



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 2

7 May 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ◆ **Road Safety Week-** This week is road safety week. The children will be learning about different aspects of road safety during the week. This is a good opportunity to remind your child that by law a helmet must be worn when riding their bike.
- ◆ **Three Way Conferences—**Please organise for your children to be collected at 1.30pm on Wednesday 16 May. Children remaining at school will be supervised in the staffroom until 3pm.
- ◆ **NZ Steel Fireman—**Last week the firemen from NZ Steel came to visit. All of the children had a great time participating in an obstacle course which included using the fire hose to put out a pretend fire.
- ◆ **Vandalism—**As you may have read or seen in the media, there is currently a spate of vandalism including arson in our local and surrounding areas. The vandals are targeting vacant buildings with several schools being targeted outside of school hours. We would appreciate if you could be vigilant especially outside of school hours and call the Police if you see something suspicious.
- ◆ **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 are filling up

quickly. Please provide at least three alternative times so we can ensure we can back to back conferences for families. Confirmation of appointment times will be sent home later this week.

- ◆ **World of Maths** - These sessions are on Monday and Tuesday. Please return permission slip with payment as soon as possible if you have not already done so.
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **Tackle Rugby—**Year 6 and below tackle rugby tournament is Wednesday 6 June. If you are a keen dad or mum who can help coach the team please contact Marlene Fletcher.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Miss Neena Hari who will be attending her university graduation ceremony on Wednesday.
- ◆ The children who participated in Franklin Orienteering last week. The following students were placed: Year 6 & Below Boys Team 2nd with George & Jimmy from Takahe 1st and 2nd overall, Year 6 & Below Girls Team 3rd, Year 7 girls Charlotte from Kea fastest overall, Year 7 boys Hayden (Yr 5) fastest.

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Thank you to:

- ◆ Mike Steenson and the crew from NZ Steel for the obstacle course, all of the children had a fantastic time.
- ◆ Mrs McCarthy, Mr Goldsack, Mr Wymer, Mrs Ngavavia, Mrs Wood Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Fletcher, who helped transport children to Zone Orienteering last week.

Events for This Week

Road Safety Week

- ◆ **Monday—**World of Maths sessions for Takahe, Karearea Weka & Kea rooms.
- ◆ **Tuesday—**World of Maths sessions for Piwakawaka, Titipounamu, Ruru, Tui, Kapapo & Kereru rooms.
- ◆ **Wednesday—**Young Leaders Day
- ◆ **Friday—** Kapa Haka at lunchtime for Year 5-8 students
Constable Andy working with road patrol children
- ◆ School assembly 2.15- all welcome

Events for Next Week

Bully Free Week

- ◆ **Tuesday—**
Auckland Orienteering
- ◆ **Wednesday—**
Yr 7&8 Technology
- ◆ Three Way Conferences 2-5pm (school will close at 1.30pm)
- ◆ **Thursday-**
Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- ◆ Three Way Conference 3.15-8pm
- ◆ **Friday-**
Pink shirt day—wear a pink shirt to support Bully Free Week
- ◆ Hot Dog Day Yr 3&4 EOTC Week fundraising.
- ◆ Team assemblies 2.15—all welcome

Regards
Angela Lindgreen
Acting Principal

Community Notices

Seasons for Growth

"Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change program for children, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 10th of May, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also running at the same time. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz.

For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons."

Did You Know?

Mrs Sally Miles is starting Kapa Haka sessions for year 5-8 students on Friday lunchtimes.

PIZZA DAY

DATE: Friday 25 MAY 2018

PRICE: \$2.00 per slice

\$15.00 for a whole pizza (8 slices)

Order by : Wednesday 23 May.

No late orders.

Orders go to your classroom teacher.

This is a year 8 camp fundraiser.

Thank you for your support.



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

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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

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 2 18

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)