



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 3 Term 4 2024

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Wed 30 October 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome to** Branson our new student and his family. 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.
- ◆ **Teacher Only Day**—Thank you for your support with this. We had a very focused day in which we were able to build on the work we have been doing around the revised English curriculum and Structured Literacy in preparation for full implementation at the beginning of 2025.
- ◆ **Board Community Survey**—The Board have put together a survey that they would like you to complete to assist with future direction of the school. A link to this survey is attached to the email with this newsletter. Please take the time to give us your feedback and views. A draw will be held for a \$50 grocery voucher for those who complete the survey. If you want to remain anonymous and you complete the survey please email the office at admin@buckland.school.nz saying you have completed this and wish to go into the draw.
- ◆ **Attendance**—You will be aware of the concerns the Government has about school attendance rates. New measures are being introduced from 2025 where new Attendance Rules and Regulations will be in place including: daily attendance sent to the Ministry, new reporting codes and requirements for more than 5 days non-attendance per term. To help with this please follow the following dates for 2025—when planning holiday breaks—**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 Dec. 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. EVERY DAY COUNTS!
- ◆ **School Athletics Day—next Tuesday 5 November.** This will begin at **9.15a.m.** with the Year 0—2 Sprints. Morning interval will be at 10 a.m. with the Field events for all students beginning at **10.20 a.m.** The afternoon programme for Years 3—8 will start at **1.15 p.m.** Children are to have suitable sports clothing and may wear the colour of their house if they would like. Something warm to put on between events is recommended. Sunscreen, hats and drink bottles are necessary. **All Welcome to join us!**
- ◆ **Shop Day**— This will be held this Friday 1 Nov. Please see the note following for information about this day. **Pizza orders MUST be in tomorrow Thursday 31 October.**
- ◆ **Swimming Pool**—The resurfacing is completed and the pool is looking great. Once the weather improves we will open this again for daily swimming.
- ◆ **Building Project**—Our classroom refurbishment is now progressing smoothly and builders are working hard to catch up lost days so that the first three classes are

finished in November. Following their completion the next two: Tui and Ruru can begin.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Jacx, Harper and Jason who represented us at the Group Day last week. Full results are not available yet but will be included in next week's newsletter.
- ◆ Jasper in Ruru who competed in the 2024 North Island BMX Championships in Cambridge last weekend.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Wed 30 Oct—Ngaati Tamaoho/CLM Day—at Puni Pa—**Postponed until 19 November. Further information will be sent to those involved.**
- ◆ Wed 30 Oct—Launchpad & Values groups
- ◆ Thurs 31 Oct—Jump Jam & Fitness Circuit
- ◆ Thurs 31 Oct—Pizza orders must be in
- ◆ Thurs 31 Oct—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—Shop Day (lunchtime)
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—School Assembly—2.30 p.m. Weather permitting. Check the front page of our website for cancellation.
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—Calendar orders close
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—Scholastic Book Club closes
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—Garden entries close

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 4 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics sessions begin
- ◆ Tues 5 Nov—School Athletics day
- ◆ Wed 6 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate
- ◆ Wed 6 Nov—Launchpad & Values groups
- ◆ Wed 6 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 7 Nov—Lockdown lessons and simulation
- ◆ Fri 8 Nov— Road Patroller training for 2025

Deadlines for this Week

Thursday 31 October

Pizza orders must be to your classroom teacher by **tomorrow**

No late orders accepted

Friday 1 November

- ◆ Calendar, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mat & Sketch Pad orders close—**no late orders will be accepted.**
- ◆ Scholastic Book Club orders close
- ◆ Garden entries close.

Year 7 & 8 Shop Day

This Friday 1 November

Time: Lunchtime Friday 1 November. Join in the fun and games and enjoy some treats.



Pre-order Pizza by Thursday

Pre-order and pay for Pizza Slices by Thursday-\$2.50 - Ham & Cheese/Hawaiian/Pepperoni.



(Sorry no gluten free or vegetarian options)

Please ensure your child's money is in a NAMED purse/wallet/bag and is given to the class teacher for safekeeping on arrival at school. Students in Piwakawaka, Titipounamu and Ruru will start shopping before the rest of the school and will be buddied up with older students to help them 'shop'.



Preorder & pay for your Pizza Slices by Thursday.

Ham & Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian \$2.50 a slice

Orders and money to your class teacher by tomorrow



MENU

Jelly Cups	\$1.00
Ice Cream in a cup	\$2.00 (+50c for topping/sauce)
Cupcakes	\$2.00 (\$3.00 gluten free)
Popcorn (bag)	\$2.00
Candy Floss	\$2.00
Juice	\$2.00
Popping Candy (bag & lollipop)	\$2.00
Lolly Bags	\$2.00 (small bags \$1)
Cookies	\$2.00 (homemade) \$1.00 store bought
Chips	\$2.00
Loom Band Bracelets	\$2.00
Jibbitz	\$1.00 (or 3 for \$2.00)



GAMES

Lob-a-Choc	\$2.00 (3 throws)
Corn Toss	\$2.00 for 3 throws (guaranteed prize)
Nerf the Smurf	\$2.00 (3 shots)



Community Notices

Christmas Special



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, Christmas themed activities for an eventful week!

16th - 20th December 2024, 9am - 4pm daily
Held at Epsom Girls Grammar School
Raye Freedman Arts Centre

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129




BUCKLAND HALL
Will you dare come to our Halloween Disco?

Thursday 31 October | 5.30 - 7.00 pm

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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PARENTING IN A SOCIAL MEDIA WORLD



13 NOV, 7PM
ELIM PUKEKOHE
12A CAPE HILL ROAD

FREE ENTRY
BOOK YOUR SEAT!



WE'RE GIVING BACK

TO YOU AND A CHARITY OR ORGANISATION OF YOUR CHOICE!

2024

BARFOOT THOMPSON & Pukekohe

SOUTH SIDE SWAM

1PM SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
OTARA PERFORMANCE CENTRE

\$5 PER TICKET

Featuring
DILLON BOUCHER
LINDSAY TAIT
ALI LAUITITI
SIONE FAUMUINA
AHSEE TUALA
LELIA MASAGA
And more to be announced

SCAN ME! BUY NOW



COUNTIES MANUKAU SPORT

DENNIS MARSH



St Peter's Church ~ BOMBAY

Sunday 17th November 2024
4.00pm

Entry: \$20 & \$2 Raffle tickets (Cash only)
Enquiries and tickets: Ph Angela 0272839848
Afternoon tea provided

Funds raised go to the maintenance of our two beautiful historical churches in Franklin