



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 2 2022

www.buckland.school.nz

23 May 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

◆ **Welcome to Ronan and Aly** our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.

◆ **COVID Information—Orange—** 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. Thanks to parents who are continuing to wear masks at pickup times.

◆ **Reporting to Parents—**This week will be a busy week for teachers and children with three-way conferences this Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you to those who have booked a three-way conference. Conferences will give your children the opportunity to share their learning with you with teacher support and will be for 15 minutes. Please be on time so that other parents do not have to wait. The wearing of masks would be appreciated as we want to keep our teachers in front of our classes.

◆ **Tuesday pickup—**as the 3 way conferences on Tuesday begin at 2 p.m. we ask that if you can please pick your children up at **1.30p.m.** If this is not possible, children will be supervised in the hall until 3 p.m.

◆ **Bully Free Week—** Thank you to all who got behind the Pink Shirt day. We want our school to be bully free every day so we hope that children and parents understand the definition of bullying and use it correctly: repeated actions that are deliberate.

◆ **Pause Breathe Smile—**Our third session took place today. Please ask your children to tell you about what they learnt. The website is available for you to explore.

◆ **Aotearoa NZ Histories—**We have begun working on Designing our

Local Curriculum and want to compile stories of our local area from a rich range of cultural groups that are part of our community. If you, or you know of others who could provide some valuable stories would you please contact the principal to discuss. A parent workshop will be held on 28 June for parents—please diary this date as we want to get as much input from whanau as we can.

◆ **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 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.

◆ **PTA Meeting—**Tonight in Kea room 7 p.m. All Welcome.

◆ **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 inside the office main door by this 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 this Friday. Photolife have changed to online payments only. A flyer detailing how this works was given to each child to bring home last week. 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 child's classroom teacher **before Friday 27 May**. No sibling photos will be taken

without a signed consent form. If you want your children to change clothes for these photos PLEASE let your children's teachers know.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Our Peer Mediators who are doing a great job in our playground.
- ◆ The school council representatives who attended the meeting last week and represented their classes so ably.
- ◆ All children who received awards at team meetings held last week.

Events for This 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)
- ⇒ Wed 25 May—BOT Meeting 6 p.m.
- ⇒ 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—All Children will have individual and class photos this year. (See information on new structure Photolife are doing) Sibling photos—if you want your children to change clothes for these PLEASE let your children's teachers know.
- ⇒ 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.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 31 May—Yr 5 & 6 Football (any queries see Mrs Shore)
- ⇒ Wed 1 June—Yr 3 & 4 Football (any queries see Miss Hari)
- ⇒ Thurs 2 June—Yr 7 & 8 Football (any queries see Mrs Goldsack)
- ⇒ Tues 31 & Thurs 2 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Thurs 2 June—Jump Jam—outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Prior notice—Monday 6 June—school closed to observe Queen's Birthday.

*kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

Community Notices



KELLY CLUB

FUN PROGRAMMES THAT KIDS LOVE!

YOUR KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

OUR PROGRAMMES ARE PACKED WITH EXCITING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO NURTURE, EDUCATE AND INSPIRE YOUR KIDS.

SPORTS COOKING ART SCIENCE + MORE!

At Kelly Club, we offer quality before- and after-school care in safe and supportive surroundings, with programmes that are tailored to your kids' ages and skill levels. Our dedicated and passionate staff are fully trained in all aspects of looking after your children.



Check out our wide range of activities, easy online booking system, flexible payment options and childcare subsidy information at:

www.kellyclub.co.nz



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 (or can be paid online)

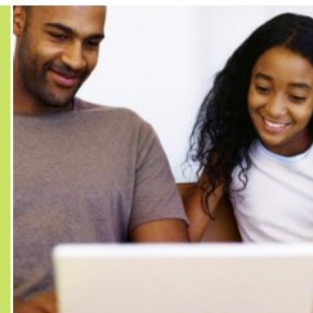
I understand that I must collect the chickens on Wednesday 6 July. (Please tick box)

Name _____ Room No _____ Signed _____ (Parent Signature)

Wednesday Evenings
6pm - 8:30pm

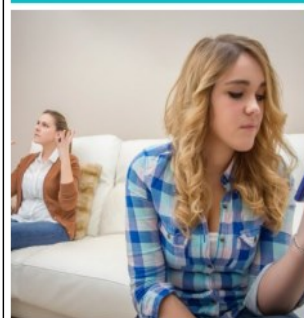
Franklin Family Support
Community Hub
201 King Street, Pukekohe

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



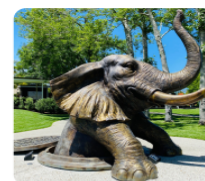
Some of the topics include;

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

SCULPTUREUM

Escape to a world of creative wonder!

The team at Sculptureum understand and appreciate the additional pressure Auckland in particular has been under since Covid made its presence known in New Zealand. We are excited to advise that we are now open to the public 7 days a week from 10am - 4pm and would like to offer you special rates to experience Sculptureum to shake off those post lockdown blues.



Bookings must be made online www.sculptureum.nz and use the following promo codes:
SCHOOL – Individual adult Galleries & Gardens day pass \$20 (standard price \$32)
SCHOOLFAMILY – 2 adults and 3 children Galleries & Gardens day pass \$60 (standard price \$85)



Sculptureum is a creative playground spanning over 1.4 km of sculptural gardens, each area with a mix of local and international art. Additionally, there are 6 indoor art galleries which are home to the best collection of international art in the Southern Hemisphere. Young and old, there is something for everyone!

Why not bring the family and make a day of it? You have the option of restaurant dining at "Rothko", grabbing a burger at "Freddie's" our casual eatery, or enjoy a Sculptureum wine tasting accompanied by a cheese board at The Terrace Lawn Bar.

Offer valid until 31 December 2022

sculptureum.nz 40 Omaha Flats Road, Matakana