



# 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 7 Term 4

29 November 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ Thanks to parents and staff for the way you are supporting children with the return to school. They seem very happy to be back and are showing great resilience and responsibility with the new school routines.
- ◆ We will be continuing with the existing organisation of part time in-school learning, home learning for some, staggered intervals and end of day, and mask wearing. Thank you to parents who are dropping off children as close to 9 a.m. as possible. Please keep doing this. Teachers are endeavouring to do as much outdoor learning as possible so please ensure children have hats and drink bottles. If you have any queries don't hesitate to email me. Remember that staff are here for you and reach out if you need anything or if your child/ren need extra support with transition back to school. We'll try our best to get back to you on the same day.
- ◆ **Sick children—Please keep children at home if they are sick.**
- ◆ Our thoughts go out to the Cook family during this worrying time with Jak being in hospital.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day project**—These were judged after school on Friday. Congratulations to all children for your efforts. Champion project went to Ayla B, and Reserve champion to Harry H. Photos on second page.
- ◆ **School Devices and books**—Thank you to all who have returned devices and books. We will need all these back by the end of the year. Learning tasks are being given to children in the school groups for the days that they are learning at home. If they have on-line availability they can continue with programmes such as Athletics, Reading Eggs, etc. Children with their own devices may bring them in to use during school. For those not returning, Learning tasks are on Google Classroom or

the Choice boards.

- ◆ **Hard Packs**—if you are unable to print off the activities from Google Classroom please contact your child's teacher.
- ◆ **Guitar Lessons with Mr Brown**—Due to restrictions these will not be able to continue for the rest of the year. Mr Brown will be in touch with parents of children concerned.
- ◆ **Dates for 2022**—  
Term 1—Tues 8 Feb—  
Thurs 14 April  
Term 2—Mon 2 May—Fri 8 July  
Term 3—Mon 25 July—Fri 30 Sept  
Term 4—Mon 17 Oct—Fri 16 Dec  
Possible date for Ag Day—Sat 1 Oct
- ◆ **Reading Books & Library books**—Please begin returning any & all books that you no longer need. We will need to do stocktakes next week.
- ◆ We will be holding Google Meet **Prizegivings** during the last week of term. Watch out for dates in next week's newsletter.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—Teachers are working on a mini end of year report for children at the present time. This will include some samples of work, a comment on transition back to school & well-being, a comment on lockdown home learning and some student voice. Reports will come home during the last week of term.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following two students who received their Gold Athletics certificates for last week Ruru: Mason. Kakapo: Karaya
- ◆ The Ultimate Playground winners:  
Weka—1st—Kiani, 2nd—Liam  
3rd—Hayden  
Karearea 1st—Harry, 2nd—William  
3rd— Dana, HC—Miela  
Kakapo 1st—Ayla, 2nd—Valentina  
3rd—Karaya, HC—April  
Takahe 1st—Kayden,  
2nd = Zara & Melissa  
Tui 1st—Devon, 2nd—Anders

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- ◆ The following students who completed the Otago University Maths challenges over the year: Taylor, Lachlan, Mia, Meg, Samantha, Dylan, William, Avaleigh, Manea, Flynn T, Sam, Hari, Mason, Max, Ryan, Leo, Jayda, Hayden.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ Board members for attending last week's Board meeting. A Board newsletter will be coming out over the next few weeks.

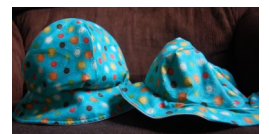
## Events for This Week

- Week—Bubble children in school as per arrangements.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday until 11.30 a.m. School Open for students with surnames starting with **A—J Pickup time 11.30a.m. on Wednesday** to allow for a thorough clean of classrooms.
- Wednesday 12.30p.m. Students with **surnames K—Z** may enter school grounds. Thursday & Friday full days for this group.
- School grounds closed to everyone else.

## Events for Next Week

- Same organisation as previous week.

*Don't forget your hat. If you have a school hat*



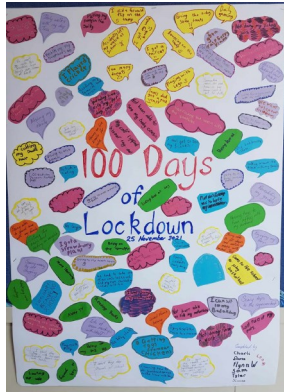
*please wear it, if you haven't, a hat from home will do for the next few weeks. Everyone needs one as we are spending a lot of time outside.*

*Take Care Everyone  
We are looking forward to welcoming more students this week.*

*Kindest Regards  
Mavis Glasgow  
Principal*

If you are thinking about buying a Chromebook for your child for Christmas a Noel Leeming Chromebook flyer was attached to last week's newsletter.

\* Congratulations on your learning everyone! We have so many lovely photos. Here are just a few.



**Lego Coding**



**Ag Day Projects**

Ayla's winning one

**Buckland Spoonville is taking shape**

