



# 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 3 Term 2 2022

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

16 May 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

◆ **COVID Information—Orange—**The fully Health & Safety plan is on our website for your reference. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries. 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. Please continue to phone the office and let us know if your children have Covid or are isolating. This information continues to be required for us to forward it to the Ministry of Education.

◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2—**We held our first school assembly for the term on Friday. Thank you to parents who joined us and especially to those who wore masks in the school grounds. Thanks also to Russell French from Auckland Transport for attending. We apologise for the lateness of finishing school and hope that it didn't cause you too many disruptions.

◆ **Reporting to Parents—**Thank you to those who have already booked a three-way conference on either Tues 24 May from 2 - 5 p.m. or 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. Please make an appointment on the Skool loop app or if you are unable to use this platform fill in the form in this newsletter and get your child to give it to their classroom teacher. Mrs Mills will do her best to get the times you want. As the 3 way conferences we begin at 2 p.m. we ask that if you are able to pick your children up at 1.30p.m. it would be appreciated. If this is not possible, children will be supervised in the hall until 3 p.m.

◆ **Bully Free Week—**This year's Bullying-Free New Zealand week is all about focusing on the positive mahi already happening in school communities across Aotearoa to

support safe, inclusive school cultures where everyone is being heard and listened to, and feels they belong.

**Pink Shirt day** is this Friday. Children can wear a pink shirt or something pink on this day. **No donation** is asked for.



See over for a chart of what Bullying is that we will be using with our children.

- ◆ **Cool Schools—**Our mediators have started working in the playground to support students.
- ◆ **Haka Group—**We have started our practices with an enthusiastic group of students. Unfortunately the Franklin Multicultural event has been cancelled for this year. The group however are working towards a performance for Matariki. Many thanks to Mrs Helmbright-Galvin for sharing her expertise and working with our Kapa Haka group.
- ◆ **Pause Breathe Smile—**Our second session took place today. Please ask your children to tell you about what they learnt. The website is available for you to explore.
- ◆ **Ministry of Education Consultation—**Midway through 2023, new planning and reporting regulations will be in place for schools around requirements for strategic plans and reports. The MOE are in the process of consulting with communities on these and would like to hear your views. If you would like to participate, please contact me: [principal@buckland.school.nz](mailto:principal@buckland.school.nz) and I will forward you the information, questions and link. Our Charter, Strategic plan and Annual reports are on our website under the BOT folder.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Chickens—**if you would like to order a chicken to rear for this year's Agricultural Day please use the order form in this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging.** It is best to order more

than one chicken to allow for mishaps. An order form is on the back of this newsletter. The cost for each chicken is \$5.50. Orders and money need to be placed in the drawer outside the office main door by Wednesday 25 May. The delivery date will be Wednesday 6 July. **Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.**

◆ **School Photos—**These are taking place on Friday 27 May. Photolife have changed to online payments only. A flyer detailing how this works has been given to each child to bring home today. It is also attached with this newsletter and is on the school website under General Information. Also attached and on the website is a form to be completed if you require a sibling photograph. Completed forms need to be returned to your classroom teacher **before Friday 27 May**. No sibling photos will be taken without a signed consent form.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ All children who represented us at the Franklin Orienteering event and managed to find all the controls on their maps. A special congratulations to Jorja and Jude who both came first for their year groups on their course.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Adrielle, Willa-Grace, August, Talia, **Titipounamu:** Carter, William Leo, Parker, **Ruru:** Alby, Otis, Zoe, Ollie, **Tui:** Ryan, Indie, Jack, Stephanie, **Takahe:** Joey, Nate, Aania, Zoe, **Kakapo:** Phinaya, Isla-Mae, Jaxon, Alfie, **Karearea:** Peyton, Charley, Zachary, Zac, **Weka:** Charlie, April, Mikaela, Lee, **Kea:** Samantha, Taylor, Matthew, Gabe
- ◆ **Principal's Award:** Cayden in Weka **Lion Award:** Flynn in Kea **School Values Awards:** Malan in Takahe, Dana, Cayden & Lachlan in Weka
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Chrystal, **Weka:** Indy, **Karearea:** Cadence, Toby, **Kakapo:** Alexia, Kayden, **Tui:** Ellie, Indie, Jack, **Ruru:** Alby, Evelyn, Kayden, **Titipounamu:** Austin **Top Mathlete:** Anders in Weka **Top Athletics Class:** Karearea

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Bully Free Week (every week should be bully free!!!)
- ⇒ Tues 17 May & Fri 20 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 18 May—Auckland Orienteering Yr 7 & 8 only **cancelled**
- ⇒ Wed 18—School Council
- ⇒ Thurs 19 May— Jump Jam—outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Fri 20 May—**Pink Shirt Day**

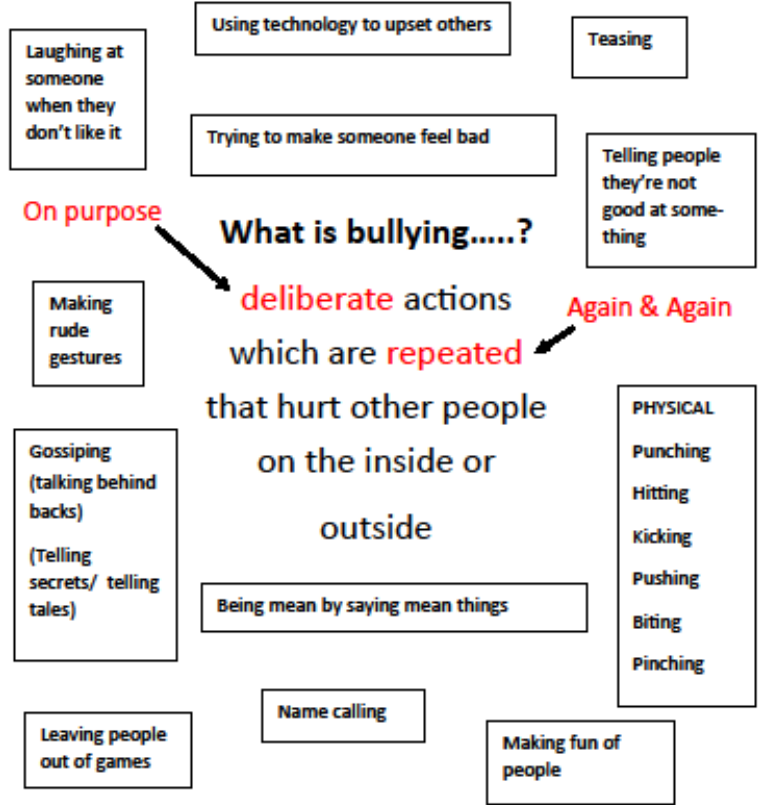
## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 23 May—PTA Meeting—7 p.m.
- ⇒ Tues 24 May & Fri 27 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 24 May—3 way conferences beginning at 2 p.m. If you are able to pick your children up at 1.30p.m. it would be appreciated . If this is not possible children will be supervised in the hall until 3 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 25 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate (Masks must be worn on the bus)
- ⇒ Thurs 26 May— Jump Jam—outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 26 May—3 way conferences starting at 3.15p.m. School finishes at the normal time.
- ⇒ Fri 27 May—Photolife
- ⇒ Fri 27 May—School Assembly 2.30p.m. Parents are welcome but please wear a mask and social distance. 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 super week.  
Kindest Regards  
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

# Bully-Free NZ Week

Buckland School is committed to having a school environment that is Bully Free. As part of this the staff have put together a definition of Bullying and identified behaviours that are classed as bullying behaviours if done deliberately and repeatedly. Your Board of Trustees has approved this and indicated their commitment to this also. Children will be discussing this chart during this week and will be doing some activities around helping our school to be bully free. On Friday we will hold a Pink Shirt day to show our commitment to Speaking Up, Standing Together and Stopping Bullying. (there is no need to buy anything pink if children don't own a pink shirt . A pink ribbon, wrist band, hat, etc is enough)



# Franklin Orienteering



### AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS- ORDER FORM (Orders to be in by Wednesday 25 May 2022)

Please supply me with \_\_\_\_\_ hens at \$5.50 each                      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

I understand that I must collect the chickens on Wednesday 6 July. (Please tick box)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room No \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature)

## Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher Tuesday 24 May & Thursday 26 May

Please complete this form and return to your classroom teacher by **Friday 20 May**.

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received. **Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

<b>Child's name:</b>	<b>Room No.</b>	<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Room No.</b>
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..... Email Address: _____			

Tuesday 24 May 2pm—5 pm			
2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
Thursday 26 May 3.15pm—8pm			
	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
			5.45—6.00
6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00

## Community Notices

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# LEVEL UP!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Ages 10-14  
Almost out of spaces!

SELF DEFENSE  
FITNESS  
BOXING  
MON & WED @ 6PM

Contact us through [nzkm.co.nz](http://nzkm.co.nz) or 027 475 1683

# GIRLPOWERED NZ

VOLUNTEER ON OUR

## POKENO EVENTS TEAM!

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**ALL TRAINING PROVIDED**

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