



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 7 Term 2

Tuesday 6 June 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Kia Ora

I hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend observing the King's Birthday for the first year.

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Welcome** to Grace our new student in Piwakawaka and her family.
- ◆ **Teachers would like to thank parents and whanau** for the support you gave by collecting children so that NZEI members could attend a union meeting last Wednesday.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents and students to discuss progress and achievement during the Three Way Conferences today; Tuesday 6 June from 2-5pm and Thursday 8 June from 3.15pm to 8pm. These will be for 15 minute durations. Please be on time so that we do not get behind our schedules. 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. Children can go to the library during this time where they will be supervised. Please check your appointment time on the Skool loop app or contact Mrs Mills.
- ◆ **Illnesses**—With our winter here we are experiencing high levels of illness in the school, including Covid. 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.
- ◆ **Outstanding Chocolate Money**—It is disappointing that there are a few families who have not returned their chocolate fundraising money. Any money outstanding will be added to your child's camp account.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—orders close today.

- ◆ **Titipounamu Poetry Recital**—Thursday 22 June at 1.30pm in Titipounamu

Thank you to:

- ◆ To parents and staff who attended the PTA meeting last week. Planning for this week's Friday disco and Ag Day were the major matters discussed. (see PTA notice)
- ◆ Parents who attended the school zoom assembly.
- ◆ Mrs Yates for teaching Titipounamu how to make Harakeke Putiputi and all the amazing parents who came to help.



Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's assembly:
Piwakawaka: Jasper, Ronan, Sonam, Grace, **Titipounamu:** Logan, Olivia, Nathan, Destiny, Indie, Paige, **Ruru:** Niamh, Sophie, Hunter, Aubree, **Tui:** Otis, Ayaan, Kayley, Charlie, **Takahe:** Amelia, Olivia, Kiera, Ollie, **Kakapo:** Khloe, Travis, Bridie, Brody, **Karearea:** Oliver, Isaac, Zoe, Holly, **Weka:** Isla-Mae, Alex, Joshua, Ayla, **Kea:** Kiani, Matthew, Max, Armani
Principal's Award: Yuvraj & Liam in Kea
Lion Award: Ollie in Ruru
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Zac, Jason, Liam, **Karearea:** Stephanie, Melissa, Mason, **Kakapo:** Travis, Emma, Brody, **Takahe:** Evelyn, **Tui:** Kayden, **Ruru:** Amber, Marlee, Hunter, Eli, **Titipounamu:** Paige, Indie
Top Mathlete: Ronan in Karearea
Top Athletics Class: Karearea

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Events for This 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
- ⇒ Wed 7 June—Tackle Rugby team practice at lunchtime. Change of clothes and mouthguards compulsory.
- ⇒ Thurs 8 June—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 8 June—3-way conferences/ parent meetings with teachers—3.15—8 p.m.
- ⇒ Fri 9 June—PTA Disco (see advertisement)

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 13 & Fri 17 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 14 June—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 14 June—School Council meeting.
- ⇒ Wed 14 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby day at Patumahoe 
- ⇒ Thurs 15 June —Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 15 June—Yr 5—8 Team speeches starting at 10.30a.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 15 June—Meeting for Yr 5 & 6 parents/students re programmes Buckland School provides for Yr 7 & 8 students. An invitation will be given out this week.
- ⇒ Fri 16 June—School Assembly—2.25p.m. All Welcome

Kind Regards

Mavis Glasgow, Principal

PTA DISCO



The PTA **disco** is on this week - Friday 9 June 5.30pm to 8pm in the School Hall. Theme is **Neon!** Come dressed in your brightest gear!

Children in Years 5 and under must have adult supervision. Younger siblings (pre-schoolers) are able to attend, with adult supervision.

Instead of a gold coin for entry, PTA are asking for either a confectionery item or toiletry/beauty item to go towards our Ag Day hampers.

Ideas for these are, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, chocolate bars, lollies, biscuits etc

Please bring coins to purchase food items, drinks and glow sticks!!

Will need parent helpers on the night. Please call/text Julie Aitken on 021 522 106 if you are able to help.



Piwakawaka & Kea Rocket Day



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