



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 4 Term 2

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15 May 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Illnesses**—With our winter arriving we are experiencing high levels of illness in the school, including Covid at the moment. Please be aware of this and continue testing your children if they have Covid symptoms and please do not send them to school with these symptoms. We do not want an outbreak and we also need to respect our staff, some who are undergoing chemotherapy or who have family members who are in the high risk group. We will continue to support mask wearing and have all the hygiene measures in place.
- ◆ **Franklin Multicultural Festival**— This took place on Saturday and I want to congratulate Puni School for organising this fabulous event. Our Kapa Haka group represented us with pride and looked wonderful. Many thanks to Mrs King who led this, Mrs Shore for helping with the costumes and to parents and other staff for your support and encouragement.



Bully Free Week

- ◆ **This week we are focusing on Bully Free Week—BUT we expect every day at Buckland School to be bully free and take any bullying seriously. What do you understand to be bullying? Please look at the chart on the next page which outlines what bullying is and discuss this with your child/children. It is disappointing when children and adults use the term bullying for one off instances that often have both parties doing or saying things that add to the outcome.**

- ◆ **Franklin Football/Soccer**— Thank you to those who have returned permission slips and to those who have offered to help with transport. Hopefully the weather will be kind and the three events will take place this week.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Chickens**—if you would like to order a chicken to rear for this year's Agricultural Day please use the order form on the bottom of this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging.** It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. Information on rearing chickens from one day old can be found on the school website under Agricultural Day. The cost of each chicken is \$5.50. Orders and money need to be placed in the drawer in the office by Friday 31 May. Collection date is Friday 30 June. **Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.**

Thank you to:

- The group of parents & whanau who supported and encouraged our Kapa Haka group on Saturday.
- All the responsible parents who are doing the 'right things' during drop off and pickup times.
- Parents who provided transport and supervision at the Young Leaders Day last week. The Year 8's had a great time.

Year 7 & 8 News

Our Year 8 students attended the Young Leaders Day on Thursday 11 May at Manukau and thoroughly enjoyed a very inspirational day.



Events for This Week

- ⇒ **Bully Free Week—Pink Shirt day Friday 19th.**
- ⇒ Tues 16 & Fri 19 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 16 May—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Football/Soccer—Lightbody Reserve
- ⇒ Tues 16 May—Writer Festival (selected Yr 7 & 8s)
- ⇒ Wed 17 May—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 17 May—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Football/Soccer
- ⇒ Wed 17 May—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 18 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 18 May—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Football/Soccer
- ⇒ Fri 19 May—Pink Shirt day (No money necessary)
- ⇒ Fri 19 May—School Assembly. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 23 & Fri 26 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 24 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Wed 24 May—Board Meeting 6pm
- ⇒ Wed 24 May—Launchpad/Values programmes
- ⇒ Thurs 25—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Fri 26 May—PTA Mystery Bottle Casual Dress Day—Kids Bottles (see below)

From the PTA

**PTA Casual Dress Day
Friday 26 May
Mystery Bottle for a child**

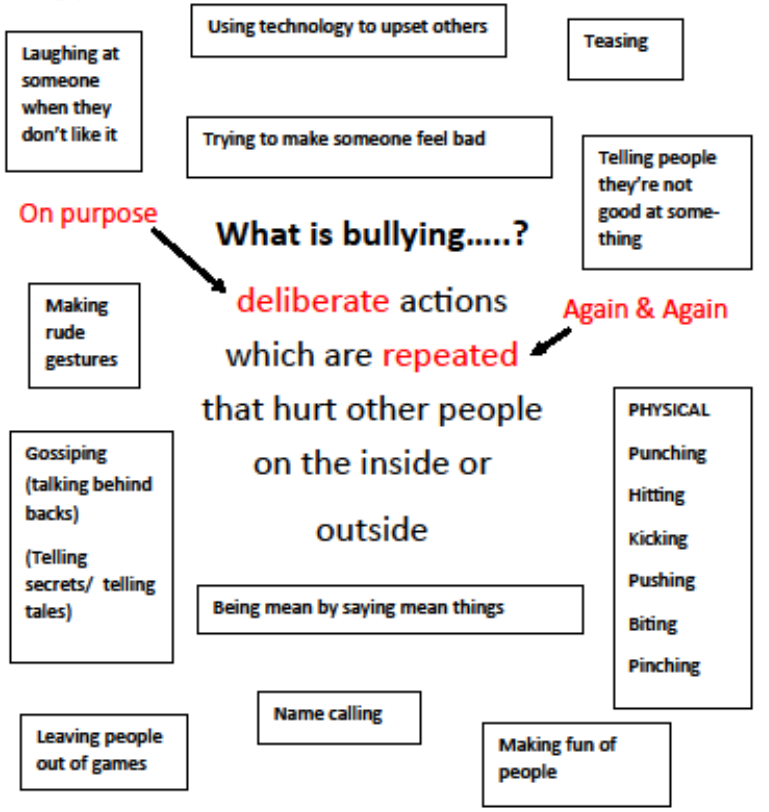
Please bring 1 bottle per child. Suggestions are: bubble bath, silly string, coloured hair spray, money/lollies in a bottle.



Wanted: Egg cartons (dozen packs), paper bags and banana boxes. Please deliver to the school office.

Bully-Free NZ Week

Buckland School is committed to having a school environment that is Bully Free. As part of this the staff have put together a definition of Bullying and identified behaviours that are classed as bullying behaviours if done deliberately and repeatedly. Your Board of Trustees has approved this and indicated their commitment to this also. Children will be discussing this chart during this week and will be doing some activities around helping our school to be bully free. On Friday we will hold a Pink Shirt day to show our commitment to Speaking Up, Standing Together and Stopping Bullying. (there is no need to buy anything pink if children don't own a pink shirt. A pink ribbon, wrist band, hat, etc is enough)



PTA SOCIAL

The PTA social is coming up on Friday 9 June from 5.30pm to 8pm. This will be held in the School Hall. Theme is **Neon!** Glow sticks and snacks will be available to purchase. We will need parent helpers on the night. More info to come. Entry is a beauty product or confectionary item to go towards the Ag Day hampers.

We would like to invite Year 7 and 8 students, their parents and caregivers, to attend the **FRANKLIN SCHOOLS CAREERS EXPO** on Thursday 25 May 2023, 5.30 TO 7.30pm.

The aim of the expo is to provide students, parents, caregivers, and the local community, the opportunity to learn about pathways to further education, training, and the world of work. For younger students it is a great opportunity to explore potential career ideas and consider the subjects they should be taking at secondary school.

Hosted by Tuakau College, Onewhero Area School, Pukekohe High School, and Waiuku College, the Franklin Schools Careers Expo will be held at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us on franklincareersexpo@gmail.com

Community Notices

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- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
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- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

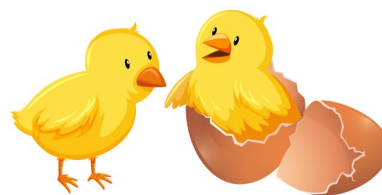
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TECH WEEK CODING ACTIVITY

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Details:

- 1hr online activity
- 4pm, 5pm or 6pm
- Live tutors available
- Fun for ages 9 to 18

[CODINGNZ.COM/SIGNUP](https://codingnz.com/signup)

AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS-- ORDER FORM (Orders to be in by Wednesday 31 May 2023)

Please supply me with _____ hens at \$5.50 each Total \$_____ enclosed

I understand that I must collect the chickens on Friday 30 June. (Please tick box)

Name _____ Room _____ Signed _____ (Parent Signature)