



# 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 7 Term 2

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Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ◆ **BOT Casual Vacancy**— A casual vacancy has occurred on the Buckland School board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10 percent of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Buckland School, 72 George Crescent, RD 2 Buckland, Pukekohe 2677 by Monday 9 July.
- ◆ **Building Update**—After reaching an agreement, we have builders back on site. They are as keen as we are to get the classrooms finished, and have worked through the weekend. It is expected that our new classrooms will be ready by the July holidays. Thank you to Mr Daryl Goldsack who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get a positive result for all.
- ◆ **PTA Meeting** — Our next PTA meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 12 June at 3.30pm in the staff room. We will have teachers available to mind children to allow you to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.
- ◆ **Facebook**— Buckland School does not have a Facebook page, this is against our policy. We have recently been made aware of a Facebook page called Buckland Mums and another page called Buckland School. This has been started by a private person without the consent or

knowledge of the teachers and senior management. Please be aware that there has been some misinformation posted. If you need to know any information, talking to your child's teacher or visiting the Buckland School web site should always be your first action. If you wish to make a complaint, please see your child's teacher in the first instance, or the Principal. The school has a complaints policy which we follow.

- ◆ **Chocolate Money**—thank you to the families who have returned their chocolate money. For those who have not please do so immediately. Any outstanding money will be added to your child's camp account.
- ◆ **Year 3/4 EOTC Week**—accounts for outstanding fees were sent in the mail two weeks ago. If your payment is still outstanding please send money to your classroom teacher this week.
- ◆ **Anchor Milk Bottle Tops Promotion**—Mrs Fletcher is collecting Anchor milk bottle tops (off the white bottles). There will be a box to put your bottle tops in, which we will send in to win a range of prizes including sporting

equipment and visits from NZ sportspeople. Please see Mrs Fletcher if you wish to know more.

- ◆ **Southern Stars Charitable Trust**— Has donated tickets to a production of Pinocchio on Saturday 7 July 10am. Please see Mrs Lindgreen if you would like some tickets.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Competition for Calves**—With the outbreak of Mycoplasma bovis, this year we are implementing some rules around the showing of calves at our Agricultural Day. The rules are based on suggestions by a vet and the Central Group Committee.
  1. All calves must have a Nait tag. This will be checked. Calves without a Nait tag will not be eligible to be shown. You will be asked to remove the calf from the school site.
  2. Each calf must have its own water bucket.
  3. No feeding of milk to calves on the school grounds.
  4. During the rearing and type sections a parent must be with each child to help ensure that the calves do not have nose to nose contact.

The area where the calves are tied up will be roped off with signs stating "Competitors Only". Please make it clear to your child not to let friends near the calves to pat them. The judge and steward will be supplied with hand sanitiser to use during the competition.

## Thank You to:

- ◆ The parent from the Walking School Bus who noticed one of our students in the wrong place and ensured his safety.
- ◆ All of the parents and caregivers who transported children to rugby.
- ◆ Mr Chalmers for coaching the rugby.

## Did You Know?

The Buckland School Walking School Bus, does a fantastic job of helping cut down traffic congestion outside the school gate at the end of the day by safely walking children to meet their parents outside the Buckland Hall. They only take children who have parental permission and check names off on their list every day. If you would like your child to join the Walking School Bus, please see Mrs Fletcher.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ To the following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: Piwakawaka—Kayden, Kiriana, Titipounamu—Devon, Illa, Keira, Emily, Ruru—Emily, Charlotte, Keira, Cheyanne, Tui—Cruz, Dylan, Connor, Kiani, Kakapo—Rubia, Taylor, Hunter, Fynn, Kereru—Levi, Noah, Jake, Tydon-Lee, Takahe—Caitlin, Reegan, Lily, Angus, Karearea—Grace, Dayton-Lee, Aiden, Jemma, Weka—Joel, Toby, Abby, Jemma, Kea—Kaden, Tayla-Leigh, Noah, Grace  
Principal's Award: Cohen—Kea  
Lion Award: Summer—Kea  
School Values Awards: Ben and Jenna-Mei both in Karearea  
Newsletter Draw: Gantley & Burgess families.
- ◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Kea—Marcus, Kullen, Weka—Vincent, Aaron, Kereru—Shyanne, Mia T, Lexi, Rosie, Kakapo—Finn, Tui—Isobel, Ruru—Keira, Charley, Titipounamu—Miakoda  
Top Mathlete—Aiyana—Tui  
Top Athletics Class—Ruru
- ◆ The Year 6 & Below Tackle Rugby Team who came 3rd at the competition on Friday.
- ◆ Tadhg who won the Yr 5/6 and Fedora who won the Year 7/8 School Speech Finals. They will go on to compete at the Franklin Speech finals.



- ◆ Keira in Titipounamu who won the 12 & under Vocal Category at the Modern School of Music Competition at the weekend. She also won the trophy for the youngest competitor.

## Prior Notice

There will be a union meeting on Monday 25 June at 1.30pm. The school will close for the afternoon to allow teachers to attend. **Please make arrangements as all children will need to be collected between 12.40 and 1pm.**

## Events for This Week

- ◆ **Tuesday 12 June-**
- ◆ PTA Meeting 3.30pm in the staffroom—all welcome
- ◆ Year 5&6 speech finals evening
- ◆ **Wednesday 13 June-**
- ◆ Year 7&8 Technology
- ◆ **Thursday 14 June**
- ◆ Year 3&4 soccer
- ◆ **Friday 15 June -**
- ◆ Kapa Haka group at lunchtime
- ◆ Team Assemblies 2.15pm—all welcome

## Events for Next Week

- ◆ **Monday 18 June—**
- ◆ University of Canterbury test open
- ◆ **Tuesday 19 June—**
- ◆ Year 7&8 Speech Finals
- ◆ **Wednesday 20 June**
- ◆ BOT Meeting 6.00pm
- ◆ **Thursday 21 June**
- ◆ Otago Maths problem solving
- ◆ **Friday 22 June-**
- ◆ Kapa Haka Group at lunch time
- ◆ School assembly 2.15pm—all welcome

Regards  
Angela Lindgreen  
Acting Principal

## Community Notices

### MISSING SHOES

- 1 x Bright Green Boys Runners (Velcro fasteners) - brand new—please return to Kakapo Room
- 1 x Red/Blue soccer like shoes—almost new—please return to Kakapo Room
- 1 x Black Ankle Runners—almost new—please return to Kakapo Room
- 1 x Brand new black & white New Balance shoes—please return to Kereru Room
- 1 x Grey/Orange Addidas size 5—please return to Karearea Room.

## From the Ag Day Committee

Our Ag Day colouring competition is now available from the school website under PTA for children to do. Entries should be returned to the drawer in the office by Friday 27 July. Paper copies will be given out to children who request them.

## PTA BUCKLAND SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 15 JUNE @ 6.00pm–8.00pm

Buckland Community Hall

### THE THEME IS



Come in your sports gear or as your favourite sporting hero!

- For all Buckland School students and family
- 0-7 years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
- Children must be picked up from inside the Hall •

Drinks, pizza and other goodies available!

**\$4.00 ENTRY FEE**

**PARENT HELP NEEDED PLEASE!**

*Please call/text Karen Lyall on 021527365 if you are able to help beforehand or on the day*

## Community Notices

**BLENDED FAMILIES AND SINGLE PARENT COURSE**—This course is due to start on Sunday 24th June and is held over 4 Sundays from 1pm - 4pm. The cost is \$60 per person. Anyone interested in attending please contact Hope Unlimited and register—phone 239 1823. [www.hopeunlimitedtrust.org.nz](http://www.hopeunlimitedtrust.org.nz)

**KIDS AFTER SCHOOL JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**—Beat the boredom and get your holiday care sorted with KAS! We've got exciting activities and trips for all ages to enjoy! Motat, Master Chef, Storytellers, Groovit, ZFit Boxing for 10years & up plus so much more! To view our brochure and to book now visit us at: [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) Click the "Book Now" button which will take you to our online booking system. Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078  
Secure your place today, spaces are limited!  
MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation  
WINZ subsidies available for eligible families.

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 2 18

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)