



Buckland School Newsletter



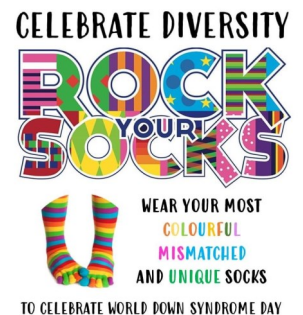
Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages all students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

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Week 10
Monday 11 April 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **Welcome to our new pupil** Bowie and his family. We hope your association with the school will be positive and rewarding.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Responsibility—Kia Mau and Resilience—Kia Manawanui
- ◆ **Thank You All**— As we come to the end of another challenging term I want to thank you all for the way you have supported the school with the actions we have taken over the term. We know that for many of you it has been difficult to leave your children at the gate in the morning, but please be assured that your children have coped wonderfully and have shown great independence and resilience. We hope that when we are able to invite you all back in that you will continue to support this independence by not carrying their bags in or organising their belongings—they have proved that they are capable of doing this themselves. I wish you all a safe and happy Easter and Term 1 holiday break.
- ◆ **COVID Update—School Cases:** We continue to have Covid cases and those needing to isolate popping up in all classrooms across the school. We now have some of our younger children in Piwakawaka and Titipounamu getting sick so if you are concerned about the health of your children please keep them at home, test and report their absence to the office. We are having to report student cases to the Ministry of Education each day so it is important that we know if your child is COVID positive. The Ministry of Education have provided us with masks and RAT tests for children. If we are concerned about your child we will ask you to pick them up and will give you tests when we send students home. Please request a test if you have concerns and are unable to obtain one.
- ◆ **Freeing up some of our school procedures:** From next term you will be able to drop your children off at school from 8.30 a.m. Any children who need to be at school between 8 a.m. & 8.30a.m. will need to sit quietly outside Kea & Piwakawaka rooms until 8.30a.m. when the bell will go and they can go to their classrooms. This is important as teachers find it invaluable to have the time before 8.30a.m. for preparation, etc. It will also be important for us to heat rooms prior to having to open windows for ventilation. Students must have their fleece jumpers each day and may also pack a jacket that we will allow them to wear on extra cold days next term.
- ◆ **PTA Easter Raffle**—The PTA are holding an Easter Raffle this week. Tickets will be on sale before school on each day this week and at interval. Senior students will be selling these. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. \$1.00 a ticket. Please discuss with your children how many tickets they are allowed to buy. [Thank you to the following who donated prizes for the raffle:](#) Protech Coatings NZ, Marty Robson Builders Limited, Boutique Beauty - Pukekohe, Sunset Spaces, Henderson Ave Automotive, Henderson Demolition, Sheree Brock Ray White, Thermalvolt, Du Preez Family, Auto Electrical Services Pukekohe, Chiropractic Edge, Pukekohe Carriers, Prestige Cleaning Maids, Mrs Travers (Piwakawaka).
- ◆ **BOT Newsletter**—This is attached to today's email with this newsletter. Thanks to Board members for contributing to this and to Mrs Herring for compiling it.
- ◆ **School Council Casual Dress Day—This Thursday 14 April.** Please contribute a gold coin donation for Auckland Down Syndrome. Children might like to wear their most colourful, mismatched and unique socks during this day to celebrate diversity.
- ◆ **Property Modifications**—Some building modification will begin today and continue throughout the holiday break. Please do not send children to school to play unsupervised during the holidays as it will be unsafe for children to be present in areas of the school where diggers and trucks will be operating.



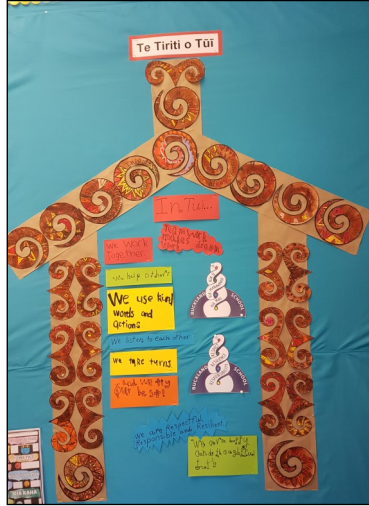
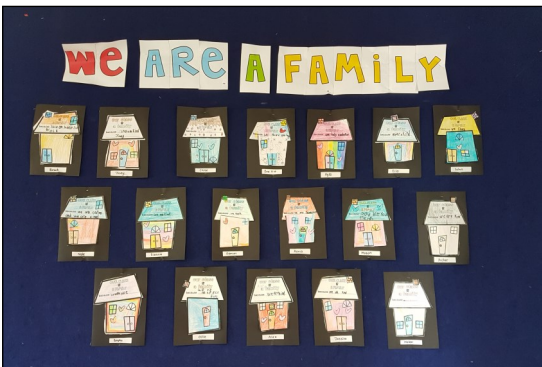
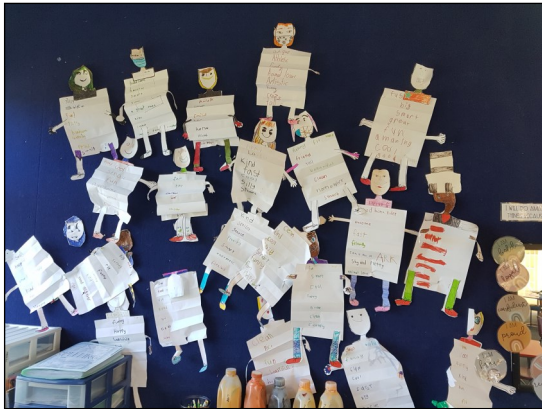
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Displays of Children's Work in Classrooms

Tui Art & Writing



Takahe Learning



Yummy Stickers



Please continue to collect Yummy stickers and send them to school so we can obtain free sports equipment for our school. Sticker charts can be found under General Information on the school website.

Events for This Week

- Mon 11—Final day of swimming
- Wed 13—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thursday 14—Easter Raffle Draw—2.30p.m.
- Thursday 14—School Council Casual Dress Day
- Thursday 14—Final day of Term 1 /Easter break

Prior Notice

School reopens on Monday 2 May for Term 2

Kea Moment in Time



Community Notices

PISC JUNIOR MUSTER
THURSDAY 7TH APRIL
 5.00PM - 6.00PM ROSA BIRCH PARK
 Year 1 - 8 (5 to 12 years)

Please make sure your child has the required safety equipment (mouthguard and shin pads)
No safety gear. No play.

For any enquiries email: juniors.pisc@gmail.com

Your school community's link to our April Tots to Teens **digi-magazine** is <https://issue2203.totstoteens.co.nz/>
 We hope you are able to share our Magazine so your parents can access some great info and prizes over the holidays.

What's in this issue for parents?

- » 8 family-life habits for a healthy immune system
- » How to: Encourage your kids to open up
- » Kids shoes! They might look great, but do they fit properly?
- » Egg-cellent Easter recipes. Yuumm! and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Marist College
 Catholic Girls School
 Open Day Tours
 Wednesday 11 May at 9am and 11.30am
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