



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 10 Term 3 2024

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Monday 23 September 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

The excitement is rising for our Agricultural Day! A huge thank you to all who have contributed already, and will continue over this week to put in efforts to make this annual event a success for the school and community. This is a day that we look forward to showcasing our children's work and our school to the wider community.

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

◆ **Board Newsletter**— A Board newsletter for Term 3 will be emailed to all families today with the newsletter. Please look out for this update from your Board.

◆ **Year 5 Camp—Camp Adair**— A letter will come home today with children. Please ask them for it and get it returned this week. Parents who are staying overnight will require a police vet if you haven't already got a current one. Please pick up relevant forms from teachers or the office.

◆ **PTA Ag Day Map**—this is also attached. It shows the location of all the Ag Day activities.

◆ **Ag Day Roster**—we still have **lots of gaps on the roster**. This year we have **NOT** asked families for school donations, costs towards trips, sports events, or on-line programmes and have been able to subsidise over night camps. All we ask for is **one** hour of your time to help the PTA raise funds for your children and the school. **HELP** to spread the load please.

◆ **Classroom Remodelling**—this will start next Monday with Kereru, Karearea and Takahe. Thank you to those who have offered to assist with furniture removal on Sunday. This will begin at 10 a.m. (Daylight saving time.)

◆ **Group Day for Animals:** Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held on Wednesday 23 October at the A & P showgrounds. Entries close on Wednesday 16 October. Entry is open to anyone who has shown an animal at Ag Day regardless of whether they have won a prize. The cost to enter this year is \$7.50. Please see Mrs Mills for entry forms.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who assisted with transport and supervision at the Franklin Basketball events last week. Your assistance was much appreciated and the students enjoyed the events. Thanks also to those who are assisting this week with the Yr 7/8 & 3/4 events.
- ◆ All who have committed to a slot or slots on the Agricultural Day roster. We need help from ALL families to make this day a success.
- ◆ Teachers and staff who are putting in countless hours to display art and indoor work and complete other associated jobs.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates last week: **Piwakawaka:** Mia, Jace, Piper, Jackson, **Titipounamu:** Oliver B, Emily, Spencer, Marco, Frank, Micaela, Marco, **Ruru:** Jasper, Brooke, Esmee, Kenzie, **Tui:** Lucia, Avei, Jacx, Daniel, **Takahe:** Marlee, Carter, Hunter, Liam, **Kakapo:** Eva, Malcolm, Brielle, Lorelai, **Karearea:** Isla, Ronan, Indeanna, Zoe, **Kea:** Jason, Milly, Catalina, Corbin, John
Lion Award: Holly in Weka
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics Certificates last week: **Kea:** Joshua, **Karearea:** Salwa, **Kakapo:** Marcus, **Takahe:** Bowie, **Tui:** Siu I Moana, **Ruru:** Jasvee, **Titipounamu:** Cooper, Maia
Top Mathlete: Max in Ruru
Top Mathletics Class: Kakapo
- ◆ The following students who took part in the University of Canterbury Kiwi competitions: Science—Merit—Cadence, Rayyan, Fletcher, Participation—Ivy. Mathematics—Excellence—Mason, Merit—Rayyan, Delillah, Fletcher, Qihong, Achieved—Dana, Participation—Ivy, Cadence. English—Excellence—Cadence, Ayla H, Merit—Fletcher, Achieved—Aleya, Participated—Ivy.
- ◆ Skyla-Rose who is a member of the Cheer Dynamix Cheerleading team who came first in their level and who then became the overall Grand Champions at a competition in Hamilton.
- ◆ Our Yr 5 & 6 Basketball teams who competed well in the Franklin competition.

- ◆ Max in Kakapo who came third in the Lego Competition at the Buckland Hall.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon 23 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ◆ Tues 24 Sept —Yr 7 & 8 Girls Franklin Basketball
- ◆ Tues 24 & Thurs 26 Sept—Breakfast Club (note day change)
- ◆ Wed 25 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ◆ Wed 25 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45 a.m.
- ◆ Wed 25 Sept—Board meeting—6 p.m. All welcome
- ◆ Thurs 26 Sept—School Council Casual Dress day. Gold coin for our charity—St John Ambulance
- ◆ Thurs 26 Sept— Jump Jam /Fitness circuit
- ◆ Thurs 26 Sept—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Basketball
- ◆ Fri 27 Sept—Indoor Exhibit day— please see class notes. If in doubt please contact your child's teacher.
- ◆ Fri 27 Sept—Short End of Term/ Ag Day Assembly at 2.45p.m.
- ◆ Sat 28 Sept—Agricultural Day— Rolls will be marked at 9 a.m. Children to meet their teacher outside their classroom.

Events for Next 2 Weeks

- ◆ Rest and Relaxation—a time to recharge the batteries and do lots of reading and writing. Practice your mathematics basic facts too!
- ◆ School Reopens for Term 4 on Monday 14 October.

Daylight Saving begins this Sunday 29 September at 2 a.m. Clocks go forward.



*Have a Super Ag Day week and a Great holiday break.
Regards Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)*



Scarecrow for Ag Day—We don't have many entries and would love more to line the fence as people enter the school. If you

would like to enter a scarecrow for Ag Day please fill out the form below and put it into the drawer in the office by Wednesday. This is open to all students. Certificates are awarded and there is a trophy for the best Scarecrow. **Lost Property**—The lost property basket in the hall entrance is overflowing with unnamed or incorrectly named sweatshirts. If your child is missing an item of clothing please check the basket before the end of this week. There is also footwear and lunch and drink bottles. Property will be taken to charities during the holidays.

Franklin Basketball Photos from last week



School Council Casual Dress Day

This Thursday the School Council is having a casual dress day to raise funds for St John Ambulance. Please dress in anyway you like, or be as Wacky as you like. Bring along a gold coin to donate to St John.

Agricultural Day Notices

- * **Timetable For Saturday—Chicken & Goat Judging** begins at 9.15am, **Calf, & Lamb Judging** begins at 9.30am. Judges decide the order of groups on the day. **Classrooms** are open at 11am. No exhibits to be removed until after 12.30pm.
- * **Dogs in Playground—No** dogs are allowed at school on Ag Day.
- * **Security on Ag Day**—Please ensure your cars are locked and valuables are not left unattended.
- * **Trucks are not able to use the school driveway.**
- * **Competitors Numbers**—children who are showing animals need to collect their number from the staffroom before 9am.
- * **Roll Call** —the bell will ring at 9am for children to report to their teachers in front of their classrooms on Saturday.
- * **Casual Dress Day**—children can wear mufti on Ag Day.
- * **No Smoking or Vaping**—Please be aware the school grounds are smoke/vape free areas and smoking and vaping will not be permitted at any time including Agricultural Day.

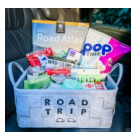
From the PTA

Silent Auctions Available on Ag Day

Some great silent auctions are available. You will need to sign up for a bid number on the day. Your bid number keeps you anonymous. You can then make a bid on the auction sheet of your choice. Remember to check back throughout the day and place more bids, up until the auction closes at 12pm. Winners of auctions are to pay the winning amount on the day—28 September.

Raffles

Heaps of awesome raffles—\$2 and \$5 a ticket or buy a sheet of tickets for \$20. Drawn on the day at approximately 12.30pm.



Friday Set Up—if you are free on Friday from lunchtime to help with the multitude of tasks your assistance would be appreciated.

Cake Stall—Two cake trays were sent home with the eldest child in each family last Friday. All baking for the cake stall is much appreciated. Please label, cover and drop off to the school hall this Friday or early on Ag Day morning.

Raffle Books—if you still have raffle books outstanding please return to the office tomorrow.

Reusable Bags—don't forget to bring your reusable bags to take your purchases home in.

EFTPOS—will be available in the staffroom on Ag Day.

(Eftpos only-no credit or paywave).



Pre-Sales Available this Week

Ag Day Children's Activities—

Face Painting, Climbing Wall, Bouncy Castle, Obstacle Course/ Scooby Doo, Nail Painting
Wednesday-Friday mornings
Wednesday—Thursday afternoons
\$2 per ticket



On Ag Day tickets will be available in the staffroom.

Pony Poo Presales—Win \$150 if the poo lands on your square! \$5 per ticket. Tickets will be available to buy alongside the pre-sales for rides.



Country Cafe Stall

We are still in need of wonderful volunteers to provide baking for our Country Café stall.

If you can help please phone or text Lucy on 022 043 0142



Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____



AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall					
Seedlings					
BBQ Cook					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
	8.30—9.30	9.30—10.30	10.30—11.30	11.30—1.00	
Hot Chips Cooking					
Hot Chips Chip Bagging					
	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Mussel Fritters Cooking					
Mussel Fritters Serving					
Country Cafe					
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Lucky Duck					
Jolly Jars					
Mystery Bottles					
Raffles					
Lollies/Toy Grab/Grocery Raffle					
Lucky Dips					
Lob a Choc					

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

Animal Judging

Goats & Chickens begin at 9.15am

Calves & Lambs begin at 9.30am

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Community Notices

Children's Wellbeing and Resilience with

Anna Mowat

ONLINE - Thursday 3rd October 7:30 pm

Explore how we can support our kids to be resilient and bounce back in the face of adversity with Anna - background in psychology and child wellbeing



Bookings essential
<https://events.humanitix.com/child-wellbeing-and-resilience-with-anna>

real parents

Let's talk parenting styles!

With a background in psychology Anna has been working with parents for over 20 years supporting them to understand their parenting style and whether this is supporting kids best!



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

Only \$18!

real parents

ONLINE
 Thursday 31st of October
 7:30 - 9pm

Latin & Ballroom Dance Classes at Buckland Hall

Classes are held on a Sunday from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
 The next course will take place on:
 20 October
 3 November
 17 November
 8 December

Cost \$100.00 per couple.
 For more information contact Buckland Hall Community Centre Inc
 Or email info@bucklandhall.nz>