



# 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 3 Term 3

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6 August 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term: Joy of Effort**

◆ **Welcome** to Eliana and Mason our new students in Piwakawaka and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.

◆ **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.

◆ **GOOD LUCK to** our Netball girls who will take part in the Franklin events this week.

◆ **NED SHOW** - This was held last Monday and was enjoyed by children. The messages shared were: **N - Never Give Up, E - Encourage others, D - Do your best.** We hope children who have purchased yoyos enjoy learning the tricks. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher for organising the sales of these. They are no longer available.

◆ **Ag Day PJ Day** - this Thursday 9th August the PTA has organised a mufti pyjama day (at the request of students) as a fundraiser. Children who wish to wear PJs are asked to bring a mystery bottle for an adult. At least one per family is asked for. Students not taking part must wear school uniform.

◆ **Camps** - Teachers are working on organising school camps for students; Yr 8 Camp will be in Wellington from

Sunday 16 September - Thursday 20 September. Yr 6 & 7 Camp will be on Kawau Island from 12 - 16 November. Yr 5 Camp will be at Willowpark (Auckland) from 28 - 30 November

◆ **ANIMAL ENTRIES FOR**

**AGRICULTURAL DAY**—Entry forms for calves, lambs, goats and chickens are available from the school website under Agricultural Day and from the school noticeboard. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. **Entries close on 17 August.**

◆ **PTA NEWSLETTER**—is coming home with today's newsletter. Please look out for it.

## Thank You to:

⇒ Parents and staff who attended the PTA Meeting last week. Thanks also to Mrs Lindgreen for supervising the children during the meeting.

⇒ Parents who attended the Pukekohe Community of Learning writing workshop and to Mrs Robertson and Mrs Goldsack who presented. If you missed this there will be another opportunity later in the term to learn about the way writing is taught and how you can help your child.

⇒ Kim Ngavavia for coaching and supervising the Yr 7 & 8 Netball team. Thanks also to Jo Wood who assisted with transport.

⇒ Parents and children who have been saving bottle tops. The promotion has now ended.

⇒ Amy Tautari and Ethan Bennett, ex students who came and talked to Yr 7 & 8 students about moving into college.

## Congratulations to:

◆ The Year 7 & 8 Girls Netball team who won the B Grade competition at the Franklin event last week. The girls played six games and won all six!

◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: Piwakawaka—Braxton, Tristan,

Titipounamu—Roxy, Cayden, Kayden, Jacob, Ruru—Allison, Harry, Grace, Lachlan, Kakapo—Rubia, Flynn, Hunter, Ava, Kereru—Shyanne, Jake, Ella, Takahe—Daniel, Ayla, Ava—Grace, Caitlin, Victoria, Karearea—Connor, Nathaniel, Sophie, Riley, Weka—Georgia, Blake, Brooklyn, Harry, Keira, Reeko, Kea—Leah, Quartz-Lee, Michelle, William  
School Values Awards: Cole & Anna—

both in Karearea  
Newsletter Draw: Wickens & Lyall families

◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Kea—Logan, Tayla-Leigh, Leah, Weka—Josh, Keira, Takahe—Lily, Abby, Kereru—Sam, Kakapo—Taylor, Ruru—Dana, Emily, Miela, Josh

Top Mathlete—Lincoln, Kereru  
Top Athletics Class—Kereru  
All Gold Bars—Brooke—Takahe

## Events for This Week

- ◆ Tues 7 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
- ◆ Wed 8 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 9 Aug—PJ Day—Bottle for an adult for Ag Day
- ◆ Fri 10 Aug—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
- ◆ Fri 10 Aug - Yr 1/2 Team assembly - 2.15p.m. in Titipounamu
- ◆ Fri 10 Aug - Yr 3/4 Team Assembly - 2.15 p.m. in Kereru

## Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 14 Aug - School Council Meeting
- ◆ Wed 15 Aug - Teacher Strike - information from Board later in week
- ◆ Wed 15 Aug - BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 16 Aug - School Cross Country - starting 11.30 a.m. with Year 1 girls. Year 3 - 8 begin 1 p.m. with Year 3s.
- ◆ Fri 17 Aug - Fear Factor
- ◆ Fri 17 Aug - School Assembly

## Did You Know?

Monday 13 to Friday 17 August is Maths Week. Last year 297,258 students from over 2000 schools and 4882 teachers registered and took part. The organisers are hoping for even more participants this year!

## NED Report

The N.E.D show came to Buckland School on Monday 30 July 2018 to teach us how to become champions. The man that came was called Stephen. He was really funny. He showed us lots of cool yo-yo tricks and told us a cool story about NED.

The NED show had a very serious message. He told us that NED stands for:

### **Never give up**

For example: When you are running in a race and you're in last place, don't stop and walk! Keep going because you never know all the people that are in front of you might have stopped running and you can pass them!

### **Encourage others**

For example: If someone is saying they are really bad at maths and they don't like it, tell them they can do it and give them some help.

### **Do your best**

For example: If you are stuck on a really tricky word that you don't know how to spell, then just have your best try and don't worry if you get it wrong.

By Brooke

Room Takahe



## Community Notices

**Pukekohe High School - Enrolment Evenings -**  
Monday 6 August 4-7pm, Tuesday 7 August 4-7pm, Thursday 9 August 4-8pm

**Tuakau College - Enrolment - Thursday 16 August ORIENTATION DAY** – 9am to 3.15pm - prospective students spend the day at Tuakau College.

**Wednesday 22 August - Open Evening** - 4-7pm at Tuakau College for prospective families and students.

**Wednesday 29 August** in zone enrolments are due

**Wednesday 5 September**—Out of zone applications for enrolment are due

**Wednesday 12 September**—Out of zone ballot completed

**STREET COLLECTORS NEEDED**—14,15 & 16 September. Grab a friend or work mates and raise funds for CanTeen.

Go to [www.canteen.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer/](http://www.canteen.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer/) annual-appeal. Contact Jeff Matai 021309707 or email [jeffreym@canteen.org.nz](mailto:jeffreym@canteen.org.nz)

### **Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon**

**Tuesday 25th September**

Duathlon - run, bike, obstacle course run

Compete individually or in 2-person team

Year 3 - 8 students

Enter Online : [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)



**THE MONARCH CAFE**, 1 king street Pukekohe. Kids eat free every Sunday & Monday 5pm till 7pm. Conditions do apply, phone now to book 238 3232

**WISE OWL LEARNING CENTRE**,. 49 John Street Pukekohe. ph:238 6370. We are a small early learning centre with a big heart and a strong focus on respectful practice and teaching. We are owned and managed by an experienced teacher and we love your children! Give us a call or pop in for a look.

**BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION NZ NEEDS YOUR HELP.** On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal volunteers take to the streets to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. More volunteers are needed—to find out more please call us on **0508 105 105**, reply to this email, or email us at [pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz](mailto:pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz).

### MESSAGE FROM WAIKATO COUNCIL

As a part of Council's vision of liveable, thriving, and connected communities, we're creating Blueprints (or Local Area Blueprints) for our towns and we need your help. A Blueprint will address growth, infrastructure, social, community, environmental, economic and transport issues. If you want to see more libraries, parks, police or other social services in your area then come along to a workshop and tell us your thoughts so we know what is important to your community. If you would like more information on what Blueprints are all about you can visit [www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/blueprints](http://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/blueprints)

**YOUNG AT ART** children's Term 3 ART ADVENTURES classes in all mediums are now available for children aged 5-16yrs, classes are grouped by age. This term we are also offering a Dynamic Drawing short course (8yrs+) and our Arty Yarns children's book course with award winning Illustrator Raymond McGrath (2 courses; tweens/Teens and also an Adult class). Art Adventures classes commence 2<sup>nd</sup> week of term. For more information or to book please check out: [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz), email: [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz) or ph. 021 161 6412

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 3 2018

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

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