



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 6 Term 2

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29 May 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tālofa lava

- ◆ **Samoa Language Week**—Did you know that Samoan is the third most common language spoken in NZ?
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **No Teacher Strike for this Wednesday** however the teachers will be attending a paid union meeting from 1—3 p.m. to discuss the offer that is pending. School will remain open and children will be supervised. If you would like to support teachers by picking children up at 1 p.m. you are welcome to do so.
- ◆ **PTA Meeting**—6.30 p.m. tonight in the staffroom. All Welcome.
- ◆ **School Closed**—Monday 5 June to observe King's Birthday.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We will hold Three Way Conferences on Tuesday 6 June from 2-5pm and Thursday 8 June from 3.15pm to 8pm. These will be for 15 minute durations. The first part of the conference will give your children the opportunity to share their learning with you with teacher support. If you would like to discuss anything without your child present this can be done in the later part of the conference. Please make an appointment on the Skool loop app or if you are unable to use this platform fill in the form attached and place in the drawer in the office foyer. Mrs Mills will do her best to get the time you want.

- ◆ **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 this Wednesday 31 May. Collection date is Friday 30 June. **Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.**
- ◆ **Outstanding Chocolate Money**—It is disappointing that there are a few families who have not returned their chocolate fundraising money. Any money outstanding by the end of this week will be added to your child's camp account.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—flyers for the book club have been sent home today. Orders close on Tuesday 6 June. Please place orders in the locked drawer in the office foyer.

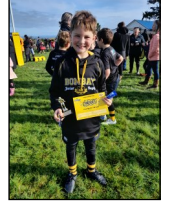
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(Thank you)

- To parents who have made 3-way conferences/parent meetings for next week. Please check the app for appointment times or email Mrs Mills for times if you need to.
- To Board members who attended the meeting last week.
- To all who supported the PTA Casual Dress, mystery bottle day last Friday.
- Parents who attended Team assemblies last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Player of the day for his Saturday rugby team.



Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 29 May—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. in school Staffroom
- ⇒ Tues 30 & Fri 2 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 31 May—Launchpad/Values programmes
- ⇒ Wed 31 May—NZEI Teachers' paid Union Meeting 1—3 p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 1 June—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Fri 2 June—School Assembly—2.25p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 5 June—King's Birthday Observed. School Closed.
- ⇒ Tues 6 & Fri 9 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 6 June—3 way conferences from 2pm. If you are able to pick your children up at 1.45pm please do so otherwise they will be supervised in the hall.
- ⇒ Wed 7 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Wed 7 June—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Thurs 8 June —Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 8 June—3-way conferences/parent meetings with teachers—3.15—8 p.m.
- ⇒ Fri 9 June—PTA Disco (see advertisement)

Kind Regards

Mavis Glasgow, Principal

PTA DISCO



The PTA **disco** is on Friday 9 June 5.30pm to 8pm. Looking forward to seeing students and parents there for a boogie! Children in Years 5 and under must have adult supervision. Younger siblings (pre-schoolers etc) are able to attend, with adult supervision. This will be held in the School Hall. Theme is **Neon!** Glow sticks and snacks will be available to purchase. Parent helpers are needed on the night. Entry is a beauty product or confectionary item to go towards the Ag Day hampers.

Community Notices

From Statistics NZ

Dear whānau,

This is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form.

Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, treephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms (except in the cyclone-impacted areas of the Far North, Te Tairāwhiti, and Hawke's Bay). If you need assistance or more information:

You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to www.census.govt.nz/census-support).

We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.

There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different languages at www.census.govt.nz.

The 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) helpline will be open until 30 June.

Thank you for your support in making sure our community is accurately represented in the census.

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)

Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher Tuesday 6 June & Thursday 8 June

Please complete this form and return to the drawer in the office by **Friday 2 June**.

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received. **Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

Child's name:	Room No.	Child's name	Room No.
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.....	Email Address: _____	

Tuesday 6 June 2pm—5 pm

2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00

Thursday 8 June 3.15pm—8pm

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4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
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6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00