



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 8 Term 2

www.buckland.school.nz

17 June 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ Te Kahu Rolleston—Yr 5—8 students were given the opportunity to work with NZ poet Te Kahu Rolleston last week. Several poems produced by students are below.
- ◆ **Lakewood Lodge Camp—Yr 3 & 4s**—We wish our Year 3 & 4s a great two days at Lakewood Lodge this Thursday and Friday. With the weather possibly being wet please pack some extra clothes as activities go ahead. All children MUST be at school by 7.30a.m. If your child requires a booster seat it is your responsibility to provide one. There will be a final notice and message on Class DoJo tomorrow, please read this carefully.
- ◆ **Matariki Cultural Lunch**—After such a successful event last year we have decided to have another one next Thursday 27 June. This will start with performances from our Kapa Haka groups at 12 noon followed by the shared lunch. Further information will be provided next week. All welcome.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—Orders close tomorrow 18 June.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All students from Titipounamu who took part in their Poetry recital last week. It was wonderful to see junior students beginning their journey of speaking in front of their peers and whanau.
- ◆ Students who received awards at team assemblies last week.
- ◆ The following students who were selected from their classes for the team speeches: Yr 5 & 6—Sienna, Ollie T, Emma, Lorelai, William, Flynn, Brody, Ellie, Indeanna, Mason N, Skyla-Rose, Malan, Holly, Riley, Coby, Archer, Bridie. Year 7 & 8—Zachary, Karaya, Savannah, Cadence, Armani, Charley, Dana, Delphi, Delilah, Ivy, George, Rayyan.

Thank you to:

- ◆ To the PTA and Board for funding our new Bowranda shade system on the back library deck.
- ◆ To family members who attended last week's Titipounamu poetry recital.
- ◆ To family members who attended team assemblies last week.
- ◆ Dani for assisting with transport to Harrisville for the rugby practice.
- ◆ Te Kahu Rolleston for inspiring our students to write poetry.
- ◆ Corey from Franklin Basketball who worked with students last week.
- ◆ Parents and whanau who supported students at the Team speeches today.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 17 June—Team Speeches
- ⇒ Tues 18 & Fri—21 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 18 June—Basketball lessons
- ⇒ Tues 18 June - School Council meeting
- ⇒ Wed 19 June—Otago Maths Problem Challenge—selected chn
- ⇒ Wed 19 June—Launchpad/Values programmes. (Weekly)
- ⇒ Wed 19 June— Board Meeting 6p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 20/Fri 21 June - Yr 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge
- ⇒ Thurs 20 June—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Thurs 20 June—School Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 20 June—Franklin Yr 5/6 Rugby (selected boys)
- ⇒ Fri 21 June—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Sunday 23 June—Free Community Event 12—4 p.m. Free giveaways, food and fun. See ad on last page

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Matariki Week activities
- ⇒ Mon 24 June—School Speech evening—beginning at 6 p.m.
- ⇒ Tues 25 Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 25 June - Basketball lessons
- ⇒ Wed 26 June - Launchpad/Values
- ⇒ Wed 26 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ⇒ Thurs 27 June - Jump Jam/Circuit Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 27 June—Shared Cultural Lunch & Kapa Haka performance
- ⇒ No Sushi Lunches due to shared lunch.
- ⇒ Fri 28 June—School Closed to observe Matariki

Poetry

Te Kahu is like an eagle; brave and strong

Te Kahu is strong so he wrote a song called I think I did something wrong

The sound of my topic is He He Ha Ha

The smell of my topic is coffee

I chose this topic because Te Kahu is one of the funniest and happiest guys in the world.

Holly W



Wanted for Ag Day Stall

- Good condition washed stuffed toys
- Paddling pool

Please drop to the office or contact Lauren 027 4273197

Thanks!





Life

The woosh of the wind is the sound of life.
Learning is like magic.
Seeing is being in nature.
Friends and family are the world.
I chose life because I am living a life.



Friendship

My friends make me happy like they're part of my family.
Trust is the sun rising.
Laughter is the sound of friendship.
I choose friendship because it makes me valued.

Ivy



Putting words
On paper to
Express in part,
Thoughts from me
Right to
Your heart



-Dana



Dictionary

Knowledge, old, letters, words, pages.

The Dictionary is a shorter essay.

There is silence all around.

While I flip the pages for ages.

It feels as long as I ran for cross-country.

I picked this topic because I saw it on the shelf.



Sushi Lunches this Thursday

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches. Ctrl Click [here](#) to view the menu.

Future-proofing: What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!



ONLINE
Thursday 4th of July
7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

real parents

Community Notices



School Ag Day

Come in to PGG Wrightsons Pukekohe and tell us what school you are from to receive 8% discount on Ag Day items.

Discounts valid from 17th June – 18th October 2024

We look forward to seeing you!

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Winter Holiday Programme Out Now!
Fancy some entertainment these holidays?
KAS has got it covered!

Warm up with our Winter Festival, Pamper or Play, Construct It! & Minion Mayhem days.

Get the heart pumping with us at Gravity Manukau and see Despicable Me 4 on our movie trip plus Timezone for our 8yrs & up or a magical Magician for all ages!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.
For more information & to make your

bookings visit:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please contact our office on
09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation
WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families



OPEN INVITATION

FREE

PUKEKOHE

GIVE BACK EVENT

FREE

Food, Clothing & Household Items

Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community

St Joseph's School
Hall

entry on

Dublin Street

SUNDAY

23 June, 2024

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Car parking on
surrounding streets*



This is a **FREE** event
Bring your appetite, Whānau!!
We look forward to seeing you there

This day has been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.