



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 4 Term 4

8 November 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ Welcome to August, our newest New Entrant in Titipounamu. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.

◆ **Latest Covid Update**—We await information from the Government on whether Auckland schools will open on the indicative date that was stated earlier and if so how we can operate safely. (We have been notified that this probably won't be until this Wednesday.) As soon as we have information and have worked through the details, you will be informed through my email tree as usual. In the meantime continue with the wonderful work you are doing with supporting your children with on-line, hard-pack and zoom/Goggle Meet learning activities. Please remember that staff are here for you and reach out if you need anything.

◆ **PTA Raffle—This was drawn last Friday. Thank you to all who sold or bought books & tickets to support the PTA and the school. Following are the winners of the raffle:**

- ◆ 1st Prize—Matt Cameron
- ◆ 2nd Prize—Tracy Neal
- ◆ 3rd Prize—Kris McMiken
- ◆ Hamper 1—Kris McMiken
- ◆ Hamper 2—Alicia Retzlaff
- ◆ Hamper 3—Pauline
- ◆ Hamper 4—Teresa Bell
- ◆ Hamper 5—Steph Wilson

⇒ The PTA also have prizes for the most ticket books sold. These go to:
11 books - Lachlan M
10 books— Harper H
10 books - Flynn T
10 books— Karaya R
9.5 books - Layla A
8 books - Holly S
6 books - Bridie P
5 books - Temprance H
5 books - Jordan E
5 books - Flynn W

⇒ **Colouring Competition winners.** were:
Harper, Piwakawaka
Amelia, Titipounamu
Anders, Tui

Karaya, Kakapo
Charley, Karearea
Danielle, Karearea .

⇒ **Mystery Bottle prizes go to:** Max M, Lorelai, April, Charli S, Flynn O, Sam (Titipounamu)

We will get these prizes to you all as soon as possible.

● **Animal photos and short videos**— please keep emailing these to principal@buckland.school.nz so that we can celebrate your children with their animals.

● **Gardens—Entries must be in by this Friday.** If your child has been growing a garden for the annual garden competition would you please email GMills@buckland.school.nz to inform her of an entry. We will not be judging these but will add them to the badge total and will acknowledge the efforts. You will be required to send in a photo of the garden on a date to be advised.

◆ **Agricultural Day project**—For those who have completed this, please keep it in a safe place and when we get back to school you can bring it in to be judged. The Board has applied for the Mitre 10 Playground upgrade—so keep your fingers crossed!

◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—It is with regret that I inform you that there will be no Year 5—7 or Year 8 camp this year.

◆ **Board Survey Monkey Survey**
Thank you to the 88 families who completed this. Views are being analysed at the present time. The winners of the two \$50.00 grocery vouchers were: Liza Du Preez and Natalie Wright.

◆ **School Devices and books**— Please keep these safe. A reminder school devices are for learning activities, not for playing games or going on sites that are not approved by the school. Through our Hapara system we are able to view sites children are on. Reoffenders will have their school chromebooks or ipads taken off them! Reading books you have finished with can be

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dropped at the school gate in a named bag and we can mark these off or replace them for you.

◆ **Hard Packs** for those parents who request them, these are being made up by teachers each weekend and can be collected from school. The hardpacks are based on the same work that is being placed on-line.

Thank you to:

⇒ To families for allowing us into your homes for zoom and Google Meets with your children. Thanks also to staff for providing these sessions.

Events for This Week

- Home Learning
- Bubble children in school only.
- School grounds closed to everyone else.

Events for Next Week

- Not sure until the next Government announcement on the return or not to school for Auckland Schools

Congratulations to:

* Congratulations to those students who earned their Gold Athletics certificates for last week (1-7 Nov):

Titipounamu: Ayaan, Carter
Piwakawaka: Travis
Kakapo: Valentina
Takahe: Skyla-Rose, JD

* All children who are showing a commitment and dedication to their learning.

* The following children who have sent in photos of their learning from last week—Please keep sending these in I'm trying to put as many as possible into the weekly newsletter.

*Take Care
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal*

Thanks to the sponsors of our Grocery Raffle



Affirmation Statements from Kea Students

Everyone is completely unique. Believe in yourself and celebrate your differences. Keep on trying.

Realistic small goals to reach big goals. Be constructive Not destructive.

Let go of negative thoughts. Don't give up.

Turn the volume down on negative self-talk. Keep on reminding yourself of all the things you are great at.

Re-evaluate your goals.

Confidence is key. Don't give up believing in yourself.

Think good thoughts... I can do this! I am good at this. It's ok to be different we're all unique.

Keep trying! Don't think about negative thoughts.

Thomas

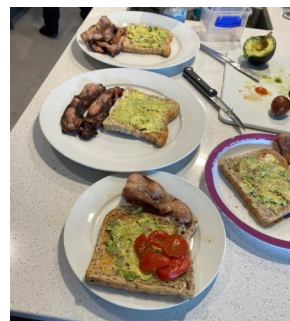
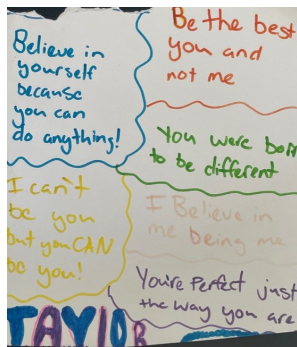
I am pretty I am strong I am clever

do your best don't give up

Never give up Keep trying



A Takahe Zoom Session



Noah's avocado toast from Dylan's recipe

