



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.

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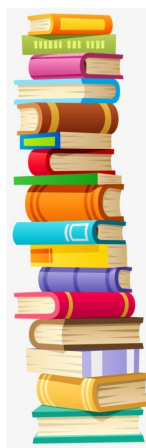
Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ We hope you all had a memorable long weekend, celebrating Queen Elizabeth's remarkable life and dedication to the Commonwealth.
- ◆ **School Values for the Term: Kia U—Respect, Kia Manawanui—Resilience, Kia Mau—Responsibility**
- ◆ **Friday 30 September—Floral Day activities**—Teachers have worked hard to support children to complete art work and in junior classes baking. Children must bring all the equipment for other exhibits requested on the Ag Day notice sent home earlier in the term. (If you have lost it, it can be found on our website under Agricultural Day. All baking and projects must be at school by Friday as judging by outside judges will take place during Friday afternoon. Children must assemble exhibits at school by themselves (except projects). Any that come to school premade will be dismantled and will be required to be remade. Any queries please direct them to your child's teacher. Activities will start at 10.30a.m. Parents are very welcome to come and help, however in order to be fair to all children and not to open yourself to criticism from others, it is important that you **do not** help your child, it is advisable that you help in a room that you do not have a child in.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day—Saturday 1 October.** Our Ag Day is considered a school day and there is an expectation that all children and families will be present for the day. **Roll call** will be at 9 a.m. and children are asked to report to their teachers outside their classrooms. Please see approximate times for activities on the next page.
- ◆ **Ag Day Roster**— A huge thank you to Stall holders who have been working tirelessly to organise their stall for Ag Day and to the PTA for your efforts. Thanks to those families who have put their names down to do one or more roster slots. There are still people needed for some of the stalls and your help

would be greatly appreciated. This is **our** one big fundraiser for the school and everyone benefits.

PLEASE help out. Roster slips with reminders of the stall and time you are on will be coming home Wednesday with your children. Please ask them for your slip.

- ◆ **Day in Lieu**—Your Board have identified Friday 21 October (the Friday before Labour Weekend) as a day in lieu of Agricultural Day. Please mark this in your diaries.
- ◆ **Board Newsletter**—This is attached to your email and App this week. Please read this thoroughly as there is a lot of exciting information in it as well as consultation that is needed.
- ◆ **Lost Property** —this will be put out throughout the week on the library deck. Please check through the items of clothing. Unnamed clothing left at the end of the week will be given to charities or our second hand uniform shop.
- ◆ **Reader/Library Book Round Up**—Could all families have a good look at home for readers & library books that have been inadvertently forgotten? Every year we lose hundreds of dollars of books that need to be replaced. You can help us by looking at home for any un-returned readers or library books. 100 house points for each returned reader/library book will be given.



◆ **Care for School Over the Holidays**—If you notice any problems at the school please phone either the police, &/or Board Members. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised as we have two building projects taking place and vehicles will be coming and going. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Police and security will also be making regular checks.

Events for This Week

- * **Monday 26 Sept—School Closed** to observe Queen Elizabeth's passing.
- * **Tues 27—Thurs 29 Sept**—Ticket sales for Ag Day children's activities & Pony Poo—before & after school. **Fri 30 Sept**—Morning only. Rides \$2.00 per ticket, Pony Poo \$5 per ticket.
- * **Tues 27th**—Breakfast Club (No Friday Club this week)
- * **Wed 28 Sept**—Yr 7 & 8 Technology Pukekohe Intermediate
- * **Wed 28 Sept**—Bible and Values programmes
- * **Thurs 29 Sept**—School Council Casual / Colour Dress day. Fundraising for **Guide Dogs**.
- * **Thurs 29 Sept**—Yr 7 & 8 Boys (only) Franklin Basket ball competition
- * **Thurs 29 Sept**—Jump Jam
- * **Fri 30 Sept**—Final indoor exhibits—10.30a.m.—12 noon. Set up—tents, stalls, etc afternoon. All help is appreciated!
- * **Fri 30 Sept 2.30p.m.** —Final assembly for the term. Kapa Haka group performing and final reminders for Ag Day.
- * **Sat 1 Oct—Agricultural Day**—Class rolls marked at 9 a.m.

Events for Next 2 Weeks

- * Rest and relaxation. Preparation for Term 4. **Term 4—School opens on Monday 17 October.**

Thank you to:

- * *Mrs Collins who has run the uniform shop throughout the year.*
- * *Board members for attending the meeting last week.*
- * *Mrs McNabb, Ms Hill and staff who provided transport for the Mathex teams and Fear Factor team.*
- * *To Amila, Shashika and staff for the support you have given over the last three years for parents and children by providing after school care. We wish you all the best with your new endeavour.*

**kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)**

Congratulations to:

- ⇒ All students who took part in the Franklin Mathex competition last week. All our teams competed well. A HUGE congratulations to our Year 6 team of: Sienna, Dana, Charlie and Fletcher who came 2nd in the Year 6 competition after being tied for 1st.
- ⇒ Our Year 7 & 8 Fear Factor team: Brooklyn, Savannah, Jude & Gabe who competed well at the Franklin event on Friday.
- ⇒ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly:
 - Piwakawaka:** Marco, Ollie, Brooke, Hudson,
 - Titipounamu:** Sam, Anja, Amelia, Amber, Leo, Danika,
 - Ruru:** Ella, Alby, Jordan, Owen,
 - Tui:** Milo, Isla R, Robert, Isla K,
 - Takahe:** Damien, Nate, Zoe S, Charlie,
 - Kakapo:** Jaxon, Mason, Isla-Mae, Khloe,
 - Karearea:** Rory, Amber, Zachary, Rayyan,
 - Weka:** Fletcher, Delphi, April, Lachlan,
 - Kea:** Connor, Flynn, Ellie, Avaleigh
- Principal's Award:** Luca in Kea
- Lion Award:** Miela, Emily & Olivia in Weka
- School Values Awards:** Stella in Ruru & Coby in Takahe
- ⇒ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly:
 - Ruru:** Max, Jordan, Malcolm, Oakley,
 - Kakapo:** Ayla, Jak, Mason,
 - Karearea:** Amber, Trinity, Armani, Sienna



School Council Colour Day or Casual Dress Day

This Thursday 29 September
 Wear any colour that you like or just casual dress for the day. We are fundraising for Guide Dogs on this day so bring along a gold coin donation and we will make sure it goes to this organisation to help with raising a guide dog to help someone who has lost their sight.

Agricultural Day Notices

- * **Timetable For Saturday—Chicken Judging** begins at 9am, **Calf, Lamb & Goat Judging** begins at 9.30am. **Classrooms** are open at 11am. No exhibits to be removed until after 12.30pm.
- * **Calf Section**—due to Mycoplasma bovis we ask that there be no touching of calves by anyone other than competitors and their families.
- * **Dogs in Playground—No** dogs are allowed at school on Ag Day.
- * **No Smoking or Vaping**—Please be aware the school grounds are smoke/vape free areas and smoking and vaping will not be permitted at any time including Agricultural Day.
- * **Security on Ag Day**—Please ensure your cars are locked and valuables are not left unattended.
- * **Trucks are not able to use the school driveway.**
- * **Competitors Numbers**—children who are showing animals need to collect their number from the library steps before 9am.
- * **Roll Call**—the bell will ring at 9a.m. for children to report to their teachers in front of their classrooms on Saturday.
- * **Casual Dress Day**—children can wear mufti on Ag Day.

Next PTA Meeting

Monday 17 October

7pm in Kea Room

Silent Auctions available on Ag Day

- * Garden Hamper
- * Mixed dozen of wine from Pleasant Valley Winery
- * Weber BBQ
- * 2 Women's Hampers—value over \$500
- * Water Filter
- * Special Cake



You will need to sign up for a bid number on the day. Your bid number keeps you anonymous. You can then make a bid on the auction sheet of your choice. Remember to check back throughout the day and place more bids, up until the auction closes at 12pm. Winners of auctions are to pay the winning amount on the day—1 October.

Raffles

Heaps of awesome raffles—\$2 and \$5 a ticket or buy a sheet of tickets for \$20. Drawn on the day at approximately 12.30pm.

From the PTA

Pre-Sales Available this Week

Ag Day Children's Activities—Face Painting, Climbing Wall, Bouncy Castle, Obstacle Course

Tuesday-Friday mornings
 Tuesday—Thursday afternoons
 \$2 per ticket

On Ag Day tickets will be available in the staffroom.

Pony Poo Presales—Win \$250 if the poo lands on your square! \$5 per ticket. Tickets will be available to buy alongside the pre-sales for rides.



Devonshire Tea Stall

We are still in need of wonderful volunteers to provide baking for the Devonshire Tea Stall.



could help please phone or Emma on 0211047584 .



Friday Set Up—if you are free on Friday from lunchtime to help with the multitude of tasks your assistance would be appreciated.

Cake Stall—Two cake trays were sent home with the eldest child in each family last Thursday. All baking for the cake still is much appreciated. Please label, cover and drop off to the school hall this Friday or early on Ag Day morning.

Raffle Books—there are still a number of raffle books outstanding—these need to be returned **urgently tomorrow**.

Roster—each family is **expected to do AT LEAST** one slot. We still have a large number of gaps to fill. Families who haven't put their name on the roster will be phoned this week.

Reusable Bags—don't forget to bring your reusable bags to take your purchases home in.

EFTPOS—will be available in the staffroom on Ag Day.