



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 3 Term 2

www.buckland.school.nz

13 May 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ We hope all our Mums had a lovely Mother's Day yesterday and that children were very good for the day.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **IMPORTANT PARENTS CYBERSAFETY EVENING—Wednesday 22 May at 7 p.m.—9 p.m. See over for further information. Tickets can be booked on Eventfinda.** <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/parent-evening-our-kids-on-line/auckland> **We would like at least one parent from each family to attend as this will provide very valuable information for you to keep your children safe online. All costs will be covered by the school. If you are having trouble organising babysitting please contact principal. Teachers have offered to help with this if necessary.**
- ◆ **Three Way Conferences—**We will hold Three Way Conferences on Tuesday 28 May from 2-5pm and Thursday 30 May from 3.15 to 8pm. Please make an appointment on the Skool Loop App or fill in the form on the last page of this newsletter.
- ◆ **Bully-Free Week—**We want our school to be bully free all the time. If your child is having problems please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance and if incidents continue see Principal. See over for a diagram showing what behaviours are considered bullying—key words are **repeated and deliberate**. Pink Shirt day will be this Friday. Children can wear anything pink to support our school being bully free.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM—**These were in last week's newsletter and are on our website.
- ◆ **Patrolled Crossing—**Please continue to use this and be good role models for our children.
- ◆ **Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge—**Pukekohe Showgrounds Thursday 19 September. This sports event is not part of the Franklin School's Sports calendar but if parents wish to enrol their child in this event information and enrolment can be obtained on www.eventpromotions.co.nz

Thank you to:

- ◆ Mrs Lauer, Mrs Thompson, Mr Morris, Mr Segundo, Mr Tupaea, who assisted with transport to the orienteering event last week and to other parents who supported children.
- ◆ Parents and family members who joined us for our school assembly last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All children who represented us at the Orienteering event. Our Year 8 Mixed team came 3rd while the Yr 6 boys team, Yr 7 Boys team and the Yr 6 Mixed team all came

4th in their sections. Well done to Ryan who came 1st in Course 10, Brody who came 2nd, George who came first in Course 9 and Anders who came 2nd in Course 10. Also Layla came 1st in Course 4 while Colton came 2nd in Course 6. Fletcher was also successful in coming 2nd for his course.

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Addy, Lucy, Jace, Primrose, **Titipounamu:** Spencer, Mila, Frank, Grace, Oliver, Carter, **Ruru:** Poppy, Altus, Aanishka, Nathan, Keanu, **Tui:** Eli, Sam, Evelyn, Parker, **Takahe:** Talia, Bowie, Max, Aliyah-Anne, **Kakapo:** Hazel, Austin, Max, Eva, **Karearea:** Skyla-Rose, Noah, Manal, Aania, **Weka:** Holly, Malan, Riley, Cruz, **Kea:** Karaya, Tyree, Ivy, Zachary
Principal's Award: Anders & George in Kea
Lion Award: Brody in Karearea and Ryan in Weka
School Values Awards: Holly & Shylah in Weka and Max in Takahe
- ◆ The following children who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Mason N, **Weka:** Ayla, **Karearea:** Jessica, **Kakapo:** Austin, **Takahe:** Anja, **Tui:** August, **Ruru:** William, **Titipounamu:** Kaden & Morrison
Top Mathlete: Austin in Kakapo
Top Athletics Classes: Kakapo and Ruru

Events for This Week

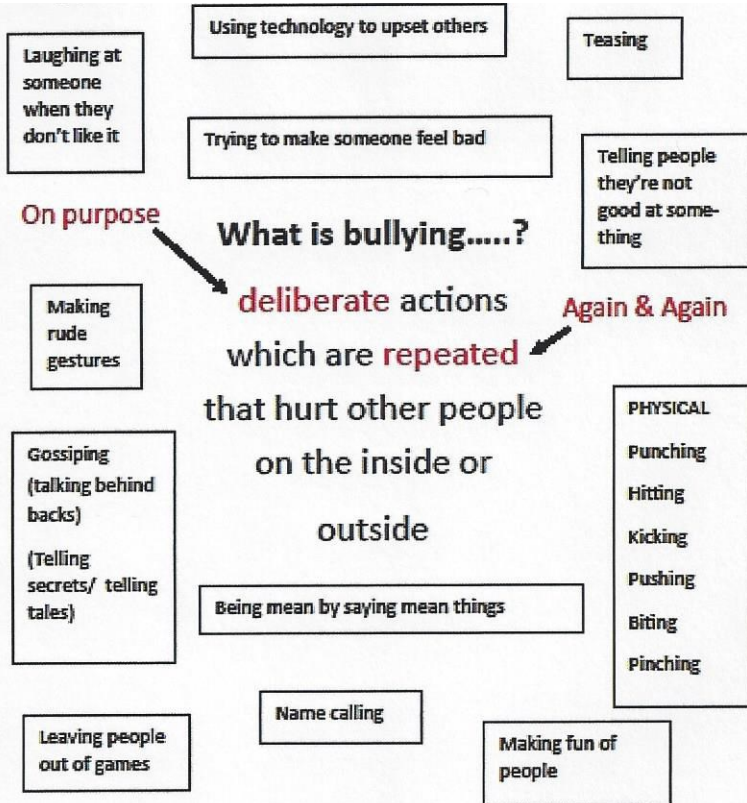
- ⇒ Mon 13 —Wed 15 May—Food for Thought lessons Yr 5 —8
- ⇒ Tues 14 & Fri—17 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 14 May—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Wed 15 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ⇒ Wed 15 May—Launchpad/Values programmes. (Weekly)
- ⇒ Thurs 16 May—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Thurs 16 May—Senior Kapa Haka practice
- ⇒ Thurs 16 May—Support Staff day—a day to say thank you to our wonderful Support Staff.
- ⇒ Fri 17—Yr 0-2 Assembly starting at 2.20pm
- ⇒ Fri 17 May—Pink Shirt Day for Bullyfree week. No money necessary.
- ⇒ Fri 17 May—Junior Kapa Haka practice

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ BullyFree week continues and Road Safety Week
- ⇒ Tues 21 & Fri—24 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 21 May—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Wed 22 May—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 22 May—Yr 7 & 8 Zone Football tournament
- ⇒ Wed 22 May—Parent Evening—Keeping Our Kids Safe Online 7—9 p.m. See advertisement and book your free ticket. Adults only
- ⇒ Thurs 23 May—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 23 May—Yr 3 & 4 Zone Football tournament
- ⇒ Thurs 23 May—Young Leaders Day
- ⇒ Fri 24 May—Yr 5 & 6 Zone Football tournament
- ⇒ Fri 24 May—School Assembly

Bully-Free NZ Week

Buckland School is committed to having a school environment that is Bully Free. As part of this the staff have put together a definition of Bullying and Identified behaviours that are classed as bullying behaviours if done deliberately and repeatedly. Children will be discussing this chart during this week and will be doing some activities around helping our school to be bully free. On Friday we will hold a Pink Shirt Day to show our commitment to Speaking Up, Standing Together and Stopping Bullying. (There is no need to buy anything pink if children don't own a pink shirt. A pink ribbon, wrist band, hat, etc is enough).



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Buckland School presents:

The Ultimate Parents Guide to...

Understanding our kids **Online World** and how to keep them safe.

- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Gaming
- Online Predators
- Online Porn
- Smartphones
- Filters
- Boundaries

Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking Parent to Parent talk
Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening.](#)

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2024 | 7PM - 9PM
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Book tickets on
Eventfinda



Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher

Tuesday 28 May & Thursday 30 May

Conferences can be booked on the school loop app or by completing this form and returning to the drawer in the office by **Friday 24 May**.

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received. **Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

Child's name:	Room No.	Child's name	Room No.
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.....	Email Address: _____	

Tuesday 28 May 2pm—5 pm			
2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
Thursday 30 May 3.15pm—8pm			
	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
			5.45—6.00
6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00

GIRLS GOT GAME

Girls 8yrs - 15yrs

Join our FREE Girls Only Basketball Program for Beginners.

Calling all girls ages 8-15 who are passionate about basketball or want to learn

Starting 8th May
Time : 4pm - 4.40pm

REGISTER VIA LINK IN BIO OR IN CAPTION

Community Notices

Sushi Lunches this Thursday

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

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

HOOPSTER

U8 BEGINNER PROGRAM

WHEN	MONDAY'S STARTING MAY 6TH
TIME	4:00PM-4:45PM
COST	8 WEEK PROGRAM \$100
AGES	5-7YRS

DON'T MISS OUT / REGISTER TODAY

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

I have a couple of vacancies for Piano/Keyboard lessons here at school on Tuesday mornings for more information please contact Carol;

musiccarol2022@gmail.co

0274541718 mobile.



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15th May
4 - 6pm

- join a school tour
- attend our principal's address
- speak with our teachers & students
- enrol ONLINE NOW from our website