



# 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 10 Term 3 2023

Monday 18 September 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

The excitement is rising for our Agricultural Day! A huge thank you to all who have put, and will continue over this week to put in efforts to make this annual event a success for the school and community. This is a day that we look forward to showcasing our children's work and our school to the wider community.

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Board Newsletter**— A Board newsletter for Term 3 will be emailed to all families tomorrow Tuesday— please look out for this update from your Board.
- ◆ **Ezlunch**—Next term we will be starting Sushi lunches on a Thursday (only.) Attached is information about setting up an account for you to access this and put in orders. (The school will not be handling these but will handle lunches on the day.)
- ◆ **Map of activities for Ag Day**—this is attached to this newsletter
- ◆ **PTA AG Day newsletter**—this is also attached. It has the Raffles and Silent Auction information and lots of other information.
- ◆ **Ag Day Roster**—we still have lots of gaps on the roster. This year we have **NOT** asked families for school donations, costs towards trips, sports events, or on-line programmes. All we ask for is **one** hour of your time to help the PTA raise funds for your children and the school. **HELP** to spread the load please, as we are all busy.
- ◆ **Group Day for Animals**—Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held on Wednesday 18 October at the A & P showgrounds. Entries close on Wednesday 11 October. Entry is open to anyone who has shown an animal at Ag Day regardless of whether they have won a prize. The cost to enter this year is \$7.50. Please see Mrs Mills for entry forms.

## Thank You to:

- ◆ All who assisted with transport and supervision at the Franklin Basketball events last week. Your assistance was much appreciated and the students enjoyed the events.
- ◆ Whanau who attended last week's School Assembly.
- ◆ Parents who have returned Police vet forms. If you plan to go on camp and spend nights please get your documents sighted this week or you will be unable to attend.
- ◆ All who have committed to a slot or slots on the Agricultural Day roster. We need help from ALL families to make this day a success.
- ◆ Teachers who are putting in countless hours to display art and indoor work.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who gained class awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Charlie, Mila, Frank, Ronan, **Titipounamu:** Indie, Morrison, Logan, William, Paige, **Ruru:** Hunter, Jack, Danika, Anja, **Tui:** Annabelle, Ayaan, Jacx, Charlie, **Takahe:** Max, Olivia, Sam, Jack, **Kakapo:** Kaleb, Tom, Aleya, Noah, **Karearea:** Ryan, Eden, Temprance, Peyton, **Weka:** Alex, Valentina, Jak, Ivy, **Kea:** Dominic, Charley, William, Oli  
**Principal's Award:** Ryan in Karearea and Zoe in Takahe  
**Lion Award:** William in Titipounamu  
**School Values Awards:** Conrad in Takahe, Danielle in Kea & William in Ruru  
**Top Mathlete:** Flynn in Karearea  
**Top Mathletics Class:** Titipounamu

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## Events for This Week

- ◆ This week is NZ Chinese Language Week
- ◆ Tues 19 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ◆ Tues 19 & Thurs 21 Sept—Breakfast Club (ncote day change)
- ◆ Wed 20 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ◆ Wed 20 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45 a.m.
- ◆ Thurs 21 Sept—School Council Casual Dress day
- ◆ Thurs 21 Sept— Jump Jam / Fitness circuit
- ◆ Fri 22 Sept—Indoor Exhibit day— please see class notes. If in doubt please contact your child's teacher.
- ◆ Fri 22 Sept—Short End of Term/ Ag Day Assembly 2.45p.m.
- ◆ Sat 23 Sept—Agricultural Day— Rolls will be marked at 9 a.m.

## Events for Next 2 Weeks

- ◆ Rest and Relaxation—a time to recharge the batteries and do lots of reading.
- ◆ School Reopens for Term 4 on 9 October

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

## Agricultural Day Notices

- \* **Timetable For Saturday—Chicken & Goat Judging** begins at **9am**, **Calf, & Lamb Judging** begins at 9.30am. Judges decide the order of groups on the day. **Classrooms** are open at 11am. No exhibits to be removed until after 12.30pm.
- \* **Dogs in Playground**—**No** dogs are allowed at school on Ag Day.
- \* **Security on Ag Day**—Please ensure your cars are locked and valuables are not left unattended.
- \* **Trucks are not able to use the school driveway.**
- \* **Competitors Numbers**—children who are showing animals need to collect their number from the library steps before 9am.
- \* **Roll Call** —the bell will ring at 9a.m. for children to report to their teachers in front of their classrooms on Saturday.
- \* **Casual Dress Day**—children can wear mufti on Ag Day.
- \* **No Smoking or Vaping**—Please be aware the school grounds are smoke/vape free areas and smoking and vaping will not be permitted at any time including Agricultural Day.



## Scarecrow for Ag Day—We don't have many entries and would love more to line the fence as people enter the school.

If you would like to enter a scarecrow for Ag Day please fill out the form over and put it into the draw in the office by Wednesday. This is open to all students. Certificates are awarded and there is a trophy for the best Scarecrow.

- **Lost Property**—The lost property basket in the hall entrance is overflowing with unnamed or incorrectly named sweatshirts. If your child is missing one please check the basket before the end of this week. There is also footwear and lunch and drink bottles. Property will be taken to charities during the holidays.

## Franklin Basketball Photos from last week



# School Council Casual Dress Day

This Thursday the School Council is having a casual dress day to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Please dress in anyway you like, or be as Wacky as you like. Bring along a gold coin to donate to the Cancer Society.



## Silent Auctions Available on Ag Day

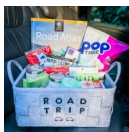
Some great silent auctions are available.

You will need to sign up for a bid number on the day. Your bid number keeps you anonymous. You can then make a bid on the auction sheet of your choice. Remember to check back throughout the day and place more bids, up until the auction closes at 12pm. Winners of auctions are to pay the winning amount on the day—23 September.

### Raffles

Heaps of awesome raffles—\$2 and \$5 a ticket or buy a sheet of tickets for \$20.

Drawn on the day at approximately 12.30pm.



# From the PTA

## Pre-Sales Available this Week

**Ag Day Children's Activities**—Face Painting, Climbing Wall, Bouncy Castle, Obstacle Course/Scooby Doo, Nail Painting  
Tuesday-Friday mornings

Tuesday—Thursday afternoons  
\$2 per ticket



On Ag Day tickets will be available in the staffroom.

**Pony Poo Presales**—Win \$150 if the poo lands on your square! \$5 per ticket. Tickets will be available to buy alongside the pre-sales for rides.



## Country Cafe Stall

We are still in need of wonderful volunteers to provide baking for our Country Café stall.



If you could help please



phone or text Lucy on 022 043 0142

**Friday Set Up**—if you are free on Friday from lunchtime to help with the multitude of tasks your assistance would be appreciated.

**Cake Stall**—Two cake trays were sent home with the eldest child in each family last Thursday. All baking for the cake stall is much appreciated. Please label, cover and drop off to the school hall this Friday or early on Ag Day morning.

**Raffle Books**—there are still a number of raffle books outstanding—these need to be returned **urgently tomorrow**.

**Reusable Bags**—don't forget to bring your reusable bags to take your purchases home in.

**EFTPOS**—will be available in the staffroom on Ag Day.

## Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_



# AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP—YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

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					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
Mussel Fritters					
Country Cafe					
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Lucky Duck					
Jolly Jars					
Cake Stall					
Mystery Bottles					
Raffles					
Lucky Dips					
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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## Community Notices

GirlGuiding NZ Pukekohe & Tuarua Pippin units currently need Volunteers;

Do you have a desire to give back to the community and help build happy, confident, and resilient young women? Then becoming a leader in GirlGuiding could be for you. Our Leaders come from various places, ages, and backgrounds. No previous Guiding experience is needed; many of our leaders have never been involved before.

Our Pippins units (girls aged 5-6 years) meet in Edinburgh street in Pukekohe and need volunteer adult leaders to join them today!

If you are passionate about positive outcomes and experiences for Girls and Young Women in your community, apply now on our website at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/volunteers/>

## CMOC SUMMER SERIES 2023 COUNTIES MANUKAU ORIENTEERING

### October

18th Colin Lawrie Fields  
25th Showgrounds

### November

1st Raceway Park  
8th O'Connor Drive  
15th Rosa Birch Reserve  
22nd Roosevelt Reserve  
29th Schlaepfer Park

New comers most welcome.

### PRICING

Adults \$10 Students \$5 Family \$15  
Group \$50 Club Members are FREE  
Please warn us in advance if you are bringing a large group.  
Family Membership \$50

[www.cmoc.co.nz](http://www.cmoc.co.nz)

For enquires Ph. 021 891 165

Come and give it a go.

**ORIENTEERING**

A fun way for all family members - young and old - to explore parks of Pukekohe. Grab a map and run or walk the courses. Start any time between 4.30 and 6.00pm on Wednesdays.



**Counties Manukau Sport**

## 'HAVE A GO' AT BMX RIDING

FUN FREE 'HAVE A GO' SESSIONS SUITABLE FOR AGES 8-14 YEARS

2 Sessions 10-12pm & 1-3pm  
**TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**

2 Sessions 10-12pm & 1-3pm  
**THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**

**FREE EVENT**

**Save Dates:** Wednesday 27th September & Friday 29th September

**Registration Link:** [www.cmsport.co.nz](http://www.cmsport.co.nz)

**Sunset Coast BMX Club**  
80 Atterwell Road, Puhia Pukekohe 267B

**Franklin Local Board**  
Auckland Council

More information Angela Moon P: 09 269 0066 | E: Anglam@cmsport.co.nz

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## THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER OFF ROAD RIDING

**FREE EVENT**

**PUNI MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACK,  
80 ATTEWELL ROAD, PUKEKOHE**

AGES 8-14 YEARS 2 SESSIONS 10-12 & 1-3

**REGISTER ONLINE:  
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MUST-SEE SHOW THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!