



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 1 Term 2

30 April 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ◆ **WELCOME** back to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 2. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome to Kyla in Weka, Ruby in Kakapo and Skyla-Rose, Tristan and Alex in Piwakawaka our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **TERM 2 STAFF ORGANISATION—** Mrs Lindgreen will be Acting Principal while Mrs Glasgow is on a Principal's Sabbatical for the term. We welcome Mrs Cottle back and Mrs Brown who will work in the school one day per week. Mrs Twomey will also be doing an extra day.
- ◆ **BUILDING PROJECT—**As most of you will be aware we have encountered problems with the Block 1 Building Project and work is on hold. The project manager assigned to this project is working with contractors and the MOE to work through the issues. Your Board of Trustees is being informed of any progress with negotiations but at the present time we do not have a timeline for when work will resume. Due to this and the growing numbers in the new entrant room we have made the decision to move Piwakawaka to the library. Kea room will continue in our hall. We would like to thank teachers and students who have been inconvenienced through this project.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM—**These are listed on the back and are also on our website.

- ◆ **KELLY SPORTS SWIMMING LESSONS—** Congratulations to all students who achieved successes during these lessons. Our thanks to Kelly Sports instructors for their work with our students and to Grassroots Trust who supported this programme and to the PTA for their financial support for all families that meant the lessons were free to students.
- ◆ **PTA AGM—**This was held during the last week of Term 1. Thanks to those who attended. A special thanks to Mrs Lobb who accepted the President's position, Mrs Wood who will continue to be the Treasurer and Mrs Wensor who will be Secretary. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 June after school to allow for parents to attend. Children will be supervised by staff.
- ◆ **REPORTING TO PARENTS—**We will hold Three Way Conferences on Wed 16th May from 2 - 5 p.m. and Thurs 17th May from 3.15—8 p.m. These will be for 15 minute durations. Conferences will give your children the opportunity to share their learning with their families with teacher support. Please see the form on the back and make an appointment by returning to the drawer in the office as soon as possible. Appointments fill up quickly so first in, first served. Please provide at least three alternative times so we can ensure we can back to back conferences for families.

Did You Know?

Dylan's writing competition closes this Friday 4 May. Pieces should be put in the box on top of the drawers in the office. More information and guidelines are on our website: www.buckland.school.nz under Competitions.

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- ◆ **WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW—** The Roadshow will be visiting our school on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 May. They will be setting up at the Buckland Community Hall. It is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations. More importantly, students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that maths can be fun! The cost for attending the show is \$5.00 per student. A separate notice and permission slip is coming home with today's newsletter. Please return permission slip and payment to your classroom teacher.
- ◆ **CHANGE OF CLOTHES—**Children are asked to bring a change of clothes if they are going to play on the field this term. This is to help with protecting uniforms. Please name these items of clothing so they can be returned if lost.
- ◆ **SPORTS UNIFORM—**All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.
- ◆ **JEWELLERY—**Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance)
- ◆ **IT CLUB TERM 1—**In term 1, the year 5-8 IT Club made silent films with Mr Wiz. If you would like to see the finished films, go to the school website, find the IT Club and Silent Film page. In Term 2 a new IT Club will be making Stop Animations.
- ◆ **SOUTHERN STARS CHARITABLE TRUST LTD** presents **Cinderella** on Saturday 5 May at Logan Campbell Centre. If you would like tickets please see Mrs Lindgreen or Mrs Mills.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Sylvie and Kullen, two of our prefects who represented us admirably at the local ANZAC Service last week.
- ◆ BOT and PTA members who attended meetings during the last week of Term 1.
- ◆ Children who supported the Mufti day . \$360.70 was raised for the NZ Steel Firemen who are doing the Sky Tower Stair Challenge for Leukaemia and Blood Cancers.
- ◆ Parents and family members who attended the mini school assembly on the last day of term 1.
- ◆ Mrs King, Miss Dagger and Kereru children for the ANZAC Day banner.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Road Safety Week
- ◆ Mon 7th and Tues 8th May—World of Maths sessions—Buckland Hall
- ◆ Wed 9th May—Year 8 Young Leaders Day
- ◆ Fri 11th May—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

Regards
Angela Lindgreen
Acting Principal

Events for This Week

- ◆ Wed 2 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45 a.m.
- ◆ Wed 2 May—Franklin Orienteering (selected students—notes went home last term for those involved. Mrs Fletcher is organising this.)
- ◆ Wed 2 May—Bible in Schools
- ◆ Thurs 3 May—NZ Steel Firemen in school working with all classes.

Community Notices

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents **SOCIAL CLIMBERS** at Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe from 4-19 May 2018
Check our Facebook page for ticket discounts
www.iticket.co.nz

YOUNG AT ART offer children's specialist classes in Pukekohe for 6-16 year olds. Art, Craft, Clay, Illustration and this term we are also offering a specialist 4 week acrylic painting course. For more information or to book please check out:
www.youngatart.co.nz or email:
anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone 0297 712 923

Dates for Term 2

- ◆ 2 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology(fortnightly)
- ◆ 2 May—Franklin Orienteering
- ◆ 2 May—Bible in Schools (weekly)
- ◆ 3 May—NZ Steel Firemen visit
- ◆ Week 2—Road Safety Week
- ◆ 7 & 8 May—World of Maths class session
- ◆ 9 May—Year 8 Young Leaders Day
- ◆ 11 May—School Assembly 2.15p.m. (fortnightly) All Welcome.
- ◆ 14 May on Bully Free Week
- ◆ 14 May—Class Speeches commence
- ◆ 15 May—Auckland Orienteering
- ◆ 16 & 17 May—Three way Conferences
- ◆ 17 May—Otago Maths Problem Challenge—Set 2
- ◆ 18 May—Pink Shirt Day
- ◆ 21-25 May—Yr 3 & 4 EOTC Week
- ◆ 22 May—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Soccer
- ◆ 23 May—School Council Meeting
- ◆ 23 May—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 24 May— Franklin Yr 6 & Below Soccer
- ◆ 31 May—Team Speeches
- ◆ 4 June—Queen's Birthday observed
- ◆ 6 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby
- ◆ 7 June—School Speech evening—6 p.m.
- ◆ 12 June—PTA Meeting—3.30p.m.
- ◆ 12 June—Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 5/6)
- ◆ 18 June University of Canterbury Tests open
- ◆ 19 June—Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 7/8)
- ◆ 20 June—School Council Meeting
- ◆ 20 June—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 21 June—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- ◆ 4 July—Franklin Gymnastics
- ◆ 4 July—Yr 5—8 Production (Matinee & Evening session)
- ◆ 5 July—Yr 5—8 Production (Evening Session)
- ◆ 6 July—End of Term 2

Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher Wednesday 16 May & Thursday 17 May

Please complete this form and return to the drawer in the school office by **Friday 11 May**.

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received. **Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

Child's name:	Room No.	Child's name	Room No.
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Wednesday 16 May 2pm—5 pm			
2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
Thursday 17 May 3.15pm—8pm			
	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
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6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00