



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 3 2023

28 August 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

◆ **We Welcome** Shaheer our new student in Piwakawaka. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a happy and rewarding one.

◆ **Last week's Medical Emergency/ Lockdown**—Wednesday was a very sad day for our school when a long serving and well loved Launchpad teacher, Mr Sweetsur passed away at school. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mr Sweetsur's family at this time. Mr Sweetsur had been a Launchpad teacher for numerous years and has made a wonderful contribution to a large number of our students through his lessons and presence in our school during Ag Days as our Balloon Man.

I would like to thank staff and students for the way they handled the situation and to our emergency services; St John, Fire Brigade and Police for the support they gave us all. Thanks to parents for following our procedures and for the care and support you gave staff through texts, emails and the morning tea. Thanks also to our local community of schools for the support. We will be checking in and supporting children who are showing signs of grief and worry. If you have any concerns over the next months for the well being of your child please contact me immediately.

◆ **Franklin Zone Cross Country**—Congratulations to all our students who completed the Franklin zone cross country course at the A & P Showgrounds last week. All students completed the course and represented us and the North Group admirably. A special congratulations to Max who came third in the boys Yr 8 race while the boys' Yr 8 team also came third which included Max and Luca. The Yr 5 girls and Yr 5 Boys team also came second. These teams included Ayla H and Brody.

Have a happy week

*Kindest Regards Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)*

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Thank you to:

- ◆ Michael, Jim, David and Dianne from our local Indoor Bowling Clubs for providing lessons for our Year 5—8s last Tuesday.
- ◆ Those who made donations to the Daffodil day. Unfortunately I overlooked a reminder so if you want to send a donation this week we will make sure the Cancer Society receives this.
- ◆ Parents and family members who assisted with transport to the Franklin Cross Country event.
- ◆ Whanau who attended last week's team assemblies.
- ◆ Parents who have returned Camp Adair (Yr 5) and Peter Snell camp notices (Yr 6, 7 & 8) notices. If you haven't yet PLEASE get these in this week as details need to be finalised.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Students who will represent us in the Franklin Mathex tournament on Wednesday.
- ◆ Max who will take part in the Auckland Year 7 & 8 Cross Country Championship.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 29 & Fri 1 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 29 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Auckland Cross Country
- ⇒ Wed 30 August—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 30 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Wed 30 Aug—Franklin Mathex competition
- ⇒ Thurs 31 Sept—Jump Jam / Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Fri 1 Sept—PTA PJ day—see details under PTA News.
- ⇒ Fri 1 Sept—School Assembly—2.30p.m. ALL WELCOME

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 5 & Fri 8 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 6 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Sept — Jump Jam (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Fri 8 Sept—Team assemblies: Yr 3 & 4 at 2.30p.m. in Hall. Yr 1 & 2 2.30p.m. in Titipounamu



PTA NEWS



Planning is well underway for our major fundraiser—Ag Day and there is a lot of work taking place behind the scenes to make this a successful fundraiser for the school. Next week the roster will come out—**PLEASE** put your name on this in as many spots as your family can help with to spread the load.

Friday 1 September—PJ day—This Friday is PTA PJ day. Hey everyone! Please see details below about the upcoming Pajama day!!!

Wear your PJ's to school, instead of a gold coin please bring an item to go towards our grocery raffle hampers for Ag Day. See below for what is required for each class: (there's examples with each class to give you some ideas!) **Titipounamu:** stationery item (pencils, pens, rubbers, chalk, colouring books, stickers, stamps) **Ruru:** bottle (salad dressing, choc sauce, Tom sauce, wine, bubble bath, shower gel) **Piwakawaka:** canned goods (corn, tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti, tuna) **Karearea:** crackers or biscuits (pick one or the other) **Kea:** Beauty item (toothbrush, hair ties, hand cream, nail polish, makeup, soap, body sprays) **Weka:** confectionery item (lollies, chocolate, lollipops) **Kakapo:** dried goods (muesli bars, chips, soup packets, pasta, rice) **Takahe:** something to drink (hot chocolate, juice, coffee, milo, tea bags, fizzy drink) **Tui:** Breakfast item (porridge, Nutella, marmite, jam, weetbix, or any breakfast cereal)



From the PTA

Ag Day Cake Stall

Every year we have a cake stall for Ag Day. We would be grateful if every family could provide two trays of home-made baking (Trays supplied).

This can be cakes, muffins, slices, loaves or biscuits.

Baking can be delivered to the school hall on **Friday 22nd September** before or after school, or early Saturday morning.

Please display your baking, cover with cling wrap and label them (Trays & Labels provided). Feel free to bake and freeze ahead of time.

The P.T.A really appreciates your support. THANK YOU!!



Our Country Café (used to be known as our Devonshire Tea Stall) is looking for people to bake a cake, slice or similar to sell in the Café on Ag Day.

Do you or a family member have a baking item that you are renowned for?

Please contact Lucy Wymer via PM or 022 043 0142 if you are able to help out 😊



Community Notices

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Spring Holiday Programme!

Spring has sprung and the holidays are almost here!

KAS are keeping the kids entertained with all sorts of activities – A Spring Festival, Outdoor Adventure, Kiwi As and Ken & Barbie Party! Keep up the excitement with Hamilton Zoo, Bricks 4 Kidz workshop and a special screening of Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken at the Movies!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm

Full week discount available when you book 7am till 6pm (5 days)

Get in quick! Check out all that's on offer & make your bookings at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please contact our office on 09 236 40781

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families

Indoor Bowls Clubs In The Counties Area

Club: Pukekohe East Indoor Bowls Club

Venue: Pukekohe East Hall

Date: Tuesday Nights 7:00pm Start

Contact: Mr Michael McPartland 09 238 6866

Mr Athol Golding 09 238 8627

Club: Bombay Indoor Bowls Club

Venue: Bombay Rugby Football Club

Date: Wednesday Nights 7:30pm Start

Contact: Mrs Sharron Ruiterman 09 238 60513

Mr Jim Ruiterman 09 235 3631 or 021 204 5700

Club: Buckland Indoor Bowls Club

Venue: Pukekohe East Hall

Date: Friday Night 7:30pm Start

Contact: Mr David Lukan 09 238 9877

Mrs Dianne Cook 027 479 6208

Counties Volunteer Indoor Bowls Junior Coach

Mr Michael McPartland

Contact: 09 238 86866

Email: michael.mcpartland33@outlook.com



NEW ZEALAND
INDOOR BOWLS

Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. In the Spring holidays we have workshops for 5-16yrs in Mosaics, Watercolours, Acrylic painting, Papier mache and Mixed media. Term 4 ART ADVENTURES classes are also open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Our Family workshop next term is a Christmas themed watercolour class for you and your child. Adult and teen workshops include Watercolours, Face Painting, Resin Art and Resin cheeseboards and coasters. If there is no space in your chosen class, please email Anna to join the waiting list. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/> or email: admin@youngatart.co.nz.

MAUKU SCHOOL
Saturday 9 September
COUNTRY LIFE DAY
FARM ANIMALS & PET DISPLAYS FROM 9AM
ALL STALLS OPEN FROM 10AM
MAUKU SCHOOL - UNION ROAD - PUKEKOHE

SPACE THEME!
RAFFLES & LUCKY DIPS
BOUNCY CASTLE
PONY RIDES
MAGIC CARPET RIDE
FACE PAINTING
ICE CREAMS / SLUSHIES
FRESH VEGE STALL
CAKE STALL
PLANTS
CLASSIC CARS