



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 9 Term 3

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **I hope this newsletter finds you all well and coping with our extended Lockdown.** I have waited to send this out until we know what the Government has decided for us here in Auckland. Our PM has just announced that Auckland will shift to Alert Level 3 at **11.59p.m.** this Tuesday night. This will mean that 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. Parents who have advised me of this need, will receive a separate email outlining the procedures to be followed under this Alert Level. If your position has changed please email me urgently at: principal@buckland.school.nz

◆ **A reminder our school site is closed to all except the children in the bubble.** There is no access to school sites during Alert Level 3. Playgrounds (including public playgrounds) are also closed to reduce the risk of the virus spreading.

◆ **School Holidays remain the same.**

◆ **Agricultural Day**—A modified day for children with animals can only take place under Alert Level 2. The Board will be discussing this further at this week's meeting and I will inform you of the outcome in next week's newsletter.

◆ **Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori—Maori Language Week.** Congratulations to all children who completed activities over last week as part of celebrating the Maori Language.

◆ **Board Meeting—This Wednesday** 22 September there will be a further Board meeting via Google Meet. If you wish to attend please email Mr Goldsack (the presiding member) on goldprop@xtra.co.nz and he will send you a Google Meet invitation.

◆ **Sports and School Events**—Until further notice all sport and school events will be suspended.

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

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Out of Zone Enrolments—Closes this Wednesday

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 this 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.

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:

- ◆ **The following students who have obtained Gold Athletic certificates from 9 Aug—19 September:** **Titipounamu:** Caleb, Oakley **Piwakwaka:** Aania, Dante, Brock **Ruru:** Lorelai, Sienna, Hazel, Jack, Aleya **Tui:** Zoe, Phinaya, Miakoda, Archer **Kakapo:** Ayla, Charlie, Keira, Cadence, Illa, Flynn **Takahe:** Shylah, Ryan, Milly, Khloe, Holly, Kayden **Karearea:** Leo **Weka:** Cayden, Matthew, Delilah, Ryan, Liam, Isaac

Thank You to:

- ◆ All students who are working hard on their learning activities that teachers are providing on Choice Boards (Yr1—2 & Google Classrooms (Yr 3—8)
- ◆ Parents and whanau who are doing an amazing job in supporting your children with their on-line and at home learning.
- ◆ To all our Essential workers who are providing services to keep us safe and well provided for.

Well-Being Resources

If you are worried about the well-being of your children please contact us. We have resources and resource people available who can contact you and offer support.

I have also put up resources on our school website: www.buckland.school.nz in the Covid 19 folder which the Ministry of Education compiled last year that you may find useful.



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

*Kia Kaha
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal*

