



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 9 Term 3

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16 September 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

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

◆ **Welcome** to Brianna our new student and her family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.

◆ **Franklin Music Festival**—Thank you to all who supported children at the Franklin Music Festival last week. The choir made us all very proud with their commitment, enthusiasm and behaviour during the practice and both performances. A special congratulations to Jo who sang a solo and Ayla who introduced one of the items. Many thanks to Mrs Twomey and Miss Pyne for training the choir.

◆ **BOT Survey** - Thanks to those who have completed the BOT community survey. If you haven't already put your family name into the draw please do so this week. The Board will report back to the community once the survey is analysed.

◆ **Out of Zone Enrolments for 2020**—The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children in 2020. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from on our website. Application forms for out of zone enrolments are available from the office and school website and must be received by 15 October.

◆ **Countdown Tiles**—There are new "freebies" being given out at Countdown stores. They are letter tiles. These offer great learning opportunities and Ruru would like to ask that any whanau who do not wish to keep these for themselves, offer them to our room for further learning activities.

◆ **Scarecrow Entries**—If you would like to enter a scarecrow for Ag Day please fill out the form below and bring your scarecrow along on the morning of Ag Day.

◆ **Floral Day activities** - On Friday 27 September, when the students are completing floral activities at school, parents are very welcome to come and help however in order to be fair to all children and not to open yourself to criticism from others it is important that you **do not** help in a room that you have a child in.

◆ **Southern Stars Charitable Trust Tickets**—Tickets are available for "Aladdin" on Saturday 12 October at the Logan Campbell Theatre. Please see the Principal if you would like to go (no cost).

Thank You to:

◆ Parents and family members who supported children to attend the Students On Track event at the racetrack last Friday.



◆ Our School Council members who represented their classes at last week's meeting.

◆ Kaija for your efforts at AIMs games last week.

◆ All who have sold the Ag Day Grocery raffle books or returned these. If you haven't returned books &/or money please hand back immediately so time is not wasted by staff in having to ring you.

◆ All who have put their names on the Ag Day roster. All families are asked to do at least one slot as all families benefit from the funds raised on this day. Many hands spread the load!

◆ Keep Pukekohe Beautiful for their donation of Mitre 10 gift card which will be used by the Enviro Group.



Good Luck to:

- ◆ Our basketball teams who will take part in the Franklin events this week.
- ◆ Our Year 6 & 7 Mathex teams who will take part in the Franklin event this Thursday. (Unfortunately due to camp we are unable to field a Year 8 team.)

Events for This Week

- ◆ Year 8 camp continues in Wellington
- ◆ Mon 16 Sept—Kelly Club After School Care meeting—6 p.m. in Kea room. All Welcome
- ◆ Mon 16 Sept—Yr 6 & Below Girls Franklin Basketball
- ◆ Tues 17 Sept—Kickstart Breakfast
- ◆ Wed 18 Sept— Yr 6 & Below Boys Franklin Basketball
- ◆ Wed 18 Sept—Bible In Schools
- ◆ Thurs 19 Sept—Franklin Mathex competition (Pukekohe Town Hall) Year 6—doors open 5.30p.m. Competition start 6 p.m./Year 7—7 p.m. enter room, 7.10p.m. start.
- ◆ Fri 20 Sept—Kickstart Breakfast
- ◆ Fri 20 Sept—School assembly All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 24 Sept - Kickstart Breakfast Club - 8.15 - 8.45a.m.
- ◆ Tues 24 Sept—Franklin Kids Duathlon/Obstacle course
- ◆ Wed 25 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 25 Sept - Bible in Schools
- ◆ Wed 25 Sept—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 26 Sept - Kickstart Breakfast club (note change due to Ag Day preparation)
- ◆ Thurs 26 Sept—Yr 0/1/2/ team assembly 9.15 a.m. in school hall. (Note change of date and time.)
- ◆ Fri 27 Sept - Ag Day Flowers & Indoor Exhibits Preparation for Ag Day
- ◆ Fri 27 Sept—Short Assembly & final notices
- ◆ Sat 28 Sept—AGRICULTURAL DAY Rolls marked at 9 a.m.
- ◆ End of Term

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

From the PTA

◆ We will be having **Pre Sales for Jolly Jars and Pony Poo squares** next week. Sale days and times to be confirmed. If you can help before or after school to sell these, please let us know by emailing bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com or see Anna or Niki. We would really appreciate any help. Thanks!

◆ **Books still needed for the Book Stall**— please drop at the school office or call/text Karen on 021 527 365 (If you have lots I will pick them up from your home.)

How the Silent Auctions work ...

You will need a bid number and you get this 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/s of your choice.
Remember, to check back throughout the day and place more bids, up until the auction closes at 12pm. Highest bid wins at the time of closing. Winner of each auction is to pay winning amount on the day—28 Sep 2019 before collecting the prize.

Silent Auctions available on Ag Day ...

- Weber Q 1000
- Farm Pack
- Garden Hamper
- Trailer of Firewood
- STIHL RE 88 Water Blaster
- Samsung Galaxy Tab A
- Razor Hovertrax 1.5



And there is also heaps of awesome raffles to enter as well!

Community Notices

Buckland Community Centre Inc AGM—26 Sept at 7.30pm in the Buckland Hall— Supper provided

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

87 Families still to put their name on the roster.

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
Vegetable Stall						
Seedling Stall						
Enviro Stall						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Servers Hot Chips & BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Mussel Fritters						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs						
Grocery Raffle						
Book Stall						
Lucky Dips						
Lob a Choc						
Pony Poo						
Giant Slide						
Face Painting—Money Collection						
Ticket Sales						

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form



Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____

Community Survey 2019 – Completed Return Slip

The family have completed the 2019 Board of Trustees Community survey.

Signed: _____

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 3 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Kelly Club is coming to Buckland School

Kelly Club After School Care is coming to Buckland School!!!!

We are really excited to be bringing our Kelly Club after school care programme to the Buckland School community operating from the school hall, from Monday 14th October (Day 1 term 4) The school BOT are also open to considering a before school care programme in the future if we have sufficient interest.

Kelly Club have been operating throughout NZ for over 9 years, and our motto is "Kids Home Away from Home".

Children who attend our programme get to do a wonderful array of different things in a fun, safe and caring environment. Things like, sports and games, arts and crafts, baking and cooking, science and discovery, along with structured free play after a long day at school.

Amila and Shashika Abeysuriya will be running the programme, and you can meet them along with Kelly Club Managing Director Paul Jamieson on Monday 16 September 6pm in Kea Room.

A programme flyer with more details about the programme is attached for those who receive an email copy or you can visit kellyclub.co.nz/buckland

We can't wait to meet the school community and get our programme started at Buckland School.

Kind Regards, Paul Jamieson, Managing Director, Kelly Group New Zealand