



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 1 Term 2

29 April 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Welcome** back to school for Term 2 to students, whanau and staff. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome to our new students: Adeline, Lily, Mia, Quincy, Jace and J.J. and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Prior Notice of dates for Camps:** Yr 3 & 4 (this term) 20 & 21 June at Lakewood Lodge. Yr 6/7 & 8—2 to 6 September at Kawau Island. Yr 5—20—22 November at Camp Adair. Please start saving for these. If you would like to start making small payments please see Mrs Mills.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These follow.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2**—These will be held each fortnight on a Friday afternoon beginning at 2.25p.m. (weather permitting) As usual all parents and family members are welcome to join us. The first school assembly will be next week—Week 2.
- ◆ **Some Reminders:**
- ◆ **Drinking Fountains**—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.
- ◆ **Please do not send Birthday Lollies & Cake Treats to school** - It is very kind of families who want to share their child's birthday with their class mates by giving lollies or providing a birthday cake however due to problems with children who are not allowed certain foods and also the pressure that other families are feeling to do the same, we ask that these treats do not come to school. Any that do will be returned to families at the end of the day.
- ◆ **Lost Property from Term 1**—If your child is missing items from Term 1 it would pay to check in the foyer of the hall.
- ◆ **Patrolled Crossing**—Please continue to use this and be good role models for our children.
- ◆ **Please be aware our local police officers** will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers around the school regularly. No parking over our neighbours' driveways please.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Charley, Dana, Armani and Delphi who represented us admirably at the local Anzac Service last week. Thanks also to their families who supported them. I was very proud of the way they spoke and shared moving ANZAC poems.
- ◆ Mrs Thompson who supported children at the Orienteering practice during the last week of term.
- ◆ Our Teaching staff who have spent countless hours preparing for the term and attending Professional Development sessions.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Children who received 100% attendance certificates for Term 1. We hope there will be even more at the end of this term.

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VOTE BUCKLAND SCHOOL **VOTE**

School Board Election

This is your last chance to have a say in who represents you on the Board. Please vote! Your envelopes can be posted back or placed in the locked drawer in the office foyer. Voting closes at 4pm tomorrow—Tuesday 30 April.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 29 April—Term 2 begins
- ⇒ Tues 30 & Fri—3 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 1 May—Launchpad/Values programmes. (Weekly)
- ⇒ Wed 1 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ⇒ Wed 1 May—AIMs Games meeting—6 p.m. in Kea
- ⇒ Thurs 2 May—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 2 May—Pukekohe High School visit 9.30a.m.
- ⇒ Fri 3 May—Kapa Haka practices

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 7 & Fri 10 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 7 May—New Board takes office
- ⇒ Wed 8 May—Franklin Orienteering—selected children
- ⇒ Wed 8 May—Board meeting 6 p.m. in Board room. All Welcome.
- ⇒ Thurs 9 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Fri 10 May—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome (Weather permitting. If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.00p.m. (Fortnightly))

Dates for Term 2

- ◆ 1 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ◆ 2 May—Jump Jam/Circuit fitness (weekly—weather permitting)
- ◆ 8 May—Franklin Zone Orienteering
- ◆ 8 May—BOT meeting
- ◆ 13—15 May—Food For Thought lessons—Yr 5—8
- ◆ 14 May—PTA Meeting
- ◆ 15 May—Auckland Orienteering (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ 16—20 May—Bully Free week. 17th—Pink Shirt day
- ◆ 20 May—Road Safety Week
- ◆ 21 May—School Council meeting
- ◆ 22 May—Parent Evening—Keeping Kids Safe Online
- ◆ 22 May—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Football
- ◆ 23 May—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Football
- ◆ 23 May—Young Leaders Day—Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ 24 May—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Football
- ◆ 24 May—School Assembly
- ◆ 28th & 30th May—Three-way conferences
- ◆ 3 June—King's Birthday observed
- ◆ 4 June—Teacher Only Day
- ◆ 7 June—Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ 11 June—Basketball lessons (in school—weekly)
- ◆ 17 June on—Class/Team Speeches
- ◆ 18 June—School Council meeting
- ◆ 20 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby (Yr 5 & 6)
- ◆ 20 & 21 June—Yr 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge Camp
- ◆ 24 June—School Speech evening
- ◆ 24 - 27 June—Matariki activities
- ◆ 28 June—School closed for Matariki
- ◆ 3 July—Franklin Speech evening (Yr 5/6)
- ◆ 4 July—Franklin Speech evening (Yr 7/8)
- ◆ Final Week—Individual mid term reports home
- ◆ 5 July—End of Term 2

Kia ora

Subject - Parents Cybersafety Evening—Wednesday 22 May at 7 p.m.

Attention all parents

We want our school to be a safe place.

Because of the rapidly changing times, our tamariki are growing up in, and the mounting challenges and harms they are facing online we need to start talking about and tackling this as a community.

As such, we have organised Filmmaker, Author and Speaker Rob Cope, producer of the documentary "Our Kids Online" to come and give what promises to be a humorous and eye-opening evening talk to our parent community.

His talk will cover:

Cyberbullying—How bullies can reach our kids 24/7

Social media—How social media is affecting the mental health in 3 out of 5 children. FOMO, depression, anxiety

Gaming and the developing brain—An oversupply of dopamine leading to dopamine deficiency, synaptic pruning, and the underdevelopment of social skills and empathy

Naked Selfies—The pressure to send nudes from intermediate up through high school

Online predators—The methods they use, how to spot them

Online porn vs healthy sexuality—How consuming online pornography as a child or teen can create a sexual template where violence, aggression, and dominance are seen as normal and consent can become very blurry.

Solutions

Filters—Which filters are best and how to install them

Smartphones—How to lock down a smartphone to make it a safe phone

Boundaries—How to put good boundaries in place around device use

3 golden rules—The 3 golden rules that will keep your kids safe

Talking to your kids—How to have difficult conversations with your kids

Challenging our own phone and device usage—Reconnecting as a family.

Here is a promotional video for you to watch [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#). (Right click and open hyperlink).

The talk will be held in our school on Wednesday 22 May at 7 p.m. **Event finda free ticket request link will be emailed later this week.**

We would request that at least one adult from each family attend, this topic is too big for us not to pay attention.

As a bonus, Rob and the team from Our Kids Online are gifting every parent who attends this event a one-years complimentary subscription to "The Big Reconnect " A cybersafety parenting course designed specifically for NZ families - This usually retails for \$99 per family. So show up and get it for free! "We need to tackle this as a community so that all of our kids are safe. When I protected my kids online, I also protected yours, so please, please protect your kids online so that you are also protecting mine" Rob Cope

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)



Buckland ANZAC Service



Community Notices

Pukekohe Stamp Club Open Day

Saturday 4 May—10am to 3pm

Reid Anderson Hall of the Anglican Church
Corner Wesley & Queen Streets, Pukekohe

Displays, collections appraised, dealers & club
table, door prize, refreshments, raffles,
kids give-aways
Free admission



**PASS & BLAST:
GIRLS TAKE THE GRASS!**

Girls Only Contact Rugby for Y3/4

Join us for skill development, drills, AND a weekly game starting June 5th
Sharpen your skills and have a blast on the field!

Click the link in bio to learn more & sign up!

LEARN MORE



**Sushi
Lunches this
Thursday**

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

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



**Squash
JUNIOR COACHING**

TERM 2 STARTS BACK MON 29 APRIL
EACH WEEK EXC SCHOOL/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
COST \$100 FOR YEAR
BEGINNERS START 4PM
INTERMEDIATES START 4.45PM
INTERMEDIATE / HIGH SCHOOL KIDS WELCOME

CONTACT MARK TO JOIN NOW - CAN JOIN MID TERM
0274785021

FIRST 2 FREE
Give it a go. First two lessons free.
Equipment provided