



# 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 3

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23 July 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** back to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome to Jd, Liam and Archer in Piwakawaka and Richard in Tui our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **BUILDING PROJECT**—There has been progress!! Unfortunately the classrooms are not yet ready to move into however the toilet block between Ruru & Kakapo is nearly finished along with the staff toilets. We are hoping rooms Piwakawaka and Kea will be moved in next week. The Board thank staff, students and families for your continuing patience.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back and are also on our website.
- ◆ **Yr 5—8 PRODUCTION** — Congratulations to all students who took part in the production at the end of term. It was wonderful to see the talents, team work and confidence of our students to perform in front of packed audiences. Our thanks to teachers and other staff, especially Mrs Dale Machin and the following: Ross Harris, Sam Twining, The Rock Factory, Buckland School PTA, Buckland Hall Committee, Old Vic Costume Hire, Lynda McDowall, Lisa Tuapola, Kelly Deihl and the make up crew, Lisa Robertson, Shona Miln, Kim Ngavavia and Brooke Wisnewski.

- ◆ **REMINDERS:**
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55a.m.** at the ringing of the hand bell. Parents are asked to say their final farewells at this time and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Year 1/2 Junior assembly—there will be **no** assembly this week.
- ◆ **SHOP DAY this Friday (27/8).** Students from Kea Room will once again run this event as a fundraiser for Year 8 camp to Wellington later this term. This year there will also be Pizza - \$2 per slice. We will taking pre-orders for Pizza (Ham & Cheese, Hawaiian, or Pepperoni) as per the last Pizza Day. Orders and money must be into your class teacher by this Wednesday 3.15. Pizza will be delivered to children in their classrooms just before Shop Day opens at lunchtime. Our youngest students (Piwakawaka and Titipounamu) will have the first opportunity to 'shop' at 12.25 and will be supported by a Year 6 buddy. A list of food and activities and the prices is on the next page. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us.
- ◆ **Pukekohe Community of Learning Parent Writing Workshop**  
**Monday 6 August 5.15 - 6.15,**  
**Pukekohe Intermediate School,**  
**for Parents/Caregivers of**  
**Students in Year 5-8.**

Our school has partnered with a number of other schools in our Pukekohe Community of Learning (including Pukekohe High School, Wesley College and Pukekohe Intermediate School) to offer this workshop. Parents/caregivers of our Year 5-8 students are invited to attend this workshop that will be covering the Value of Writing across the NZ Curriculum, The Writing Journey from Year 6 to NCEA Level 1 (Year 11), and How Parents/ Caregivers can help with Writing at Home. The workshop is free but you will need to register - email [lgoldsack@buckland.school.nz](mailto:lgoldsack@buckland.school.nz)

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received certificates on the last day of Term 2: Piwakawaka—Layla, Zara, Tristan, Roxy, Titipounamu—Harry, Grace, Lachlan, Charlotte, Allison, Ruru—Doug, Jason, Cooper, Isaac, Kakapo—Lachlan, Meg M, Meg C, Gabriel, Kereru—Rikki-Lee, Mia, Liam, Sam, Takahe—Ayla, Torran, Kya, Ahnya, Karearea—Cole, Xanthe, Weka—Georgia, Riley, Cody, Blake, Kea—Logan, Marcus, Trent, Noah  
Principal's Award: Eve—Kea  
Lion Award—Shykia—Titipounamu  
School Values Awards—Ben—Karearea & Sherley—Kea  
Newsletter Draw—Finlay & Hodgson families
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates on the last day of Term 2: Kea—Sherley, Karearea—Grace, Caleb, Takahe—Brooke, Kereru—Ella, Taine, Flynn, Jake, Leo, Kakapo—Rubia, Ruru—Lee, Cheyanne, Tyler, Charlotte, Titipounamu—Illa  
Top Mathlete—Jemma—Weka  
Top Athletics Class—Keruru

## Thank You to:

Everyone who donated money on mufti day—\$306 was raised for the SPCA.

- ◆ **NED SHOW**—Monday 30 July from 9.00am to 9.45am. The performance uses storytelling, humour, illusions and yo-yo tricks to inspire and motivate your child to **Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best.**

## Events for This Week

- ◆ Wed 25 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45 a.m.
- ◆ Wed 25 July—Bible in Schools
- ◆ Wed 25 July—Pizza orders for Friday to teachers with payment
- ◆ Thurs 26 July—Otago Maths Problem challenge—Set 4
- ◆ Fri 27 July Shop Day (see notice)

## Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 30 July—NED Show (no cost)
- ◆ Mon 30 July—Community Writing workshop \_ Yr 6—10 parents (see notice below)
- ◆ Tues 31 July—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
- ◆ Fri 3 Aug—School Assembly 2.15 p.m. All Welcome

## Community Notices

**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 *Tuesday* 31 July 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](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons)

## Did You Know?

This term the PE focuses for children are: long distance running and large ball skills. Year 3 and up will have cross country practices Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (weather permitting). Shoes are required, children may also like to change out of uniform. If your child is not to run please provide a note.

## From the Ag Day Committee

**Devonshire Tea Stall** - We are in need of volunteers to provide baking and to help on the day. Please text Cindy on 0212560863.

**Sign Sponsors** - We are still looking for \$100 business sign sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business that is keen to sponsor a \$100 sign for Ag Day, please contact Emma Clooney on 0211047584.

**Pony Poo Squares Sponsors** - We are still looking for Pony Poo square sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business that is keen to sponsor a Pony Poo Square on AG Day please contact Mary Verran on 02129294671. The cost of each square is \$25.

**Vouchers or Prize Contributions** - If you may know of any company or business who would be interested in donating a voucher or items that can be used for raffle prizes or the children's participation bags please contact Anna on 021945524. Any donation big or small would be gratefully received.

## Dates for Term 3

- ◆ 25 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ◆ 25 July —Bible in Schools (weekly)
- ◆ 26 July—Otago Maths challenge
- ◆ 27 July—Franklin Gymnastics champs
- ◆ 27 July—Shop Day
- ◆ 30 July—NED Show
- ◆ 30 July—Kahui Ako Community Writing workshop Yr 6—10
- ◆ 31 July - Franklin Netball - Yr 7/8
- ◆ 3 Aug—First school assembly of term (fortnightly)
- ◆ 7 Aug—Franklin Netball - Yr 5 & 6
- ◆ 9 Aug—PJ Day Bring a bottle for Ag Day
- ◆ 10 Aug - Franklin Netball - Yr 3 /4
- ◆ 14 Aug—School Council meeting
- ◆ 15 Aug—Teachers Strike
- ◆ 15 Aug - BOT Meeting
- ◆ 16 Aug—School Cross Country
- ◆ 21 Aug—Writing Workshop for parents
- ◆ 22 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- ◆ 22 Aug—Mathex evening
- ◆ 23 Aug—Otago Maths challenge
- ◆ 24 Aug—Mufti Day—Ag Day mystery bottle
- ◆ 28 Aug—School Open Day 9—12.40
- ◆ 29 Aug - Franklin Cross Country
- ◆ 24 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- ◆ 4 Sept— Auckland Cross Country
- ◆ 4 Sept—Hiwi the Kiwi Show
- ◆ 10 Sept - Week— AIMS games
- ◆ 11 Sept—School Council
- ◆ 16—20 Sept—Year 8 Wellington Camp
- ◆ 18 Sept—Franklin Yr 7 Boys Basketball
- ◆ 19 Sept—Franklin Yr 7 Girls Basketball
- ◆ 19 Sept—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 25 Sept - Franklin Duathlon
- ◆ 28 Sept—Ag Day Flower day/Set up
- ◆ Saturday 29 Sept - Ag day & End of Term 3



## Shop Day

**This Friday 27 July - 12.25 to 1.30 pm**

**Baking—\$1-\$2**

**Savouries—\$1.50**

(mini pies/sausage rolls)

**Cup Cakes—\$2**

**Popcorn—\$1**

**Fudge—\$3/cup**

**Chocolate Eclairs \$1**

**Lollies in a Bag—\$2**

**Icecream—\$2 per scoop**

**Juice—50c**

**Popping Candy—\$2**

**Jelly—\$2**

**Shoot the Hoop—\$2 / 3tries**

**Guess the Lollies in the Jar—**

**50c 1 guess / \$1 3 guesses**

**Nails—\$3**



**Parents are welcome to attend**

**Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 3 2018**

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

Signed: ..... (enter family name)