



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 1 Term 3

26 July 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome back** to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break and that children are healthy, relaxed and ready for a very busy term. A special welcome to Lucia, Summer and Cooper our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia manawanui, Resilience—Kia mau
- ◆ **Blessings of our Values Signs—** This will take place tomorrow morning Tuesday 27 July at 9.30a.m. All are Welcome to join us for this long awaited event where our Kaumatua Mr Graham will bless our signs so that they become a fixture of our school. A light morning tea will be held after this blessing.
- ◆ **Simulated Lockdown—**all children and staff will have a reminder lesson in procedures and actions they will be required to take in the event of an Emergency Lockdown at school. These will be followed by a simulated lockdown. Parents will receive an email. A letter is attached for your information.
- ◆ **Cross Country Training—**Children will be training for cross country at the beginning of this term. Please ask your child which day they will require a change of clothes and shoes for this training.
- ◆ **Meeting for Year 6 pupils' Parents—**We know that at this time you will be considering options for your child for their intermediate years therefore we will hold a meeting next Tuesday 3 August at 6 p.m. Please be informed and give us the opportunity to outline the programmes that Buckland School provides for students during their Intermediate years before making your decision for them. A formal invitation will be sent home with your child today as well. Year 5 parents are also welcome.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Project—**for Year 4—8 not having animals: a paper copy will be given out this week by teachers. The project outline is also

available on our website under Agricultural Day.

- ◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries—** Entries are now open for Ag Day. Forms are available on the school website under Agricultural Day and from the noticeboard in the office foyer. **Entries close on Friday 20 August—**this is to ensure that all animals are at least six weeks old and gives time for the ribbons and rosettes to be made and delivered.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM—**These are listed on the back and are also on our website and in the Skool loop app calendar. Each week's and the following week's events will also be in the newsletter and on the front page of the website. Any changes necessary will be notified through the newsletter. Reminders will also be sent through the skool loop app at times.
- ◆ **REMINDERS: CHANGE OF CLOTHES—**Children are asked to bring a change of clothes if they are going to play on the field this term. This is to help with protecting uniforms, carpets and furniture. Please name these items of clothing so they can be returned if lost.
- ◆ **SPORTS UNIFORM—All** children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.
- ◆ **JEWELLERY—**Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and permission obtained from the principal).
- ◆ **LONG HAIR—**Students with long hair are asked to keep this tied up.
- ◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.50a.m.** at the ringing of the hand bell. Parents are asked to say their farewells at this time and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly at 8.55 a.m.
- ◆ **Lost Property Term 2 -** The following school uniform items were left over at the end of term: 6 sweatshirts, 1 tee-shirt, 3 jackets, 1 skort, 4 hats plus shoes. Those named have been returned, the rest are in the sick bay. Please collect if your child is missing an item of school uniform. It is important that items of clothing are correctly named, this includes second-hand items please.

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Events for This Week

- Mon 26 July—Term 3 Begins
- Tues 27 July 9.30a.m. Blessing of Values Signs—All Welcome (see extra info)
- Tues 27 July—Basketball lessons Yr 3—6 classes
- Wed 28 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 28 July—School Assembly 2.25p.m.
- Wed 28 July—BOT Meeting 6 p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 29 July—Simulated Lockdown (see notice earlier)
- Thurs 29 July—Otago Maths Problem Challenge—selected children
- Fri 30 July—Franklin Gymsports—selected children

Events for Next Week

- Mon 2 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
- Tues 3 Aug—Basketball Lessons
- Tues 3 Aug—Meeting for parents re Year 7 & 8 programmes (invitations will be sent to each family of a Year 6 pupil this week)
- Wed 4 Aug – Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
- Thurs 5 Aug—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball

Have a Great First Week
Mavis Glasgow
Principal



Dates for Term 3

26 July—Term 3 Begins
27 July—Values sign blessing
27 July—Basketball Lessons Yr 3—6
28 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology begins again for term
28 July—School Assembly 2.25 p.m. (fortnightly)
28 July—BOT Meeting—6 p.m.
29 July—Simulated Lockdown practice
29 July—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
30 July—Franklin Gymsports
2 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
3 Aug—Basketball Lessons Yr 3—6
3 Aug—Year 6 Parent Meeting – 6 p.m.
4 Aug—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
5 Aug—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball
10 Aug—Basketball Lessons Yr 3—6
11 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
12 Aug—School Cross Country
12 Aug—PTA Mufti Day – Mystery Bottle
13 Aug—Fear Factor (Yr 7 & 8 team)
16 Aug—Gymnastics Sessions (whole school)
16 Aug—PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
17 Aug—Basketball Lessons Yr 3—6
18 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (catch-up session)
18—20 Aug—National Monitoring selected Year 4s
18 Aug—BOT Meeting
23 Aug—Gymnastics Sessions (whole school)
24 Aug—Open morning for parents & whanau
24 Aug—School Council Meeting
25 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
26 Aug—North Group Cross Country
27 Aug—Otago Problem challenge – final
27 Aug—Daffodil Day
30 Aug—Gymnastics Sessions (whole school)
1 Sept—Franklin Cross Country
7 Sept—Auckland Cross Country
12 Sept on—AIMs Games—Tauranga
15 Sept—Franklin Mathex Evening
20 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Girls Franklin Basketball
21 Sept—School Council
22 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Boys Franklin Basketball
22 Sept—BOT Meeting
27 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Girls Franklin Basketball
29 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Basketball
Saturday 2 Oct – Agricultural Day

FROM THE PTA

MASSIVE GROCERY RAFFLE

The eldest child in each family was given 2 Grocery Raffle booklets to bring home the last week of Term 2 to sell for our Agricultural Day on 2 October.

If you are not able to sell all your tickets please return to the school office as soon as possible as other families would like more books to sell. Books must be sold and returned to the locked drawer in the school office no later **Friday 17 September**.

Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or big family changes. The next Afterschool programme starts in Term 3 2021 on Thursday 5th of August 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks, at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also running at the same time. An Adult Programme and evening Parent Group is being organised if you are interested in attending either of these groups. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

Nubian Kid Goats For Sale—available mid August. Will have received their full quota of colostrum from mother. Please contact Bashir on 027 738 1722.