



# 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 2 Term 4

25 October 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and the start of summer weather.**
- ◆ A special welcome to Jayden our new student and his family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Our Website Ag Day Folder** contains a list of all our supportive businesses and local organisations. Please have a look through this large list and support those who have supported us. The folder also has the results from this year's Ag Day.
- ◆ **Ag Day Trophies**—please return all trophies won on Agricultural Day so we can get them engraved.
- ◆ **Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads**—last week every child was given an order form for calendars etc. Orders need to be returned by Thursday 3 November—**no late orders will be accepted.** Payment can be made by cash or into the school's bank account. Completed forms should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer.
- ◆ **Hats**—these are to be worn this term. There are supplies available from the uniform shop that is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30a.m. Thanks to Mrs Collins for running this for us. Please name all items of clothing so they can be handed back if lost.
- ◆ **Covid Update**— We are continuing to remind children of the need for good hygiene and sneezing procedures and are ensuring that we ventilate classrooms by opening doors and windows. Those who wish to continue wearing masks will be supported. Please ensure that sick children stay at home as there are still cases in our community and anything we can do to prevent the spread of illnesses as a school community will benefit all our students, staff and whanau.

- ◆ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be good role models for this!) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children crossing the main road. If children are riding their bike to school they should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. They should be riding the bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are on the back, please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.
- ◆ **Dates for 2023**—The Board has approved the following dates for 2023: **Term 1**—Wed 1 February—Thursday 6 April. **Term 2**—Wed 26 April—Friday 30 June. **Term 3**—Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September. **Term 4**—Monday 9 October—Friday 15 December. **Please** make holiday arrangements outside of these dates so attendance is not disrupted.
- ◆ **Athletics Day**—Children are working in class on their athletic skills for our annual day which will be held next week on 3 November. Children in Years 0-4 sprint races begin at 11.00am and the Year 5-8 sprints races will begin at 1.00pm. This year all field events for Year 5-8 children will be completed during class time.
- ◆ **School Swimming Pool**—this is not to be used out of school hours unless prior arrangements are made with the Board. We had to trespass people over the weekend! We will let you know when school swimming will begin shortly.

## Thank you to:

- ⇒ All PTA members, stall holders Board members and staff who attended last week's PTA meeting.

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- ⇒ Board members who attended the Board meeting last week.
- ⇒ Samuel from Life Education Trust who is providing wonderful lessons for our children. (Please ask your children what they have been covering in the lessons.)

## Events for This Week

- Tues 25 Oct—Life Education lessons cont.
- Tues 25 Oct & Fri 28—Breakfast club (on back library deck).
- Wed 26 Oct—Franklin Group Day— Good Luck to all who are taking part in showing their animals again.
- Wed 26 Oct—Bible in Schools & Values
- Wed 26 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology bus leaves at 8.45a.m. sharp.
- Wed 26 Oct—Seasons Group begins (for those enrolled)
- Thurs 27 Oct—NZ Shake Out 9.30a.m.
- Thurs 27 Oct—Jump Jam

## Events for Next Week

- Tues 1 Nov—Yr 3 & 4 and Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Touch tournaments
- Wed 2 Nov—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin touch
- Thurs 3 Nov—School Athletics
- Fri 4 Nov—School Assembly— 2.30p.m.

Our New Senior Playground is coming together!!!



*kindest Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

# Board Survey

## Local Curriculum

Your Board, along with staff are reviewing our Local Curriculum. We thank parents who attended meetings during Term 3 but would now like to put out a survey to all parents for your input. The survey will be on Survey Monkey and the link will be emailed to you by our Executive Officer later this week. We would appreciate you spending a short amount of time on giving us your views so that we can align our future local curriculum to the expectations you have for your child's learning at Buckland School.

### **Dates for Term 4**

Following are a list of dates (excluding those for first two weeks) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Tues 1 Nov—Franklin Touch Tournament - Yr 3 - 4 & Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—Franklin Touch Tournament - Yrs 5 - 6
- ◆ Thurs 3 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Tues 8 Nov—Travelwise Course—Prefects
- ◆ Wed 9 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Fri 11 Nov—Road Patroller training for 2023
- ◆ Mon 14—Wed 16 Nov—Year 5 Camp—Camp Adair
- ◆ Thurs 17 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 23 Nov—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 24 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 1 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 2 Dec—Yr 7 & 8 Shop Day
- ◆ Tues 6 Dec—Care Day—Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 7 Dec—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Wed 7 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 8 Dec—Pukekohe High Orientations Day (Yr 8)
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Year 8 Graduation
- ◆ Mon 12—Wed 14—Book Week
- ◆ Thurs 15—Prizegivings
- ◆ Fri 16 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly

### **Community Notices**

#### **Piano/Keyboard Lessons**

I have a couple of spaces available for tuition here at school on Mondays this term. If you would like your child to participate please phone or text Carol on 027 454 1718 or email [carol21a@xtra.co.nz](mailto:carol21a@xtra.co.nz).

