



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 2 Term 3 2023

24 July 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—I have included these again this week on the back of this newsletter. They 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.
- ◆ **PTA Mystery Bottle Casual Dress Day—This Friday 28 July.** Children can wear casual dress this Friday. Please bring along a **mystery bottle** for an adult that can be wrapped up and available on our Ag Day Mystery Bottle stall. Suggestions include: sauces, body lotions, shower gel, wine, ice cream toppings. If you can't bring along a bottle, a gold coin donation would be appreciated. Everything helps! Mrs Fensom will meet students out the front of the school from 8.30a.m. Please deliver bottles to her.
- ◆ **Cross Country training**—Classes have begun training for our School Cross Country event. Please ensure children have suitable shoes to run in. We will be training around the school this year.
- ◆ **Netball**—Our netball teams have had trials and are now practising during lunchtimes. Please ensure children have suitable shoes and have their hair tied up. Notes requesting transport & supervision help will be coming home early this week.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—Brochures have been sent home today. Orders can be done online or placed in the locked drawer in the office foyer. Last day for ordering is Tuesday 1 August.

*Have a Super week.
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents and staff who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- ◆ Board members who attended the Board meeting last week.
- ◆ Whanau who joined us for school assembly.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received school awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Grace, Sonam, Caleb, Jasper, **Titipounamu:** Poppy, Frankie, Jasvee, Hayley, Altus, Destiny, **Ruru:** Leo, Amber, Milly, Aria, **Tui:** Reece, Otis, Annabelle, Jacx, **Takahe:** Zoe, Trinity, Sam, Jack, **Kakapo:** Kaleb, Khloe, Emma, Travis, **Karearea:** Shaye, Indeanna, Skyla-Rose, Ellie, **Weka:** George, Damien, Jae Suzzane, Jak, **Kea:** Zac, Fletcher, Kiani, Sophie, Glen
Principal's Awards: Jak in Weka & Tom in Kakapo
Lion Award: Temprance in Karearea
School Values Awards: Isla & Russell in Kakapo and Corbin in Weka
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics awards at last week's school assembly: **Weka:** Joshua, **Kakapo:** Aleya, **Takahe:** Zoe, **Ruru:** Sophie, Jack, Carter
Top Mathlete: Stephanie in Karearea
Top Athletics Class: Kakapo

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Events for This Week

- Schoolwide Matariki activities
- ⇒ Mon 24 July—School wide Matariki Shared lunch.
 - ⇒ Mon 24 July—Ag Day Stall holders catch up—2.15—3.30pm in staffroom
 - ⇒ Tues 25 & Fri 28 July—Breakfast Club
 - ⇒ Wed 19 July—Launchpad/Values programme
 - ⇒ Wed 26 July—Ag Day Stall holders catch up—5.30—6.30p.m. in staffroom
 - ⇒ Thurs 20 July—Jump Jam (weather permitting)
 - ⇒ Fri 28 July—PTA Adult Mystery Bottle Casual Dress day. (see Ad)

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 1 & Fri 4 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 1 Aug—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 2 Aug—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 2 Aug—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 2 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 3 Aug—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 3 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Fri 4 Aug—Lockdown practice
- ⇒ Fri 4 Aug—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome.

School Matariki Celebration



This 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 held a shared cultural lunch today **Monday 24 July**. Thank you to all who provided lovely food either from your culture or a special family dish for others to try. **Thank you** to whanau who joined us. What a great turnout and the food was delicious. Some photos of our event are on the next page.

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.

Matariki Lunch



Dates for Term 3

- 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

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 29TH JULY
10.00AM TO 2.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023
VALLEY KIDS FUN DAY

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

- BOUNCY CASTLE
- PUPPY CUDDLES
- BALLOON FUN
- FUN & GAMES
- ARTS & CRAFT
- HOT WHEELS TRACKS
- PRIZES
- CANDYFLOSS
- POPCORN
- FOOD & DRINK & MUCH MORE!

EVENT PROUDLY SPONSORED BY NEWSHAM PARK PHARMACY

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.



Community Notices

Lambs For Ag Day

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.



I have pet lambs for sale, they are orphans or triplets. Coopworth/Suffolk X, Coopworth/Dorset X and Coopworth. Can deliver to Bombay on Saturday or Pukekohe on Wednesday. \$80.00 ewes and \$60.00 boys (which I can castrate). Text Elizabeth 0272332061 or email richlizwhitford@gmail.com.

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other big family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next term on Thursday 27 July and runs from 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks of the school term. It is held at the St Andrews Church facility in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme also runs at the same time, and an Adult Programme will be running over the term for those interested. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons