



# 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 10 Term 3

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24 September 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

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

◆ **Term Break**—All the best for the holiday break. Please encourage children to rest and recuperate with some good books.

◆ **Ag Day Roster**— A huge thank you to all those who have offered to assist with a slot (or more) on the roster. Thanks also to the PTA and the stall holders who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for Saturday. There are still gaps that need filling so if you are a family who has yet to offer, please do so as we need your help too. Surely 45 minutes on a stall is not too much to ask!

◆ **Lost Property**—this will be put out throughout the week. Please check through the items of clothing. Clothing left at the end of the week will be given to charities.

◆ **Day in Lieu**—Your Board of Trustees have identified Friday 19 October (the day before Labour Weekend) as a day in lieu of Agricultural Day. Please mark this in your diaries.

◆ **Out of Zone Enrolments for 2019**—The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School for 2019. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Application forms for out of zone places (available from the office and school website) must be received by **Friday 28 September 2018**. The Board of Trustees has determined we have a limited number of spaces. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot. This will take place on 15 October 2018.

◆ **Care of the School over the holidays**—If you notice any problems at the school please phone either the police, &/or Board Members. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Police and security will be making regular checks.

◆ **Book Amnesty**—Thank you to those who found and returned books. Please keep these coming in!

◆ **School Lunches**—these will start again next term on Thursdays.

## Thank You to:

- Mrs Ngavavia, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Chalmers, Mr Lofroth, for attending the Wellington camp and supporting the Year 8s for the week. Thanks also to Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Fletcher for all the organisation and support.
- All who have assisted the school and children over the term; in classrooms, in the uniform shop, with transport to events and by supporting class and school activities.

## Congratulations to:

- Jo in Takahe who came first in Kata and third in Kumite and Zavier in Titipounamu who came 4th in Kata and first in Kumite at the recent Pukekohe Karate Tournament.

## Events for This Week

- ◆ Tues 25 Sept - Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle/Duathlon
- ◆ Fri 28 Sept - Ag Day Flowers and Set Up.
- ◆ Fri 28 Sept - Short Final Assembly of the term - 2.30 p.m.
- ◆ Sat 29 Sept - Agricultural Day - Roll call 9 a.m.
- ◆ School reopens on 15 October for Term 4.
- ◆ Prior Notice - Parent Meeting with Constable Andy on Keeping Ourselves Safe programme - Thursday 18 October.

◆ **Group Day for Animals**—Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held at the Franklin A & P Showgrounds on 24 October. Entries close on Monday 15 October. The entry fee is \$5.00—the Group will not accept late entries. An entry form is available on the school website under Agricultural Day.

## Agricultural Day Notices

\* **Calf Section**—due to Mycoplasma bovis special precautions will be in place on Ag Day. These include spacing of calves in a roped off area that only competitors can enter. There must be no touching of calves by anyone else.

\* **Dogs in Playground**— **No** dogs are allowed at school on Ag Day.

\* **No Smoking**—Please be aware the school grounds are smoke free areas and smoking will not be permitted at any times including Agricultural Day.

\* **Security on Ag Day** -Please ensure your cars are locked and valuables are not left unattended.

\* **Trucks are not able to use the school driveway.**

\* **Agricultural Day Indoor Section**— children and teachers nearly have all art work completed. Floral arrangements (as per the requirements sent home early in the term) will be made at school on Friday. **These must be children's work.** If arrangements come assembled they will be dismantled and children will need to do their own work. Any parents coming to assist in classes must not do the work for children. **Please assist in a room your child is not in.** It is important that we are fair to all children.

\* **Roll Call** —the bell will ring at 9a.m. for children to report to their teachers in front of their classrooms on Saturday.

\* **Mufti Day**—children can wear mufti on Ag Day.

# From the PTA

## Silent Auctions available on Ag Day

- Weber Q 1000
- Farm Pack
- Garden Hamper
- Haus of Flox Artwork

You will need a bid number by signing up on the day. Your bid number keeps you anonymous.

You then can make a bid on the auction sheet for the auction of your choice.

Remember, to check back throughout the day and place more bids, up until the auction closes at 12pm. Winner of auction is to pay winning amount on the day—29 Sep 2018.

And there is also heaps of awesome raffles to enter as well! \$2 a tickets or buy at sheet for \$20.

## Pre-Sales Available this Week

**Ag Day Ride Tickets**—Kylie Thompson will have these available outside Kereru room Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2:30pm-3:10pm this week and Friday morning 8:15-9am.

They will be available in bags of 6 tickets for \$10 or 12 tickets for \$20. On Ag Day they will be available at the library but you will only get 5 tickets for \$10 or 10 tickets for \$20 so it pays to get in early. Rides are 1-2 tickets per ride.

**Pre-sales for Jolly Jars, Kids Raffle and Pony Poo**—These will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before and after school outside Room Kea.

If you are able to help out with pre-sales please contact Lucy Wymer on 022 043 0142.

**Friday Set Up**—if you are free on Friday from lunchtime to help with the multitude of tasks your assistance would be appreciated.

**Cake Stall**—Two cake trays were sent home with the eldest child in each family last week. **Baking needs to be delivered to the school hall on Friday 28 Sept or early on Ag Day morning.** If you would like extra trays please ask at the school office.

**Raffle Books**—there are still a number of raffle books outstanding—these need to be returned urgently tomorrow.

**Roster**—each family is **expected to do AT LEAST** one slot. We still have a large number of gaps to fill. Families who haven't put their name on the roster will be telephoned this week.

**Reusable Bags**—don't forget to bring your reusable bags to take your purchases home in.

**EFTPOS**—will be available in the staff room on Ag Day.

## AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
Seedling Stall						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs						
Raffles						
Grocery Raffle						
Book Stall						
Giant Slide						
Pony Rides						
<b>PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE</b>		<b>8.45-9.45</b>	<b>9.45-10.30</b>	<b>10.30-11.15</b>	<b>11.15-12.00</b>	<b>12.00-12.45</b>
Lucky Dips						
Lucky Duck						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

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### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 3 2018

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

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