



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 8 Term 3 2023

www.buckland.school.nz

Monday 4 September 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou
Three beautiful days of Spring and the rain is back!

◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

◆ **We Welcome** Manjaap and his family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a happy and rewarding one.

◆ **Franklin Mathex Competition—**

This took place last week. We had three teams; a Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8 team take part. I am



thrilled to announce that all teams represented us proudly and that our Year 7 team won the competition. A huge achievement for a small school and an acknowledgement of our Intermediate maths programmes. Congratulations to: Charley, Fletcher, Dana & Delilah on your success and to Mrs Goldsack for training the teams.

◆ **Franklin Zone Cross Country—**

Congratulations to Max who competed in the Auckland Championship cross country course at the A & P showgrounds last week. A huge thank you to Mrs Mills,



Mrs Miln and our students: Kiani, Sophie and Luca who assisted with recording and marshalling during the event.

◆ **Crocs and Jibbitz charms—**Please be aware that if your children wear Jibbitz charms on their crocs they do so at their own risk. There is also NO trading of Jibbitz to be done at school please.

◆ **Happy Tongan Language Week** Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga celebrates the culture and heritage of Tonga. It is an event that promotes the Tongan language and culture, paying tribute to the over 80,000 Tongan people living in New Zealand today.

◆ **Scarecrow for Ag Day—**If you would like to enter a scarecrow for Ag Day please fill out the form over and put into the drawer in the office. Open to all students.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Delilah who is taking part in the AIMS Games gymnastic competition this week in Tauranga.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Whanau who attended last week's School Assembly.
- ◆ Dean from DMI Plumbing for providing pipe for the sensory room we are developing.
- ◆ Parents who have returned Camp Adair (Yr 5) and Peter Snell camp (Yr 6, 7 & 8) notices. If you haven't yet PLEASE get these in this week as details need to be finalised. Police vet forms will be coming home this week for those who require these. Please get documents sighted this week.
- ◆ All who supported the PTA PJ Day with grocery items. The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their PJs all day!
- ◆ John who assisted with the bowling lessons for Year 5—8s. Apologies for missing you off the list of helpers last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly:
Piwakawaka: Ronan, Bonnie, Elizabeth, Bodhi, **Titipounamu:** Destiny, Hudson, Inuthi, Spencer, Gene, Oliver, **Ruru:** Parker, Niamh, Sophie, Marlee, **Tui:** Kayley, Brendan, Toby Jordan, **Takahe:** Zoe, Max, Conrad, Hazel, **Kakapo:** Coby, Wade, Emma, Aania, **Karearea:** Jacob, Shaye, Oliver, Devon, **Weka:** John, Isla-Mae, Rory, Cadence, **Kea:** Charley, Dominic, Delilah, Dana, Fletcher
Principal's Award: Austin in Takahe
Lion Award: Kiani, Sophie & Luca in Kea
School Values Awards: Flynn & Matthew in Kea & Kaleb in Kakapo
Top Mathletes: Karaya & Zachary in Weka
Top Athletics Class: Ruru
- ◆ Ayla H for being awarded the Most Promising Player for her team in the Goannas Netball Club.

*Have a great week.
Regards Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)*

Events for This Week

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

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 11 Sept—PTA Meeting
- ⇒ Mon 11 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Girls Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 12 & Fri 15 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 12 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Wed 13 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Wed 13 Sept—No Yr 7 & 8 Technology (Change due to Aims games)
- ⇒ Wed 13 Sept—Board Meeting—6p.m. ALL WELCOME
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Sept—Jump Jam /Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Fri 15 Sept—School Assembly—ALL WELCOME

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2024

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School in 2024. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined we have a limited number of spaces for out of zone students. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot. Application forms for out of zone places (available from the office and school website) must be received by **Friday 22 September 2023.**

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Ballot date if required Wednesday 11 October 2023.

PTA NEWS

Ag Day is our one major fundraiser and we need the help of **all** families. The Ag Day Roster is below and we need to fill **all** slots to make the day a success and spread the load. Please put your name and any family members who can assist on the roster. All help is greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!



GROCERY RAFFLE BOOKS

Books and money for the PTA Grocery Raffle were due back last Friday. Please return all books and money to locked drawer in the office foyer.



Thanks so much for all the donations of egg cartons, newspapers and brown paper bags to date. ☺ Seeking 6 Ezy-Ups or Gazebos (Size 3x3m and named) and any spare trestle tables to be used on Ag Day And a person to help with a voice recording of sponsors .



AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall					
Seedling Stall					
BBQ					
Hot Chips					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
Mussel Fritters					
Country Cafe					
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Lucky Duck					
Jolly Jars					
Cake Stall					
Mystery Bottles					
Raffles					
Lollies/Drinks/Grocery Raffle					
Lucky Dips					
Book Stall					
Lob a Choc					
Pony Poo					
Ticket Sales for Rides					
Early Morning Set Up	7.00-8.00am				

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

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4/9/2023

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____



Community Notices

Do you have a child in Year 1 or 2 that would like to play netball?

The Fun Ferns Programme is a 7-week netball programme to introduce netball to Year 1 & 2 students. The programme runs on a Friday from 4–5pm at the Pukekohe Netball Centre, starting on Fri 27 Oct. Cost is \$35. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.pukekohenetball.co.nz/funfuture-ferns>



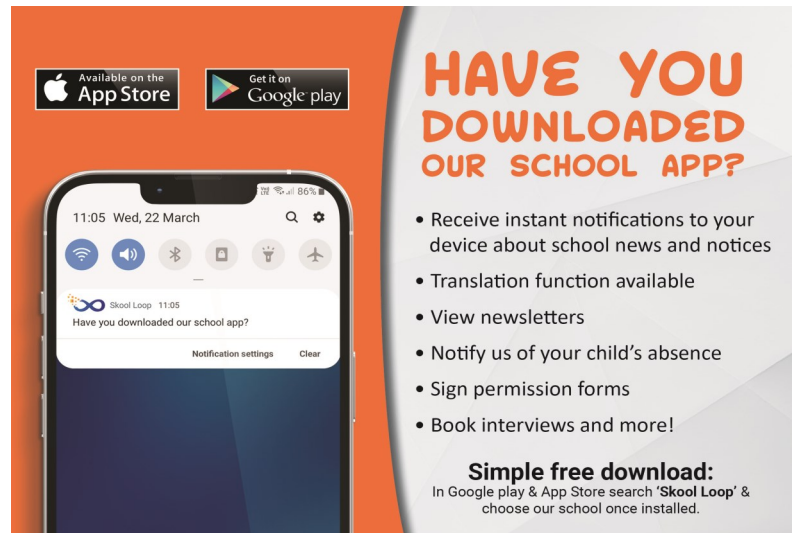
KELLY CLUB
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Mon 25 Sept – Fri 6 Oct

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Ginormous Galaxies day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.



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HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP?

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

