



# 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 9 Term 2 2022

27 June 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou.

**School Values for the Term:** Kia U,  
Kia Manawanui, Kia Mau

- ◆ **Matariki**—We hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend celebrating Matariki. Our children enjoyed the activities over the last week. Thanks to those who assisted and to Bakers Delight for the dough to make the fried bread. Photos are over the page of some of the activities.
- ◆ **Local Curriculum Design Meetings**—Four parent hui have been planned for **tomorrow 28 June** to obtain parent and whanau voice. These sessions will be approximately 45 minutes long and will be run by our Vision Education facilitator Leitia Preston. Select the most suitable session for you—**2 p.m., 3p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.** and come along and have a voice in our future local curriculum design. Sessions will be in Kereru room. (Please wear a mask) Supervision for children will be provided by staff in the library. Please see the attached invitation, your children also took one home last week.
- ◆ **Children's Individual Reports**—Thanks to teachers who have spent countless hours writing reports for children over the last few weeks to inform parents of progress and achievement. At present I am reading each report and printing these. They will be sent home in an envelope with your eldest child next week. Included will be a sheet to assist you to read the report ratings. For those who have had attendance Term 1 & 2 below 90%, a copy of the attendance record will also be included. Please consider this alongside the report as disruptions in attendance do have an effect on your child's progress and in many cases covid has impacted achievement levels.
- ◆ **Board Newsletter**—this is attached to this newsletter email and is also on our website.
- ◆ **School's Annual Financial Report for 2021** and supporting reports, have been placed on our website in the Board folder for community viewing.
- ◆ **School Photos**—an individualised form will be coming home with children tomorrow. On the form is an Access Key Code which is different for

each family so that photos can be viewed, selected and paid for online. Photolife are offering free delivery until 3 July.

- ◆ **Change of Clothes— Thank you to those who are reminding children to put a change of clothes into their bags for when they are on the fields.**
- ◆ **PTA Matariki Disco**—this Friday 1 July in our school hall 5.30p.m.—8.30p.m. (See advertisement in PTA section)
- ◆ **Get Wise ASB Lessons**—unfortunately due to the facilitator being ill these were unable to take place last week. Hopefully they will be rescheduled for later in the year.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**— closes tomorrow. Orders should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer.
- ◆ **School Board Elections—Prior Notice**—you will be receiving nomination forms for parent representatives on the school board next week. Nominations close on 3 August.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ All who assisted in our Matariki activity week.
- ◆ Board members for attending the meeting last week.

## Messages from the PTA

- ◆ **Matariki disco on Friday 1 July 5:30-8:30pm in the school hall. Rainbow theme.**
- ◆ **Children from Years 1 –4 need parent supervision.**
- ◆ **Chocolate, chips, water and glow sticks are available to buy on the night.**

Instead of a gold coin for entry, PTA are asking for either a confectionery item or toiletry/beauty item to go towards our Ag Day hampers.

Ideas for these are, toothpaste, soap shower gel, chocolate bar, lollies etc

We need parent help to make sure the night runs smoothly, if you're available to do a 30 min slot on the night please txt Stef 021845631

Masks should be worn by parents on this night please.

- ◆ **PTA Colouring Competition**— Attached again to this newsletter is the PTA colouring competition for Agricultural Day. Finished sheets will be judged by the PTA and distributed around the community advertising our day.

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## Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon 27 June—Teacher Only Day
- ◆ Tues 28 June & Thurs 30 June—Breakfast Club (Friday-prep for disco)
- ◆ Tues 28 June—Whanau meetings—see advertisement
- ◆ Tues 28 June—All Black Rugby trip (for those who have been informed)
- ◆ Tues 28 June—School Council meeting
- ◆ Wed 29 June—Piwakawaka, Titipounamu & Ruru trip to Auckland Museum. Have a wonderful time!
- ◆ Wed 29 June—School speech evening in Kea room beginning at 6 p.m.
- ◆ Wed 29 June—Open afternoon (3.30—6p.m.) in Pukekohe Intermediate hubs for students and family of Yr 7 & 8. (Further information was given to students from the Intermediate)
- ◆ Thurs 30 June—Yr 3 & 4 Camp Meeting in Kakapo room—6 p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 30 June—Franklin Careers Expo in Indian Hall 5.30—7.30p.m.
- ◆ Fri 1 July—PTA Matariki Disco—5.30—8.30p.m.

## Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 5 July & Fri 8 July—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 6 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—this will be for the whole day (catch-up for one missed in Term 1)
- ◆ Wed 6 July—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Speech evening
- ◆ Thurs 7 July—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Speech evening
- ◆ Fri 8 July—Final day of Term 2. School Assembly (weather permitting)

*Have an enjoyable week  
Kindest Regards  
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

### Year 7 & 8 Buckland School Netball Team AIMS Games Fundraiser

Tray of 30 Free Range Eggs  
Mixed grade \$10.00 each

Avocados freshly picked (mixed sizes)  
3 for \$5

Limes 6 for \$1

If you are interested in purchasing any eggs, avocados or limes please phone or text Emma on 0211047584 Thank you for your support!





## Community Notices

**The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club - TERM 3**

WEDNESDAY'S (3.30 - 5.00pm) - COURSE C (Students who have completed Course A or Course B previously)  
THURSDAY'S (3.30pm - 5.00pm) - COURSE A (New Term students)

Pukekohe Old Borough building, 22 Edinburgh Street




**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!**

PUKEKOHE - CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CLASSES  
[www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

**MALE LAMBS  
FREE TO GOOD HOMES**  
Approx 3 days old  
Available from mid July  
Phone Barrie 027 2711486







**FRANKLINvets LIFESTYLE**

**FREE Ag Day Parent Info Evening**

Taught by a Franklin Vets veterinarian.  
Learn all you need to know to successfully raise healthy lambs, kids, calves & chickens for Ag Day.

DATE: Mon 4th July  
TIME: 6.30-7.30pm  
WHERE: Karaka School Hall, 12 Blackbridge Rd

Light refreshments included.  
Strictly limited to 100 people.  
Parents from any Papakura-Franklin school are welcome.  
RSVP: by Thurs 30th June @ [franklinvets.co.nz/lifestyle-farms/rearing-the-young](http://franklinvets.co.nz/lifestyle-farms/rearing-the-young)

# OPEN EVENING



**PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Thursday 4 August - 4 - 6pm**

- join a school tour
- attend our principal's address
- speak with our teachers & students
- ENROL ONLINE NOW from our website

*We look forward to welcoming your student into our school community in 2023*