



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 4 Term 3

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13 August 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Holly, Phinaya and Jaxon 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.
- ◆ **YES Kea and Piwakawaka** are finally in their rooms. We thank our Kaumatua Miki Graham for blessing these refurbished rooms earlier today and hope they will provide a wonderful learning environment for students. Thanks must also go to Darren from Mainline Construction who took over the contract and got the job done under difficult conditions. A special thanks also to the Ministry of Education for their support and to Darryl Goldsack our Board member who continued to drive the job with Watershed our consultants. Thanks also to teachers, students and parents who assisted with the shift last Friday.
- ◆ **Teacher Strike - This Wednesday 15 August** - The Board has deemed that the school will be **Closed** on this day. A letter from the Board was sent home on Friday. If you did not receive it, please ask your eldest child for it. The letter is also available on the noticeboard and on the website and will be emailed with this newsletter.
- ◆ **After School Pickup** - Children must be picked up from the school grounds or walk with the Walking School Bus to opposite the hall. No one must wait at the tree at the end of George Crescent.
- ◆ **Writing Workshops for parents** - Tuesday 21 August 3.15pm-4.15pm and again from 7pm to 8pm. Find out what writing is all about at Buckland School and how to support

your children. Afternoon tea will be provided. Children will be catered for in the hall if necessary.

- ◆ Our annual **Cross Country** event - this is to be held this Thursday 16 August beginning at 11.30a.m. with Year 1 girls. Year 3 will begin at 1 p.m. followed by the Year 4 - 8s. Please ensure children have suitable running clothes and shoes.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—orders for the student book club close tomorrow—Tuesday 14 August.
- ◆ **REMINDERS:**
- ◆ **Camps** - 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

Thank You to:

- ⇒ All who supported the PTA Ag Day bottle mufti day last week.
- ⇒ All parents who assisted with transport and supervision to the two netball competitions last week. Thanks also to Ella, Quartz-Lee, Tyler H, Kaija and Alissa (past pupil) who assisted with refereeing.
- ⇒ Mr Ian Glasgow from Pukekohe Timber Packaging for donating a garden box for our Enviro Group shade house.
- ⇒ Parents and whanau who attended team meetings last week.
- ⇒ The PTA for the donation to part fund the canopy in front of the school from Ag Day profits.

Did You Know?

On Tuesday 28 August we will be holding an **Open Day** from 9 a.m. - 12.40 p.m. for parents and family members to visit classes and see children learning on a normal day. Please put a time slot in your diary so that you can visit.

Congratulations to:

All girls who took part in netball competitions last week and represented our school well and showed a joy of effort and fair play.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Tues 14 Aug - School Council Meeting
- ◆ Wed 15 Aug - Teacher Strike - information from Board later in week
- ◆ Wed 15 Aug - BOT Meeting All Welcome - Board room at 6 p.m.
- ◆ 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 beginning at 2.15p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 17 Aug - Animal Ag Day entries close - this date allows for ribbons to be ordered.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 21 Aug - **Writing workshops for parents** - see notice
- ◆ Wed 22 Aug - North Group Cross Country
- ◆ Wed 22 Aug - Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 22 Aug - Franklin Mathex evening
- ◆ Thurs 23 Aug - Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- ◆ Fri 24 Aug - Ag Day Mufti Day
- ◆ Fri 24 Aug - Team assemblies

From the PTA

WE NEED BOOKS FOR AG DAY PLEASE!

Please contact Karen Lyall on 021527365 to organise either a pick up time from school or a pick up from your home. Thank you.

RAFFLE BOOKS—Please return your sold or unsold grocery raffle books to the office. There are prizes for the families that sell the most!

Community Notices

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

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



Year 5 & 6 Netball Team



Blessing of Kea & Piwakawaka Rooms



2018 Team Structure

At present staff are reviewing the team structure we have operated this year and would welcome any views you may have. Please comment below and drop into the drawer in the office.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 3 2018

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)