



Buckland School School Board Newsletter

Term 2
2024

Kia Ora Parents and Families

Here we are at the end of the second term. We want to express a huge thank you to those who voted in our recent board election and to those who put their names forward. Our three new members sat in their first meeting in May and are getting into the swing of things. We would like to officially welcome our three new board members Tony Morris, Ana Ashby and Matthew Brachi.

We know that you will all serve the Buckland School community well.

Welcome also to all our new Buckland School families. We know you will enjoy your educational journey with us.

Thank you to all our students for their hard-work through the term.

A **reminder** that high, regular attendance is a key to your child's education and progress. Please have your child attend school everyday unless unwell.

Have a fantastic holiday break and we will see you in term 3.

Buckland School Board Members

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

We had a fantastic group of young students chosen for the speech semi finals and finals. We wish our two finalists good luck at the Franklin Speech evenings this week.

The Year 3 & 4 camp at Lakewood Lodge was held in June and was thoroughly enjoyed by students and parents.

Next term our Year 6 to 8 students will be going to Kawau Island and in term four our Year 5 students will be going to Camp Adair in Hunua.

Cold and flu season is here and Covid hasn't gone away yet so, as always, please keep sick children at home to avoid any spread of infections. Hand washing/sanitising is a key element to help reduce the spread of germs.



BOARD MEETINGS

Your Board meets every month to discuss, review and plan governance related issues. Board meetings are open meetings and members of our school community are welcome to attend as an observer. If you would like to attend or learn more, please contact us via email (board@buckland.school.nz). Board meeting minutes are public documents and available to view. Meetings are advertised in the school newsletter.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday 19 July at 6 p.m. in the Board room.

CONTACTING YOUR BOARD

If you would like to contact the board regarding any queries, you can email us at: Board@buckland.school.nz. It is important to remember that there are proper channels and procedures in place for concerns and complaints, and these can be found on the school website here: Home>BOT>Concerns and Complaints Policy & Procedures. If you need assistance and would like a board member to support you in following the correct processes, please do not hesitate to ask. Additionally, say hello and have a chat next time you see us at school!

POLICY UPDATE

A reminder that our school policies and procedures are hosted by SchoolDocs. These are available to our school community to view and we invite you to visit the site <https://buckland.schooldocs.co.nz>. Our username is "buckland" and password "george72".

PTA

Thank you to the PTA for their planning of our major Agricultural Day fundraiser. Please continue to support them in their fundraising activities in any way that you can. Everything that they raise goes back into the school for the benefit of all our kids.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 5 July is the last day of Term 2.

Term 3 starts on Monday 22 July.

Save the date: Ag Day: 28 September

FINANCE

Our 2024 Annual Financial Report has been completed and is available on our school website for the community to view.

