



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 1 Term 2

26 April 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Welcome** back to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 2. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday break. A special welcome to Mrs Woulfe and Mrs Miles who will be teaching in Weka and Mrs Crisp who will be in Titipounamu on Wednesdays and Mrs McMillan who will be in Piwakawaka on Fridays. Welcome also to: our new students: Ryan, Frankie, Hayley, Carter, Spencer, Miakoda and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Prior Notice of dates for Camps:**
Yr 3 & 4 (this term) 26 & 27 June at Lakewood Lodge. Yr 6/7 & 8—30 Oct— 3 November at Peter Snell. Yr 5—15—17 November at Camp Adair.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These will be in next week's newsletter.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2**— These will be held each fortnight on a Friday afternoon beginning at 2.25p.m. (weather permitting) As usual all parents and family members are welcome to join us. The first school assembly will be next week.
- ◆ **Some Reminders:**
 - **Drinking Fountains**—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers— please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.
 - **Please do not send Birthday Lollies & Cake Treats to school** - It is very kind of families who want to share their child's birthday with their class mates by giving lollies or providing a birthday cake however due to problems with children who are not allowed certain foods and also the pressure that other families are feeling to do the same, we ask that these treats do not come to school. Any that do will be returned to families at the end of the day.

- **Lost Property from Term 1**—If your child is missing items from Term 1 it would pay to check the basket as this is overflowing. Lost property from Term 1 will be disposed of at the end of this week.
- **Patrolled Crossing**—Please continue to use this and be good role models for our children.
- **Please be aware our local police officers** will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers around the school regularly. No parking over our neighbours' driveways please.

Thank you to:

- All who supported the PTA Easter Raffle last term. A special thanks to senior students who sold tickets and to families and businesses who provided prizes. **Results are below.**
- Kiani, Sophie and Flynn who represented us admirably at the local Anzac Service yesterday. Thanks also to their families who supported them. I was very proud of the way they spoke and shared a special ANZAC poem.
- Parents who supported children at the Orienteering practice and assisted with transport during the last week of term.
- Our Support Staff who have organised ANZAC displays in our hall for classes to visit.
- Our Teaching staff who have spent countless hours preparing for the term.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Children who received 100% attendance certificates for Term 1. We hope there will be even more at the end of this term.
- ◆ The following children who won prizes in the PTA Raffle: April, Marlee, Ryan, Stella, Sam, Eli, Toby, Indie E, William T, Amber M, Zac, Makaia, Charley, Ollie G, Holly W, Milly, Aaniska, Cruz K, Max B, Destiny, Jack S, Flynn W, Hudson, Alfie.
- ◆ Mr and Mrs Wichman on the safe arrival of their baby son Levi.

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Events for This Week

- ⇒ Wed 26 April—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 26 April—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Wed 26 April—Board meeting 6p.m. in Board room. All Welcome.
- ⇒ Thurs 27 April—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Frid 28 April—Breakfast Club All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 1 May—PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- ⇒ Tues 2 May—Franklin Orienteering—selected children
- ⇒ Tues 2 & Frid—5 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 3 May—Wonder Ambassador—Yrs 5—8
- ⇒ Thurs 4 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Frid 5 May - School Assembly 2.25p.m. All Welcome (Weather permitting. If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.00p.m.
- ⇒ Frid 5 May—Pizza lunch day

Pizza—Pre-order by Wednesday 3 May to classroom teachers. \$2.00 per slice—Ham & Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian.

PTA Notice

Next Monday 1 May 7p.m. we will be holding our PTA meeting in our school staffroom. All are welcome. Please come along and support our efforts to support the school.



Buckland ANZAC Service