd spot come up at the beginning of term. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923. Bookings are essential as places are limited.