



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 6 Term 2

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Wednesday 5 June 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Welcome** back to Isla in Kakapo and Bowie our new student in Piwakawaka. We hope your association with the school will be happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **Resources from Keeping Kids Safe On Line parent meeting:** - **Have you joined for the free The Big Reconnect and the resources given out at the meeting?** I attached a PDF to the [newsletter email last week](#) that was a recap of the meeting and an action plan. Interactive links within the document will lead you to the resources mentioned. By joining up it will allow you to share the information with other adult family members and also use the child resources with your children. If you have any queries re obtaining a license please let Mrs Glasgow know.
- ◆ **N4L—Secure Access changes to our School Wi-Fi**—Last week we had an upgrade of our school wi-fi. This Secure Access is on all school devices: teacher laptops, projectors, TVs, i-pads, chromebooks and student BYO devices. There should be no visible changes to devices but if students have any problems please see Mrs Goldsack. If visitors to the school require access to our Wi-Fi a special code will need to be generated from the office. (See Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills)
- ◆ **Teacher Only Day**—Teachers attended an amazing day of Professional Development yesterday with about 750 other teachers from our area. Speakers included: Dr Russell Bishop, Emeritus Professor of Maaori Education at the University of Waikato and Author. Te Kahu Rolleston, Poet and Educator. Dr Alison Davis, Author & Educator. Te Radar, Humourist & television personality.
- ◆ **Titipounamu Poetry Recital**—Children in Titipounamu will be holding a poetry recital on Thursday 13 June at 1:40pm (in Titipounamu). All welcome to attend.
- ◆ **Chocolate Notices**—Notices regarding selling fundraising chocolate for Year 5-8 students need to be returned by **this Thursday** to the drawer in the office foyer.

Thank you to:

- ◆ **Thanks** to the PTA members who provided the supper for the parent evening with Rob Cope.
- ◆ **Thank you** to all who donated to the PTA Mystery Bottle Casual Dress last Friday. The PTA appreciated your support.
- ◆ **A Huge thank you** to all who attended the Three way conferences last Tuesday or Thursday. We had an 88% turnout of whanau with several more conferences booked for this week. If you couldn't make either day please

contact your child's teacher to make a time to meet. Many thanks also to those who assisted by picking up children during lunchtime on Tuesday. Thanks also to staff for your commitment to these. Staff enjoyed the opportunity to meet with parents and children formally.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Ruru whanau—100% turnout to conferences.
- ◆ Students who received awards at team assemblies last week.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ **School Closed:** - **Mon 3 June—King's Birthday observed**
- ⇒ **Tues 4 June—Teacher Only Day**
- ⇒ Wed 5 June—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Thurs 6 June—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 6 June—Pukekohe Rock Bands visit—2.15p.m.
- ⇒ Fri—7 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Fri 7 June—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 11 & Fri—14 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 12 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ⇒ Wed 12 June—Launchpad/Values programmes. (Weekly)
- ⇒ Thurs 13 June—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Thurs 13 June—Titipounamu Poetry recital—1.40p.m. start
- ⇒ Fri 14 June—Team Assemblies



Sushi Lunches this Thursday

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

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



Buckland School thanks Punchbowl and Opal for the kiwifruit. We love eating them!

