



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 4 2023

16 October 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Day in Lieu**—As reported in the last newsletter of last term the Board have decided that next Tuesday 24 October will be classed as a Day in Lieu of Agricultural Day. Monday 23 October is Labour day so you will be able to have an extra long weekend.
- ◆ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. Thank you to all who are using this crossing and being role models for our students. Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children crossing the main road. If children are riding their bike to school they should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.
- ◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55a.m.** Parents are asked to say their final farewells at the handbell and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly. Late children interrupt the class so please ensure your children are at school prior to the handbell at 8.50a.m.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are on the back of this newsletter again for your information. Please put them in a safe place. They are also available on the Website calendar.
- ◆ **Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads**—Children have been given an order form for calendars etc today. Orders need to be returned by **31 October –no late orders will be accepted.** Payment can be made by cash or into the school's bank account. Completed forms should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer.
- ◆ **Hats—Thank you to all who are wearing school hats during intervals and outdoor activities.** If children need a new hat there are supplies available from the uniform shop that is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30a.m. Thanks to Mrs Collins for running this for us. Please name all



items of clothing so they can be handed back if lost. Those not wearing hats will be required to sit under umbrellas from this week.

- ◆ **Dates for 2024**—As per the email sent during the last week of term, the Board has approved the following dates for 2024: **Term 1**—Thurs 1 February—Friday 12 April. **Term 2**—Mon 29 April—Friday 5 July. **Term 3**—Monday 22 July—Friday 27 September. **Term 4**—Monday 14 October—Tuesday 17 Dec. **Please** make holiday arrangements outside of these dates so attendance is not disrupted. Ag Day is planned for 28 September. Easter falls in Term 1—Fri 29 March—Tues 2 April. A Ministry approved Teacher Only Day is planned for Term 2—4 June which follows the King's Birthday on 3 June.
- ◆ **Lost Property from Term 3—There are still a lot of items in the sickbay from last term. Thanks to those who have come to collect items.** Items will go into the uniform shop's second hand uniform at the end of this week.
- ◆ **ezlunch—Sushi**—this began last week. Available Thursdays only. Information on enrolment to this scheme, etc was sent out at the end of last term and a pamphlet sent last Wednesday when it arrived.
- ◆ **School Athletics**—Next Wednesday 25 October. A list of approximate times will be emailed to parents later this week. Please watch out for this.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entries for our Garden Competition are now open. Forms are available from the school website. Information can be found on the school website under Agricultural Day, Garden Information. Entries can be placed in the drawer in the school office and close on Friday 10 November.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Mr Tupou for helping with the training of our Yr 5 & 6 touch teams.
- ◆ All those who have offered to help with transport and supervision for the touch tournaments and the upcoming camps.
- ◆ All whanau who attended our school assembly last week.
- ◆ Members of the Northern Districts Cricket Association who took our

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children for the cricket lessons last week. These were thoroughly enjoyed by our children.



Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Bodhi, Frank, Grace, Carter, **Titipounamu:** Max, Ollie Aanishka, Jasvee, Hayley, Nathan, **Ruru:** Daniel, Amber, Leo, Lennox, **Tui:** Alby, Jessica, Oliver, Zoe, **Takahe:** Logan, Max, Evelyn, Austin, **Kakapo:** Malcolm, Khloe, Russell, Indie, **Karearea:** Jacob, Devon, Temprance, Oliver, **Weka:** Shylah, Jae-Suzzane, Alfie, Tristan, **Kea:** Flynn, Sophie, Tyree, Paige
Principal's Award: Kea students
Lion Award: Zoe in Tui
School Values Awards: Tristan in Weka, Jacob in Karearea & Ayaan in Tui
- ◆ The following students who received a Class Athletics Award: **Kea:** Savannah, **Weka:** George, **Karearea:** Eden, **Kakapo:** Sienna, **Takahe:** Austin, **Tui:** Toby, **Ruru:** Hunter, **Titipounamu:** August & Max, **Piwakawaka:** Frank

Good Luck to:

- ◆ All who are showing animals at the Franklin Group Day this Wednesday. An email was sent last Friday with the conditions of entry and thanking those who have offered to help.
- ◆ All who are taking part in touch tournaments this week.

**PTA Meeting—Tonight Monday
16 October at 6.30 p.m. in the
staffroom. ALL WELCOME**
**Board meeting—This
Wednesday evening at 6.00 p.m.
ALL WELCOME**

Events for This Week

Mon 16 Oct—Musical Instrument show for whole school (paid for by school)
Mon 16 Oct—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. in staffroom. ALL WELCOME
Tues 17 Oct—HPV Immunisation Yr 7 & 8s with signed permission only.
Tues 17 Oct—Breakfast club
Wed 18 Oct—Franklin Group Day
Wed 18 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate
Wed 18 Oct—Launchpad & Values groups
Wed 18 Oct—BOT Meeting—6.00p.m. All Welcome
Thurs 19 Oct—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 & Yr 7 & 8 Touch Rugby (selected children)
Thurs 19 Oct—ezlunch opportunity
Thurs 19 Oct—Jump Jam and Fitness Circuit
Thurs 19 Oct—NZ Shake Out 9.30a.m.
Thurs 19 Oct—Yr 6—8 Camp Meeting 6pm in Kea
Fri 20 Oct—Breakfast Club
Fri 20 Oct—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Touch
Fri 20 Oct—Yr 3/4 Team Assembly in the Hall

Events for Next Week

Mon 23 Oct—Labour Day
Tues 24 Oct—Day in Lieu
Wed 25 Oct—Launchpad & Values Groups
Thurs 26 Oct—Jump Jam & Fitness Circuit
Thurs 26 Oct—ezlunch (Sushi)
Fri 27 Oct—School Assembly—2.30p.m. ALL WELCOME.
Fri 27 Oct—PTA Halloween Social



Sushi Lunches on Thursdays

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches.

Ctrl Click [here](#) to view the menu.

Board Survey

All families received a link to a Board survey last Wednesday. Thank you to those who have already completed this. For others PLEASE take the time to fill this out and help us with our Strategic Planning for 2024 as we want to know your views. Survey closes on Friday 27 October. Any queries please see a Board member or the Principal. Paper copies are available from Principal, if you would prefer to fill it out on these.

Community Notices

Hospice Garden & Lifestyle Festival

As part of the Mitre 10 Franklin Hospice Garden & Lifestyle Festival being held at 14 Belgium Road, Pukekohe on Saturday 4 November from 9am – 4pm, we have a children's competition. It is free to enter. You need to produce a painted rock OR a garden collage (no bigger than A3). There will be 2 categories: 8 and under and then 12 and under. Entries need to be dropped off to 29 Hall Street Pukekohe by Friday 31 October. Please include a name, age and contact number. Enquiries to karena@franklinhospice.org.nz Free entry to the event for all children who enter the competition. Entry for the public is \$5. All entries will be displayed on the day. More info about the event can be found on www.facebook.com/franklinhospice.

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those for this week) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Mon 23 Oct—Labour Day
- ◆ Tues 24 Oct—Day in Lieu of Ag Day
- ◆ Wed 25 Oct—School Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 26 Oct—School Council meeting
- ◆ Fri 27 Oct—Mr Gardner visit—Tiritiri restoration programme
- ◆ Fri 27 Oct—School Assembly
- ◆ Fri 27 Oct—PTA Halloween Disco
- ◆ Mon 30 Oct—Fri 3 November—Year 6—8 Peter Snell Camp
- ◆ Mon 30 Oct—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Thurs 2 Nov—Yr 3 & 4 Orchestra trip
- ◆ Mon 6 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Mon 6 Nov & Tues 7 Nov—ASB Getwise Financial Literacy lessons—Yr 3—8
- ◆ Thurs 8 Nov - North Group Athletics
- ◆ Mon 13 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Wed 15—Fri 17 Nov—Year 5 Camp—Camp Adair
- ◆ Thurs 16 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 23 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Shop Day
- ◆ Thurs 23 Nov—School Assembly
- ◆ Fri 24 Nov—Teacher Only Day
- ◆ Tues 28 Nov—Junior trip TBC
- ◆ Wed 29 Nov—School Council meeting
- ◆ Thurs 30 Nov —Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 1 Dec - Rainbows End Care day
- ◆ Mon 4 - 8 Dec - Book Week
- ◆ Wed 6 Dec—Final Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 6 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Fri 8 Dec—School Council casual dress day
- ◆ Fri 8 Dec—Year 8 Graduation
- ◆ Thurs 14 Dec—Prizegivings

Are you a 13 - 19 year old girl wanting to give football a go?
Grab some friends and give Kickin' It a go!

KICKIN' IT PUKEKOHE
TUESDAY EVENINGS
5.00 - 6.00PM
18 OCT - 21 NOV
BLEDISLOE PARK

FOR MORE INFO, HEAD TO
nrf.org.nz/Girls-Women/kickin-it

Northern Region Football

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club - TERM 4

WEDNESDAY'S (4.00pm - 5.30pm) - COURSE D
THURSDAY'S HOME SCHOOL GROUP (1.00pm - 2.30pm) - COURSE D
Classes commence from 25th October 2023



Weta Workshop, Franklin art Centre, Pukekohe



PUKEKOHE - CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CLASSES

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