



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 3 Term 4

31 October 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ A special welcome to Emily our new student and her 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.
- ◆ **Hats**—It is great to see the responsible way children are wearing their school hats. Please ensure they have them every day. With the sports events this week they are expected to wear them and also put on sunscreen.
- ◆ **Athletics Day**—Children are working in class on their athletic skills for our annual day which will be held this Thursday 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.
- ◆ **Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads**—children have been given an order form for calendars etc. Orders need to be returned by this **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.
- ◆ **Problems with Emails**—last week we found our emails to Hotmail and Outlook addresses returned with the message "server busy". Please let us know if you missed last week's information.
- ◆ **Board Survey**— Thank you to all who have already completed the Board survey on Localised Curriculum. The link was emailed to you last week by Mrs Mills, our Executive officer. It will be emailed again today in case you did not receive this. Surveys to be completed by the 11 November please. Your views are important to us, please have your say as this will help with future direction of our curriculum.
- ◆ **School Swimming Pool**—this is not to be used out of school hours unless

prior arrangements are made with the Board.

We will let you know when school swimming will begin shortly.

- ◆ **Talent Quest**—We are holding a school talent quest again this year. Entries are to be to Mrs Shore by **MONDAY 7th November**. The talent quest will take place on the afternoon of 2nd December. Please fill out the form on the next page.
- ◆ **NZ Shake Out**—Our children and staff did very well during the NZ Shake Out drill that we did last Thursday knowing what to do and taking the drill seriously.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entries for our Garden Competition are open. Forms are available from the school website. Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day, Garden Information. Entries close on Friday 11 November.
- ◆ **Ag Day Trophies**—please return all trophies won on Agricultural Day so we can get them engraved. Thanks to those who have already done so.
- ◆ **Student Book Club**—brochures will be coming home this week. Orders can be done online directly with Scholastic or placed in the drawer in the office foyer. Closing date for orders is Thursday 10 November.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents who supported children at the Group Day. Our students and their animals did very well. Results below.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following who won ribbons and trophies at Group Day: **Kea:** Flynn—1st Rearing, 2nd Leading, 1st Beef Type, Reserve Champion Beef Type, Reserve Champion Senior Child Effort, Jorja—1st Leading, 2nd Rearing, 3rd Beef Type, Ellie 1st Leading, 1st Rearing, 2nd Beef Type, Reserve Champion Leading, Champion Senior Child Effort, Champion of Champions Calf, Max—1st Leading, 3rd Calling, 3rd Export, **Weka:** Lachlan—2nd Calling, **Karearea:** Jason—1st Calling, **Kakapo:** Holly—2nd Calling, 2nd Export, 3rd Leading, **Takahe:** Archer—1st Leading, 1st Calling, 2nd Rearing, Intermediate Champion Child Effort, Reserve Champion Kid

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Goat, **Titipounamu:** Jack—1st Leading, 1st Calling, 1st Export, Reserve Champion Junior Child Effort. Their combined points also meant Buckland School won the Ararimu Shield for school with the best average points and the Ray Wright Memorial Shield for the school with the most points.



Events for This Week

- Tues 1 Nov & Fri 4 Nov —Breakfast Club (on back library deck.)
- Tues 1 Nov—Yr 3 & 4 and Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Touch Tournaments
- Wed 2 Nov—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Touch
- Wed 2 Nov—Bible in Schools & Values
- Wed 2 Nov—Seasons Group
- Thurs 3 Nov —Jump Jam
- Thurs 3 Nov—School Athletics
- Thurs 3 Nov—12.45p.m. Playground Blessing
- Fri 4 Nov—School Assembly—2.30pm. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- Mon 7 Nov— 6 p.m—Yr 5 Camp Parent Meeting
- Tues 8 Nov—Travelwise Course
- Wed 9 Nov—Bible in Schools/Values
- Wed 9 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thurs 10 Nov—Jump Jam
- Fri 11 Nov—2023 Road Patroller training

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 by 11 November.

Community Notices



PUKEKOHE ANGLICAN PARISH

Restoration Dinner

with the
OFF BROADWAY
BIG BAND

On Sale Now

Dinner, drinks
Music, auctions
and more!

PUKEKOHE TOWN HALL
SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022, 5PM ONWARDS
TICKETS: \$75 FOR DINNER & BAND, \$20 BAND ONLY

Contact 0274521366 or 092387723
Internet Banking: 060405007835900
Please include your name and phone number



PTA Sausage Sizzle

Prior Notice

The PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle on Thursday 24 November. Little bags of chips and lucky duck prizes will also be available.



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.

Buckland School Talent Quest

Entry Form



Name(s) _____

Competition: Junior (Yr 0-3) Middle (Yr 4-6) Senior (Yr 7 & 8) (Circle one)

Type of Performance: Dance Song Act Other _____
(Circle one)

Name of Song/Music _____