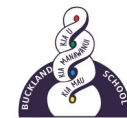




Buckland School Newsletter



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 2 Term 4 2024

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21 October 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome to** Ava, Oli and Harvey our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience—Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Day in Lieu**—As reported in the last newsletter of last term the Board have decided that this Friday 25 October will be classed as a Day in Lieu of Agricultural Day. Monday 28 October is Labour day and Tuesday 29 October is a Teacher Only Day so you will be able to have an extra long weekend.
- ◆ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be good role models for this!) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children crossing the main road. If children are riding their bike to school they should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.
- ◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55a.m.** Parents are asked to say their final farewells at the handbell and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly. Late children interrupt the class so please ensure your children are at school prior to the handbell at 8.50a.m.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These were on last week's newsletter. Please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.
- ◆ **Hats**—We are very pleased with the way students are being responsible by wearing their hats during intervals and when outside.
- ◆ **Dates for 2025**—As per the email sent during the last week of term, and in last week's newsletter; the dates for 2025 are: **Term 1**—Monday 3 February—Friday 11 April. **Term 2**—Mon 28 April—Friday 27 June. **Term 3**—Monday 14 July—Friday 19 September. **Term 4**—Monday 6 October—Tuesday 16 December. **Please** make holiday arrangements outside of these dates so attendance is not disrupted. Ag Day is planned for 20 September. (TBC) Easter and ANZAC day fall in Term 1 holiday break—Fri 18 April—Mon 21 April & 25 April. King's Birthday is on 2 June, Matariki—Fri 20 June, Labour Day—Fri 27 October.
- ◆ **Lost Property from Term 3**—This is available in the entrance of the hall.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entries for our Garden Competition are now open. Forms and information are available from the school website under Agricultural Day. Entries should be placed in the drawer in the school office by Friday 1 November.
- ◆ **Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads**—Every child was given an order form last Tuesday. Completed order forms should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer. Payment can be made by cash, Eftpos or directly into the school's bank account (please ensure you



reference with family name and calendars). The final day to order is Friday 1 November. **No late orders will be accepted.** Extra order forms are available from the office if required.

- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—flyers are being sent home today. Last day for ordering is Friday 1 November.
- ◆ **Uniform Shop**—Mrs Thompson will be opening the uniform shop after the long weekend on Wednesday 30 October at the usual time. Normal Monday morning opening will resume the following week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Eli, Evander, Mia, Piper, **Titipounamu:** Charlie, Kaden, Lucy, Jayden, Ethan, Jack, **Ruru:** Altus, Jedaiah, Ollie, Makaia, **Tui:** Siu I Moana, Olivia, Chloe, Evelyn, **Takahe:** Marlee, Aria, Owen, Ella, **Kakapo:** Brielle, Reece, Mason, Malcolm, **Karearea:** Flynn, Indie, Russell, Tom, **Weka:** Swade, Colton, Wade, Cruze, **Kea:** Toby, Glen, Joshua, Corbin
Principal's Award: Ollie in Kakapo
Lion Award: Jason in Kea
School Values Awards: Brendan & Stella in Kakapo and Brooke in Ruru
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics Certificates at last week's school assembly: **Kea:** Anders, **Weka:** Holly W, **Karearea:** Skyla-Rose, **Kakapo:** Emma, **Takahe:** Jordan, **Tui:** Sophie, **Ruru:** Max, **Titipounamu:** Mac & Kaden.

Events for This Week

- Wed 23 Oct—Franklin Group Day—Good luck to: Harper, Jax and Jason
- Wed 23 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate
- Wed 23 Oct—Launchpad/Values groups
- Wed 23 Oct—HPV Immunisation 8s with signed permission only.
- Wed 23 Oct—BOT Meeting—6.00p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 24 Oct—NZ Shake Out 9.30a.m.
- Thurs 24 Oct—Yr 0—2 Team Assembly in Titipounamu at 2.20p.m. All welcome
- Thurs 24 Oct—Ezi Lunch —Sushi
- Fri 25 Oct—Day in Lieu

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- Mon 28 Oct—Labour Day
- Tues 29 Oct—Teacher Only Day
- Wed 30 Oct—Ngaati Tamaoho/CLM Day—at Puni Pa
- Wed 30 Oct—Launchpad & Values groups
- Thurs 31 Oct—Jump Jam & Fitness Circuit
- Thurs 31 Oct—Sushi Lunches
- Fri 1 Nov—Shop Day (lunchtime) More details next week
- Fri 1 Nov—Last day for calendar orders
- Fri 1 Nov—Book Club closes
- Fri 1 Nov—Garden entries close
- Fri 1 Nov—School Assembly—2.30 p.m.

From the PTA

Thank you to all who supported our many Raffles by selling or buying tickets prior to and on the day.

Raffle Winners and Silent Action winners were in last week's newsletter.

Grocery Raffle Winners:

1. S C Tetai
2. Fleur Gallagher
3. Colleen Eden
4. Charles Hendricks
5. C Orum
6. Jacqui Robson
7. Kathy Reddish
8. Kathy Maxwell



Thank you to all who attended last week's PTA Meeting. We made approximately \$36000 on Ag Day so a HUGE thanks to everyone who worked on achieving this amount.

Community Notices

TEACHER ONLY DAY



25TH OCTOBER 2024

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AND KARAKA**



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www.kidsafterschool.co.nz



Thursday 31 October | 5.30 - 7.00 pm

After or instead of Trick or Treating, will you dare to come to our Spooky Halloween Disco?

A spooky castle, misty spider covered floor and lots of ghosts (but don't worry Ghostbusters will be there to keep you safe!). Come dressed for the event (there are spot prizes), park your broomsticks outside and be prepared to jiggle and wiggle to our spooky music. Gold coin entry but supervising witches & worlocks are FREE.

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