



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 4 Term 3

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Monday 12 August 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Welcome**—A belated welcome to Harvey our new student in Piwakawaka. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **NED Show**—Children thoroughly enjoyed the NED Show and the messages given throughout this. Thank you to families that have purchased yo yos which will pay for another school to experience this show. Yo yos will continue to be on sale before school and during intervals Monday—Wednesday.
- ◆ **School Cross Country**—We were very impressed with all students who ran during the day. They Never gave up, Encouraged others and Did their best. (NED) Notes will be coming out this week for those Year 5 up students who have been selected for the North Group event next Tuesday.
- ◆ **Enrolments for 2025**—At next week's Board meeting the members will need to decide whether to hold a ballot for 2025 and if so how many places we will need to offer. It is important that we have spaces for our existing students first and that we know of others in our zone who will be enrolling. If you know of students in the area please let us know. Year 6 students will receive a separate note today asking for an indication of their plans for next year. Please return this by the end of this week.
- ◆ **Open Morning**—Next Monday 19 August—9 to 12 noon to view normal class programmes.
- ◆ **Kawau Island Camp**—Parent meeting this Wednesday at 6 p.m. Could parents who are attending please try hard to make this meeting. Other parents also welcome.
- ◆ **Outstanding Chocolate Money**—Any money outstanding for chocolate will be added to camp invoices today. Invoices are required to be paid in full by 28 August.
- ◆ **Ag Day Animal Entries**—Calf, lamb, goat and chicken entries for Ag Day are now open. Forms can be found on the school website or are available from the office. They should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer. Entries close on 21 August. (Children showing chickens need to complete an entry form).
- ◆ **After School Pick-Up**—Parents are reminded not to park in the carpark outside Tui Room or in the driveway by the office. It is dangerous backing out over the footpath and into the traffic.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents who attended the PTA meeting last week and to those who are working behind the scenes preparing for Ag Day.
- ◆ Parents who supported children at our cross country events.
- ◆ Parents and whanau who attended our school assembly last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Jackson, Bowie, Quincy, Adeline, **Titipounamu:** Bodhi, Isla, Mase, Oliver, Cooper, Logan, Elizabeth, **Ruru:** Jasper, Altus, Paige, Brooke, **Tui:** Amelia, Chloe, William, Sophie, **Takahe:** Ella, Liam, Marlee, Kayley, **Kakapo:** Mason, Malcolm, Eva, Baylee, **Karearea:** Kaleb, Damien, Jessica, Mason, **Weka:** Otis, J.J., Cruz, Ella, **Kea:** Fletcher, Joshua, George, Dana
Principal's Award: Malcolm in Kakapo & Savannah in Kea
Lion Award: Brooke in Ruru
School Values Awards: Malcolm & Hazel in Kakapo & Amelie in Ruru
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** George, **Karearea:** Skyla-Rose, **Kakapo:** Reece, **Tui:** Sam

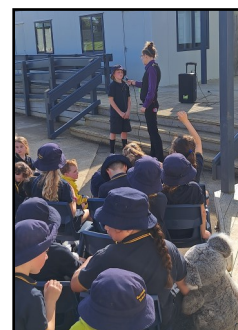
Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 13 Aug & Fri 16 August—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 13 Aug—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 14 Aug—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 14 Aug—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 14 Aug—Kawau Camp Meeting—6 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 14 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Thurs 15 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Netball
- ⇒ Thurs 15 Aug—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 15 Aug—Sushi Lunch scheme
- ⇒ Fri 16 Aug—PTA Raffle PJ Day (see next page)
- ⇒ Fri 16 Aug—Team Assemblies

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 19 Aug—Open Morning for parents 9am to 12 noon
- ⇒ Tues 20 Aug & Fri 23 August—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 20 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- ⇒ Wed 21 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Wed 21 Aug—Ag Day animal entries close
- ⇒ Wed 21 Aug—Board Meeting 6p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 22 Aug—Otago Maths Challenge
- ⇒ Fri 23 Aug—Daffodil Day
- ⇒ Fri 23 Aug—Hearing/Vision testing for new entrants
- ⇒ Fri 23 Aug—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome.

The NED Show



From the PTA

PTA PJ Day—this Friday 16 August

Hey everyone! Please see details below about the upcoming Pajama day!!!

Wear your PJ's to school. Instead of a gold coin **please bring an item to go towards our grocery raffle hampers for Ag Day.** See below for what is required for each class: (there's examples with each class to give you some ideas!)

- > **Piwakawaka** : canned goods (corn, tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti, tuna)
- > **Titiponamu**: stationery item (pencils, pens, rubbers, chalk, colouring books, stickers, stamps)
- > **Ruru**: bottle (salad dressing, choc sauce, Tom sauce, wine, bubble bath, shower gel)
- > **Tui**: Breakfast item (porridge, Nutella, marmite, jam, weetbix, or any breakfast cereal)
- > **Takahe**: something to drink (hot chocolate, juice, coffee, milo, tea bags, fizzy drink)
- > **Kakapo**: dried goods (muesli bars, chips, soup packets, pasta, rice)
- > **Karearea**: crackers or biscuits (pick one or the other)
- > **Weka**: confectionery item (lollies, chocolate, lollipops)
- > **Kea**: Beauty item (toothbrush, hair ties, hand cream, nail polish, makeup, soap, body sprays)



Raffle Books—If you are not going to be able to sell your raffle books please return them to the school office as soon as possible as we have other families who would like more tickets to sell.

We are in need of:

- * **Re-usable brown paper bags**
- * **Empty egg cartons (to hold a dozen eggs—no others please)**
- * **Spare banana boxes**
- * **Empty seedling punnet trays (six pack)**

Please deliver to the school office.

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

Wanted for Ag Day Stall

- Good condition washed stuffed toys
- Paddling pool

Please drop to the office or contact Lauren 027 4273197

Thanks!

Community Notices

Spring is almost here!

A time to get your garden into order.
Have you thought of adding some raised garden boxes?
Built to your size requirements.
Phone Ian on 0274 997263



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School Cross Country

