



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 1 Term 2 2022

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Welcome** back to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 2. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome to Willa-Grace, Ollie, Joshua, Stephanie and Liam our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back and are also on our school website, please be aware that there may need to be changes due to circumstances. Any changes will be communicated through the weekly newsletter through events for this week and events for next week.
- ◆ **COVID Information**—This was emailed out to parents last Friday and was also placed on our Website (Covid folder) I have attached it again to this newsletter email. Please familiarize yourself with this information. We **strongly encourage** the continued wearing of masks when indoors by our students in Year 4 up and by parents who are entering the school grounds. Parents please do not enter classrooms while students are present and wait at the door for teachers to invite you in. At present we have three teachers unavailable this week due to positive Covid tests and the need to isolate. We are doing our best to keep class programmes as normal as possible.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2**—These will be held outdoors each fortnight, starting next week on a Friday afternoon beginning at 2.30 p.m. (weather permitting) Parents and family members are welcome to join us but we ask that you wear a mask and physical distance please.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We will hold Three way conferences on Tues 24 May from 2 - 5 p.m. and Thurs 26 May from 3.15—8 p.m. These will be for 15 minute durations. Conferences will give your children the opportunity to share their learning with you with teacher support. Appointments will

be available on the Skool Loop app from next week or if you are unable to use this platform a form to fill in will be in next week's newsletter. Mrs Mills will do her best to get the times you want.

- ◆ **Breakfast Club** will resume on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.30a.m.
- ◆ **Some Reminders:**
 - **Drinking Fountains**—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.
 - **Please do not send Birthday Lollies & Cake Treats to school** - It is very kind of families who want to share their child's birthday with their class mates by giving lollies or providing a birthday cake however due to problems with children who are not allowed certain foods and also the pressure that other families are feeling to do the same, we ask that these treats do not come to school. Any that do will be returned to families at the end of the day.
 - **Kapa Haka group**—We are starting our group up again and will be taking part in the Franklin Multicultural Festival. If your child is in Year 4—8 and is interested in being part of this group please get them to attend the meeting tomorrow Tuesday at interval in the hall, to put their name down or see Mrs King. Year 1—3 will be catered for next term.
 - Please take care when dropping and picking up children on George Crescent. Please model correct behaviour by using the crossing.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All who supported the PTA Raffle last term by donating Easter eggs and by buying tickets. A special thanks to Del for organising this and the team of senior students who helped sell the tickets.
- ◆ To all who supported the Downs Syndrome association during our casual dress day. \$300 was donated.
- ◆ Our prefects: Lachlan, Taylor and Meg who represented us proudly at the Buckland Anzac service and to Mrs King and Kakapo children for making the lovely wreath.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who won prizes in the PTA Raffle: Baylee—Takahe, Ayla – Takahe, Logan—Tui, Salwa—Takahe, Holly W—Kakapo, Toby—Ruru, Indy—Tui, Zoe—Ruru, Archer—Takahe, Summer—Tui, Armani—Karearea, Amber—Piwakawaka, Phinaya—Kakapo, Zac—Karearea, Zoe—Takahe, Stella—Ruru, Samantha—Kea, Olivia—Weka, Tyler—Karearea, George—Weka, Sophie—Piwakawaka

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 3 May & Fri 6 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 4 May 6p.m.—BOT Meeting All welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 5 May— Jump Jam begins outside. (weather permitting)

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Road Safety Week
- ⇒ Tues 10 May—Franklin Orienteering (selected children)
- ⇒ Wed 11 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate (Masks must be worn on the bus)
- ⇒ Fri 13 May - School Assembly 2.30p.m. Weather permitting. If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.30p.m.

*Have a Great first week back at school
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*



Term 2 Reminders

Masks—The wearing of masks by Year 4–8 students indoors are strongly recommended.

Hats— The wearing of hats is no longer compulsory but is recommended on sunny days.

Change of Clothes are required if children wish to play on the field at intervals &/or for sports times.

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly (the exception are jackets on cold days—see Covid information). School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop which is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30a.m.—9 a.m. Girls may wear blue or black tights (only) under skorts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events must have blue shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and approval has been given from the Principal.) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Lost Property—Please get your children to check the basket in the hall entrance for any missing items—they need to be responsible! Please name items! **Lost Property from Term 1**—If your child is missing items from Term 1 we have a lot of items. We tried giving items back but as most were unnamed or with past pupils' names we were unable to locate owners.

Dates for Term 2

- ◆ 4 May—BOT meeting
- ◆ 5 May—Jump Jam (weekly—weather permitting)
- ◆ Week 2—Road Safety Week
- ◆ 7 May—Pause Breathe Smile lessons begin
- ◆ 10 May—Franklin Orienteering
- ◆ 11 May - Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ◆ 13 May—School Assembly (fortnightly—even weeks), 2.30p.m.
- ◆ Week 3—Bully Free Week
- ◆ 18 May—Auckland Orienteering
- ◆ 20 May—Pink Shirt Day
- ◆ 23 May—PTA Meeting
- ◆ 24th & 26th May—Three-way conferences
- ◆ 24 May—School Council Meeting
- ◆ 25 May—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 27 May—Photolife
- ◆ 31 May—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Soccer
- ◆ 1 June—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Soccer
- ◆ 2 June—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Soccer
- ◆ 6 June—Queen's Birthday
- ◆ 21 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby
- ◆ 13 June on - Class/Team speeches
- ◆ 21 June—School Council Meeting
- ◆ 22 June—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 20 - 23 June - Matariki activities
- ◆ 23 & 24 June—ASB Getwise lessons Yr 3—8
- ◆ 24 June—School closed for Matariki
- ◆ 28 June—Parent meeting—Local Curriculum Design
- ◆ 29 June—School Speech Evening
- ◆ 2 July—Sat—Franklin Multicultural Festival
- ◆ 6 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—full day
- ◆ 6 July— Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 5/6)
- ◆ 7 July - Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 7/8)
- ◆ Final Week - Individual mid term reports home
- ◆ 8 July-End of Term 2

Community Notices



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Term Two

Classes now open for enrolment!!
Location: Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe
Time: Tuesdays
4-5pm 7yrs – 11yrs | 5-6pm 12yrs – 16yrs
Visit our new Facebook Page – Rising Stars
Email: risingstars2120@gmail.com



YOUNG EXPLORERS

Is searching for an unqualified passionate teacher.
Are you looking at returning to the workforce and love working with children?
We are looking for a new team member. You must be a great communicator, use your initiative, be an active team member, reliable and fun!
This role is Full time 5 days per week
To apply please email tashaciones11@gmail.com



Wednesday Evenings
6pm - 8:30pm

Franklin Family Support
Community Hub
201 King Street, Pukekohe

To book or to find out more
Phone (09) 238 6233 or email
parenting@familysupport.org.nz

Parenting Toolbox For Teens

FREE 6 week course for parents of children 12 - 18 year olds



Some of the topics include;

- Building strong relationships
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding your teenager
- Having fun as a family
- Managing emotional changes
- Connecting with your teen
- Setting family boundaries

The Flash Bang Science Club is offering after school Children's Science classes this term for students aged 6-11yrs commencing from 11 May onwards in Pukekohe. *Limited places are available.* For more information or to book please email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or check out our website: www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz