



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 3 2023

17 July 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **We Welcome** students, whanau and staff back to school for Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. A special welcome to our new students: Frank, Bodhi, Charlie, Kaden, Jasvee, Mila and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back and are also on our school website. Please be aware that any changes will be communicated through the weekly newsletter through events for this week and events next week.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 3**—These will be held either outdoors (weather permitting) or in our school hall each fortnight, starting this week at 2.30 p.m. Parents and family members are welcome to join us but please be aware if inside, space is tight.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We hope that you received your child/ren's reports at the end of last term. If you have any questions regarding these please contact your child's teacher directly.
- ◆ **Breakfast Club** will resume on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.30a.m. We thank our wonderful senior breakfast club team members.
- ◆ **Tui teachers**—Miss Hari is on leave for the first two weeks of this term. We thank Mr Hooton and Mrs Clevon (both whom the students know well) who are prepared to cover during this time.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries**—Entries for calves, lambs, goats and chickens are now open. Entry forms can be found on the school website under Agricultural Day and are available from the school office. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Entries close on Wednesday 16 August.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who supported the School Council appeal for the Westpac Helicopter. \$286.90 was raised.
- ◆ Staff for the countless hours they put in to prepare for this term.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received school awards at the end of Term 2:
Piwakawaka: Frankie, Hayley, Caleb, Grace, **Titipounamu:** Zara, Esmae, Nathan, Chloe, Jedaiah, **Ruru:** Lucia, William, Daniel, Parker, **Tui:** Ollie, Jessica, Annabelle, Kayden, **Takahe:** Austin, Sam, Max, Dante, **Kakapo:** Holly, Brody, Coby, Wade, **Karearea:** Holly, Isaac, Devon, Mason, **Weka:** Ivy, Isla-Mae, John, Malan, **Kea:** Luca, Flynn, Charley, Sophie
Principals Award: Zac in Kea & Isaac in Karearea
Lion Award: Myka in Weka
School Values Awards: Tristan & Jak in Weka, Cheryl in Takahe
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at the end of Term 2: **Weka:** April, Alex, **Karearea:** Peyton, **Kakapo:** Mason, **Titipounamu:** Heath
Top Mathletes: Karaya & Joshua in Weka
- ◆ The following students who received attendance certificates for Term 2: Ayla, Caleb, Sienna, Shea, Austin, Indie, Zoe, Matthew, Gene, Grace, Savannah, Spencer, Esmae, Leo, Jae Suzzane, William, Amelia, Dante, Chloe, Carter, Max, Delphi, Ollie S, Aleya, Jasper, April, Kiriana & Makaia

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Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 17 July—PTA Meeting in school staffroom at 6 .30p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Tues 18 July & Fri 21 July—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 18 July—Pukekohe High visit for Year 8s—9a.m. Parents are welcome to attend if you would like to.
- ⇒ Wed 19 July—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 19 July—Launchpad/Values programme restarts.
- ⇒ Wed 19 July—6.00p.m.—Board Meeting. All welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 20 July — Jump Jam begins, outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Fri 21 July - School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- Schoolwide Matariki activities
- ⇒ Mon 24 July—Ag Day Stall holders catch up—2.15—3.30p.m. in staffroom
- ⇒ Tues 25 & Fri 28 July—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 26 July—Ag Day Stall holders catch up—5.30—6.30p.m. in staffroom
- ⇒ Fri 28 July—PTA Adult Mystery Bottle Casual Dress day.

*Have a great first week back at school
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*



School Matariki Celebration

Next week we will be having a school wide Matariki week where children will be completing a range of activities as they learn about Matariki. To start off this week we would like to hold a shared cultural lunch on **Monday 24 July**, where children can bring along food from their culture or a special family dish for others to try. This will be done in teams: Piwakawaka, Titipounamu and Ruru. Tui, Takahe & Kakapo. Weka, Karearea, Kakapo Yr 5s & Kea. Whanau are welcome. Further information will be communicated later in this week.

Term 3 Reminders

Change of Clothes are required if children wish to play on the field at intervals &/or for sports times.

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly (the exception are jackets on cold days.) School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop which is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30a.m.—9.15 a.m. Girls may wear blue or black tights (only) under skorts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and approval has been given from the Principal.) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Lost Property—Please get your children to check the basket which is in the hall entrance for any missing items—they need to be responsible! Please name items! **Lost Property from Term 2**—If your child is missing items from Term 2, we have a lot of items. We tried giving items back but as most were unnamed or with past pupil's names we were unable to locate owners.

Drinking Fountains—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.

Care needed—Please take care when dropping and picking up children on George Crescent. Please model correct behaviour by using the crossing. Thanks to those who are being responsible models to children. Please respect our neighbours by not parking over their driveways.

Dates for Term 3

17 July - School opens for Term 3
17 July - PTA Meeting
18 July - Pukekohe High School visit for Year 8s
19 July - Yr 7 & 8 Technology classes- Pukekohe Intermediate begin fortnightly
19 July - Board Meeting
24—28 July - Matariki activities
28 July - PTA Mystery Bottle Casual Dress day
31 July - Yr 5 & 6 Boys & Mixed Netball
1 August - Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball
2 August - Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
3 August - Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
4 August - Harrison Tew visit - Lockdown practice
8 August - School Cross country
9 August - School Council meeting
14 August - PTA Meeting
15 August - Open morning for whanau
16 August - North Group Cross country
24 August - Franklin Zone Cross country
29 August - Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Cross country
30 August - Franklin Mathex competition
1 Sept - PTA PJ day
4 Sept - AIMS Games week
6 Sept - School Council meeting
11 Sept - Yr 5 & 6 Girls Basketball
11 Sept - PTA Meeting
12 Sept - Yr 5 & 6 Boys Basketball
13 Sept - Board meeting
18 Sept - Yr 7 & 8 Girls Basketball
19 Sept - Yr 7 & 8 Boys Basketball
21 Sept - School Council mufti day
22 Sept - Indoor exhibitions for Ag Day & judging
23 Sept - Agricultural Day

Community Notices

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

Carol Baker has a couple of spaces available for children wishing to learn Keyboard/Piano here at school on Mondays during term time. For more information please either email, txt or phone musiccarol2022@gmail.com mobile 0274541718.



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Agricultural Day Lambs Available

White face ram lambs free and black face ewe and ram lambs \$20 each available after 20 July contact James 021 343507.

