



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 10 Term 2 2022

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4 July 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

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

- ◆ **Welcome to** Heath and Eli our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Mask Wearing**—Even though the government have not mandated the wearing of masks by Yr 4 up students in class it is strongly recommended and encouraged. Cases of both Covid and flu are on the increase and anything we can do to prevent children (and staff) getting ill is worth trying. We are continuing to hand sanitize, ventilate rooms well and asking sick children or staff to remain at home. We have a good supply of masks for children and would like them to wear them when indoors to protect themselves and those around them. We would appreciate it if parents could support these efforts.
- ◆ **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 this 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.
- ◆ **Board Newsletter**—this was attached to last week's newsletter email and is also on our website.
- ◆ **Get Wise ASB Lessons**—The ASB facilitator has informed us that they will not be able to reschedule our lessons this year but we will try to get them back early next year.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who attended one of the Local Curriculum Design meetings and shared your views about what was important for us to include in our school curriculum for your children.

Thanks also to Leitia Preston, our facilitator, for her input into the meetings.

- ◆ Whanau members who supported children at the school speech evening and to ex teacher; Mrs Cottle for judging the event.
- ◆ All parents who supported staff and junior students during the Auckland Museum trip on Wednesday. Students had a great trip.
- ◆ Parents who assisted with transport and supervision for the All Black trip on Tuesday.



- ◆ PTA members for providing a disco for our children on Friday night and to Mr Honiss for representing the Board at the event. Thanks also to staff for setting up the hall and to all those who attended.
- ◆ Parents and staff who attended the Yr 3 & 4 camp meeting and to all who were willing to attend the camp. Unfortunately we are unable to take everyone who offered as numbers of adults are limited by the camp and we have pushed the numbers out as far as they would allow. We have prioritised those who missed out last year.
- ◆ The support with our Teacher Only Day last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children for presenting their speeches at the School's speech evening: Meg, Anika, Mia, Delilah, Mikaela, Sienna, and Dougie. Special congratulations to Dougie who won the Yr 5 & 6 event and the Impromptu speech competition and Anika who won the Yr 7 & 8 event. **Good Luck** to you both for the Franklin events this week.



Events for This 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) Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ◆ Wed 6 July—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Speech evening
- ◆ Thurs 7 July -Ag Day chickens arrive
- ◆ Thurs 7 July—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Speech evening
- ◆ Fri 8 July—School Council Casual Dress Day—Gold coin donation to WESTPAC Helicopter please.
- ◆ Fri 8 July—Final day of Term 2. School Assembly 2.30p.m. (weather permitting) All Welcome.



*Have a super last week and a relaxing holiday from school routines. I hope students can recharge their batteries and be ready for a busy Term 3. School reopens on Monday 25 July. Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

Message from the School Board

BUCKLAND SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are open for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the School Board.

All eligible voters will receive a cover letter calling for nominations and a nomination form. More nomination forms are available from the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on 3 August 2022**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. A list of candidates' names and the electoral roll can be viewed at the school office up until election day during normal school hours. Voting closes at **4pm on 7 September 2022**.
Signed Glenis Mills
Returning Officer



Year 1 & 2 Museum Trip



Community Notices

NZ Modern School of Music

Music tuition with Carol Baker

- Interested in enrolling your child into piano or keyboard lessons?
- In-school tuition.
- Spaces now available for term three.
- Creative and fun!

Experienced Music teacher and ECE educator

For lesson information and enrolment Contact Carol.

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Website: www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz

BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB - registrations are now open for Year 3 and 4 netball

We are looking for players for a Year 3 netball team and also have space for 1 more player in our Year 4 team. Games are on Friday nights at the Pukekohe Netball Centre from 16 Sept – 18 Nov. To find out more and to sign up please email: bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com.

Franklin Vets Free Parent Ag Day Meeting Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to a lack of RSVP's we have made the difficult decision to cancel the event.

We do have plenty of information and handouts on how to rear lambs, kids, chickens, calves & pigs on our website. <https://www.franklinvets.co.nz/lifestyle-farms/rearing-the-young>