



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 3 2024

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Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **We Welcome** students, whanau and staff back to school for Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. A special welcome to our new student Evander and his family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back and are also on our school website. Please be aware that any changes will be communicated through the weekly newsletter in the Events for this week and Events next week sections.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 3**— These will be held either outdoors (weather permitting) or in our school hall each fortnight, starting this week on 26 July at 2.30 p.m. Parents and family members are welcome to join us but please be aware if inside, space is tight.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We hope that you received your child/ren's mid year reports at the end of last term. If you have any questions regarding these please contact your child's teacher directly.
- ◆ **Breakfast Club** will resume on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.30a.m. We thank our wonderful senior breakfast club team members.
- ◆ **Change of Clothes**—Please send along a change of clothes for children who intend to play on the fields so that uniforms do not get damaged.
- ◆ **Class Agricultural Day notices**— these will be coming home later this week or early next week and will be on class website pages. The project for students who are not having animals in Year 4—8 (& Year 3s who would like to do this) has been on our website since the end of Term 2.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries**— Entries are now open for children who wish to show a calf, lamb, goat or chicken at Agricultural Day. Entry forms are on the school website under Agricultural Day or can be collected from the school office. Entries close 21 August.

- ◆ **Road Safety—Care needed—** Please take care when dropping and picking up children on George Crescent. Please model correct behaviour by using the crossing. Thanks to those who are being responsible models to children. Please respect our neighbours by not parking over their driveways.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who supported the School Council
- ◆ appeal for Kids Can. \$241.80 was raised.
- ◆ Staff for the countless hours they have put in to prepare for this term.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Cadence and William who represented us really well at the Franklin Speech evenings.
- ◆ Isla R whose winning story 'Taking Papa home', in the Pacific Digital Stories project was put into an animated film that has been shown over the last few days. Isla narrated her story. (A great effort Isla!!) This will be available later in the year for us to share with all our students.
- ◆ The following students who received school awards at the end of Term 2: **Piwakawaka:** Primrose, Cooper, Isla, Lucy, **Titipounamu:** Frank, Mila, Kaden, Oliver, Elizabeth, Carter, **Ruru:** Olivia, Zara, Max, Heath, **Tui:** Daniel, Summer, Danika, Jacx, **Takahe:** Kayley, Bowie, Talia, Leo, **Kakapo:** Emma, Toby, Hazel, Conrad, **Karearea:** Jessica, Kaleb, William, Flynn, **Weka:** Holly, Bridie, Isla-Mae, Shylah, **Kea:** Jason, Delphi, Armani, John
Principal's Award: J.J. in Weka
Lion Award: Holly W. in Weka
School Values Awards: Alby, Hunter & Ollie in Takahe
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at the end of Term 2: **Kea:** Jason, **Weka:** Holly S., **Karearea:** Alex, **Kakapo:** Ollie D., **Takahe:** Alby, **Tui:** Amelia, **Ruru:** Heath, **Titipounamu:** Oliver & Manjaap, **Piwakawaka:** Addy
- ◆ All the students who received attendance certificates for Term 2.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 23 July & Fri 26 July— Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 23 July—Canterbury tests (selected children)
- ⇒ Wed 24 July—Launchpad/Values programme restarts.
- ⇒ Wed 24 July—6.00p.m.—Board Meeting. All welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 25 July — Jump Jam begins, outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 25 July—Otago Maths Challenge (selected students)
- ⇒ Fri 26 July—Dress-up day to celebrate the beginning of the Olympics.
- ⇒ Fri 26 July - School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 29—PTA Stall Holders Meeting 3p.m.
- ⇒ Tues 30 July & Fri 2 August— Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 31 July—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 31 July—Launchpad/Values programme restarts.
- ⇒ Wed 31 July—PTA Stall Holders Meeting 6 p.m.
- ⇒ Fri 2 Aug—PTA Child's Mystery Bottle Casual Dress day.

Have a Great first week back at school

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)



Sushi Lunches this Thursday

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

Term 3 Reminders

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly (the exception are jackets on cold days. School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop which is open on Monday mornings from 8.30a.m.—9 a.m. Girls may wear blue or black tights (only) under skirts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and approval has been given from the Principal.) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Lost Property—Please get your children to check the basket which is in the hall entrance for any missing items—they need to be responsible! Please name items! **Lost Property from Term 2**—If your child is missing items from Term 2, we have a lot of items. We tried giving items back but as most were unnamed or with past pupil's names we were unable to locate owners.

Drinking Fountains—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.

Dates for Term 3

See first two weeks on previous page.

6 August—PTA Meeting

7 August—NED Show

8 August— School Cross Country

9 August—2nd School Assembly for the term

13 Aug—School Council meeting

13 Aug— Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball

14 Aug—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball

14 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology classes

15 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball

16 Aug—PTA Raffle Casual Dress day

19 Aug— Open morning for whanau

20 Aug—North Group Cross country

21 Aug— Board Meeting

22 Aug—Otago Maths Problem challenge

23 Aug—Daffodil Day

29 Aug—Franklin Zone Cross country

2—6 Sept—Yr 6—8 Kawau Camp

3 Sept—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Cross Country

9—13 Sept—Aims Games week

10 Sept—PTA Meeting

10 Sept—School Council meeting

14 Sept—Franklin Arts Festival

16—23 Sept—Maori Language week

16 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Boys Basketball

17 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Girls Basketball

19 Sept—Tough Guy challenge

23 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Basketball

24 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Girls Basketball

25 Sept—Board meeting

26 Sept—School Council Casual Dress Day

27 Sept—Indoor exhibitions for Ag Day & judging

28 Sept—Agricultural Day

From the PTA

Stallholders meetings will run next week. If you cannot attend in person, we will contact you to catch up.

Two options;

Monday 29 July 3pm or

Wednesday 31 July 6pm

Meet in the school staff room.

Wanted for Ag Day Stall

- Good condition washed stuffed toys
- Paddling pool

Please drop to the office or contact Lauren 027 4273197

Thanks!

BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!

We need **GOOD QUALITY** books (kids, adult, fiction & non-fiction) & games (board games/family games) to sell at the Ag Day book stall.

****From the start of term 3****, please feel free to drop at the school office or message Louise 021 1147 133 to sort a collection point.

Please **NO** books with missing pages, **NO** reference books such as gardening, knitting, or old cookbooks circa 1990s/early 2000s.

Community Notices

Free Lambs for

Agricultural Day

Black face ewe and ram lambs
& white face ram lambs

Available from mid July

Phone James 021 343 507



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.com or 0274541718 mobile.



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