



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 8 Term 3 2022

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term: Kia U**—Respect, Kia Manawanui—Resilience, Kia Mau—Responsibility
- ◆ This week is **Maori Language** week. We will be celebrating by using te reo Maori in our classes as much as possible. Here are some ways you can join in at home: **Learn some new words**—Try to learn at least a dozen Maori words over the week. **Correct your pronunciation**—If you're not sure how to pronounce a word, ask a Māori friend or look it up online. There are several videos up on YouTube that can help you through this. **Watch television**—Watch a Māori children's show with your children and encourage them to repeat the words and phrases.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day—Saturday 1 October.** Our Ag day is fast approaching and everyone who is involved in the organisation of activities are very busy with final preparations. For those who haven't been part of an Ag Day there are three parts to this day—**Indoor exhibits** which are run by the school staff, **Animals** organised by school staff in particular Mrs Mills and the **Fundraising aspects** which are run by the PTA with help from parents. If you have any questions on any activities please direct them to the right person/people.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Roster**—Thank you to those who have already put their name on the roster. Those who haven't, please do so as we require every family to help with at least one slot on a stall. This helps to spread the load. Depending on the stall it involves selling items, preparing food, taking money etc. Being involved is a great way of getting to know other members of our community as well as supporting the school. To help with this (and to avoid us having to phone) we have sent a paper copy of the newsletter this week which includes the roster. Please fill it out and send it back to school this week.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Project** for those **not** having animals—Photo frame using natural or recycled materials. Information was sent home via class teachers and is also available on the website under Ag Day.

- ◆ **Kelly Club After school care** —It is with sadness that Amila and her team are unable to continue with the after school care programme. This will finish at the end of this term.

Congratulations to:

- **Our Year 7 & 8 Aims games team: Avaleigh came 4th in the Tumble section and 7th in Trampoline section of the gymnastics competition and our Fast Five netball team came 3rd. A great achievement by all!**



- *All students who took part in the Franklin cross country event last week. A special congratulations to: Ayla B, Anders B, Jorja E, Max M, who were part of North group teams who were placed in the top three.*
- *Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week's school assembly:*
Piwakawaka: Liam, Brooke, Paige, Indie, **Titipounamu:** Jack, William, Ollie, August, Aria, Cooper, **Ruru:** Evelyn, Oakley, Olivia, Brendan, **Tui:** Shea, Russell, Jack, Lorelai, **Takahe:** Sienna, Jessica, Archer, Zoe, **Kakapo:** Joshua, Emily, Ronan, Alfie, **Karearea:** Eden, Harry, Jason, Kiriana, **Weka:** John, Dana, Emily, Miela, **Kea:** Yuvraj, Coen, Luca, William, Oli
Principal's Award: Charley & Peyton in Karearea
Lion Award: Oli in Kea
School Values Awards: Cayden in Weka & Danielle in Kea & Aania in Takahe
- ◆ *The following students who received Gold Athletics certificates at last*

week's assembly: Karearea: Glen, Charley, Harry, Melissa, Kakapo: Roxy, Flynn, Takahe: Malan, Tui: Travis, Bridie, Ruru: Max, Titipounamu: Marlee
Top Mathlete: Oliver in Karearea
Top Athletics Class: Karearea
Thank you to:

- * *Parents who attended last week's school assembly.*
- * *Parents who assisted with transport to the Franklin Cross country.*
- * *Parents who supported our girls at the Aims games event in Tauranga.*

Events for This Week

- ⇒ **Maori Language Week**
- ⇒ **Rāhina 12 Sept**—Stall holders meetings—3.15p.m. & 7 p.m.
- ⇒ **Rātū 13 Sept —Breakfast Club** (Free)
- ⇒ **Rātū 13 Sept** —Auckland Cross Country—Good Luck to Max!
- ⇒ **Rāapa 14 Sept**— Year 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate School. The bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ **Rāapa 14 Sept**—Bible in Schools programme and Values groups.
- ⇒ **Rāpare 15 Sept** — Jump Jam outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ **Rāpare 15 Sept**—School Council meeting
- ⇒ **Rāmere -16 Sept**—Breakfast Club (Free)

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ **Tues 20 Sept & Fri 23 Sept — Breakfast Club** (Free)
- ⇒ **Wed 21 Sept**— Mathex (selected students)
- ⇒ **Wed 21 Sept**—Bible & Values programmes
- ⇒ **Wed 21 Sept**—Board meeting
- ⇒ **Thurs 22 Sept**—Jump Jam
- ⇒ **Fri 23 Sept** - School Assembly 2.30p.m.

kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

From the PTA

RAFFLE BOOKS: all outstanding raffle books need to be returned to the drawer in the office foyer urgently.

BOOK STALL: We are still looking for more books and board games for the Book Stall - if you have some to donate, please drop these off to school.

**BUCKLAND SCHOOL
Out of Zone Enrolments 2023**

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School in 2023. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined we have a limited number of spaces for out of zone students. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot. Application forms for out of zone places (available from the office and school website) must be received by **Friday 30 September 2022**. Ballot date if required 19 October 2022.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

**Buckland School Board
Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:
Presiding Member

Buckland School Board, 72 George Crescent, RD2,
Pukekohe 2677

by: 30 September 2022

Scarecrow Competition—Another activity we facilitate for Ag Day is the scarecrow competition for anyone who would like to make a scarecrow. These are to be brought to school on the Saturday and placed along the front fence. They are judged on the day by outside judges. Please fill in the entry form below and post it into the draw in the office foyer before Monday 26 September so we are prepared for numbers.

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form



Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall					
Seedling Stall					
BBQ					
Devonshire Teas					
Hot Chips					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
Devonshire Teas					
Mussel Fritters					
Lollies & Drinks					
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Mystery Bottles					
Jolly Jars					
Raffles					
Grocery Raffle					
Book Stall					
Lucky Dips					
Lucky Duck					
Lob a Choc					
Pony Poo					
Bouncy Castle					
Obstacle Course					

Animal Judging: Chickens begin at 9.00am, Calves, Lambs and Goats begin at 9.30am

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer