



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

Week 7 Term 3

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6 September 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **I hope this newsletter finds you all well and coping with our extended Lockdown.** I know that we all hope that our Covid cases continue to reduce so that we find ourselves in a less Alert level soon.

◆ In order to prepare for **Alert Level 3** at school I need to know numbers of students who will **need** to attend. The advice is that at Alert Level 3, children **should only go to school if their parents are required to work and there is no other care option available at home.** Ultimately, schools, for the most part, do remain **closed** except for those workers where there are no other options available for the care of their children. Please email me at:

principal@buckland.school.nz preferably by the end of this week if your child/ren will need to attend when we get to Alert Level 3.

◆ **A reminder our school site is closed.** There is no access to school sites during Alert Level 4. Playgrounds (including public playgrounds) are also closed to reduce the risk of the virus spreading.

◆ **Agricultural Day**—Your Board met last week and discussed Agricultural Day. It is unlikely that this will be able to be held as a full day however if we are at Level 2, and the guidelines for level 2 remain as they were last year we will run separate groups for children to show their animals. If this does go ahead it will involve restricted numbers of spectators and set times for each group. I hope that children are enjoying rearing their animals and learning valuable lessons about caring for others. Keep up the good work children, I have seen some lovely photos of you with your pet.

◆ **School Values: Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia manawanui, Resilience—Kia mau** (I hope children are exhibiting these at home and giving support to all their family members.)

◆ **Sports and School Events**—Until further notice all sport and school events will be suspended. AIMS games are cancelled for this year.

◆ **Learning Activities**—Year 3—8 have their learning activities on their Google Classroom accounts while

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Out of Zone Enrolments

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School in 2022. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Application forms for out of zone places (available from the school website) must be received by **Wednesday 22 September 2021.** These can be emailed to our Executive Officer—GMills@buckland.school.nz

The Board of Trustees has determined we have a limited number of spaces. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot. This will take place on 24 September 2021.

Year 1 & 2 have Activity Boards that are emailed to parents. Other on-line activities include Mathletics, StepsWeb, Epic Reading, zoom meetings. Other learning activities are available on the following sites: Hard pack contents are online for you and your whānau to access via the [Learning From Home](#) and [Ki te Ao Marama](#) websites.

[Papa Kāinga \(TVNZ\)](#) and [Māori TV On Demand](#) educational channels are also available now.

Please contact your child's teacher if your child is having any difficulties with completing learning activities or if you need help to support them.

Congratulations to:

- Children who are being committed to continuing your learning journey at home. There are some wonderful pictures and achievements being seen by teachers.

Thank You to:

- To all our Essential workers who are providing services to keep us safe and well provided for.
- Parents and whanau who are doing an amazing job in supporting your children with their on-line and at home learning.
- All students who have managed to join a class zoom or Google Meets meeting.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

*Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal*

Learning about Bees



**PARENT'S WORKSHOP:
TOOLS TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL
AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN SOME TOOLS TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S
MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING?

THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU A RANGE OF FUN & PRACTICAL
TECHNIQUES THAT WILL HELP YOUR CHILD(REN):

- TALK ABOUT AND MANAGE THEIR EMOTIONS
- THINK POSITIVELY
- CHOOSE THEIR RESPONSE
- BE OK WITH MAKING MISTAKES
- RELAX
- YOU'LL ALSO LEARN THINGS TO HELP YOURSELF TOO!

YOU'LL ALSO RECEIVE AN ACCOMPANYING WORKBOOK WITH ALL THE TOOLS IN TO
REFER TO WHENEVER YOU NEED.
JUST \$39 PER HOUSEHOLD

Thursday 9th September

7:30pm - 8:30pm online

For more details & to register, contact Jo:

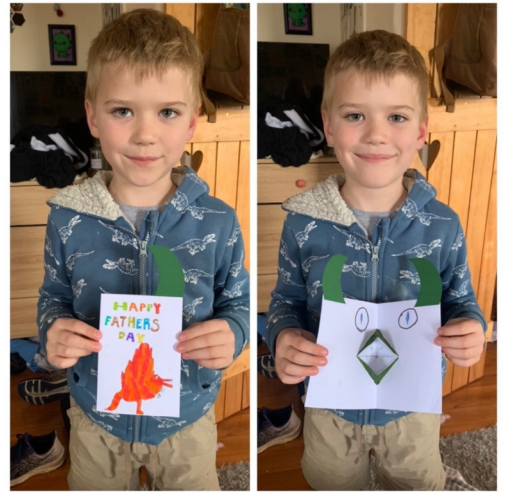
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**What talented
kids you have!
Keep sending
the photos
please.**

**Learning in
Lockdown
Photos**

