



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 5 Term 2 2022

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Welcome to Sophie** our new student and her family. 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.
- ◆ **Three-way Conferences—**A huge thank you to all students and parents who attended the three-way conferences last week. 75% of students across the school had the opportunity to talk to their parents about their learning. If you require a further meeting with your child's teacher please arrange this directly with them. Congratulations Ruru—91%, and Kakapo—96%!
- ◆ **Pause Breathe Smile—**Our fourth 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 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.
- ◆ **BOT Meeting—**Thanks to those who attended this meeting last week. **Prior notice—The Board have approved a Teacher Only Day for Monday 27 June** (this is the Monday after Matariki.)
- ◆ **Franklin Soccer/Football events this week—** Please ensure children are prepared for these events. If

they are cancelled/postponed a message will be placed on the front page of our website and an app message will be sent as soon as we know of any arrangements.

- ◆ **PTA Meeting—**Many thanks to those who attended last week's PTA Meeting. Date for your diaries: PTA Matariki Social—Friday 1 July. PTA requests—
 - 1—Is there anyone who has a space/garage that would be available to store goods for our Ag Day?
 - 2—Are you keen to get involved by helping with a task that is involved in the organisation of this fundraiser? If you can help, please contact Stephanie on 021 845 631 or email stefmcpike@gmail.com
- ◆ **Up to Date Contact Records:** Have you recently changed your phone number or moved home? If so please email Mrs Mills at GMills@buckland.school.nz to update your child's records.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Liam, Amber, Pailyn, Tye, **Titipounamu:** Lennox, Hunter, Lucia, Ollie, **Ruru:** Jordan, Kayden, Olivia, Evelyn, Max, **Tui:** Travis, Ellie, Isla, Harry, Shea, **Takahe:** Chloe, Brody, Malan, Sienna, **Kakapo:** Roxy, Jacob, Layla, Jak, **Karearea:** Glen, Rayyan, Toby, Milly, **Weka:** Catalina, Shaye, Dougie, Charlotte, **Kea:** Jorja, Coen, Rikki-Lee, Aly
- Principal's Award:** Brooklyn in Kea
Lion Award: Jorja in Kea
School Values Awards: Zoe in Ruru, Salwa in Takahe and Joshua in Kakapo
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics awards at last week's assembly: **Weka:** Dana, **Karearea:** Alex, Rory, **Kakapo:** Skylla-Rose, Holly, **Ruru:** Ayaan, Ollie
Top Mathlete: Conrad in Titipounamu
Top Athletics Class: Kakapo

Thank you to:

- ◆ Our Peer Mediators who are doing a great job in our playground. →
- ◆ Alison, Morag, Teena, Scott and anyone else who has assisted with crossing duty prior to staff arriving—much appreciated.

- ◆ Whanau who were able to pick up children earlier on Tuesday and to staff who supervised children who remained at school.
- ◆ Parents and family members who attended our school assembly last week.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 31 May & Fri 3 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Thurs 2 June—Jump Jam—outside (weather permitting)

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Monday 6 June—school **closed** to observe Queen's Birthday.
- ⇒ Tues 7 June & Fri 10 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 8 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate (Masks must be worn on the bus) Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Fri 10 June - 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.
- ⇒ **Prior Notice:** Pizza Day—information regarding a Pizza Day on 15 June will be in next week's newsletter.

*Have a super week.
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*



Our Peer Mediators



Community Notices

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A Community Event
All Welcome

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PIA Event Centre, Pukekohe
Thursday 30th June
5:30pm - 7:30pm