



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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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

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

◆ **Year 8 Wellington Camp**—Our Year 8's had a wonderful week and enjoyed the sights of Wellington. Visits and activities included: a role play and watching a session at Parliament, visit to Government House, Te Papa & lesson on Gallipoli, visit to Matiu/Somes Island, Wellington Museum, Go-Karting, pools, and producing a TV show. A huge thank you to parents who supervised and to Mrs Goldsack for her organisation.

◆ **Sympathies**—Our sincere sympathies to the Donaldson family. Our thoughts go out to you all at this difficult time. A funeral for Grant will be held this Wednesday at 1p.m. in the Indian Hall, Pukekohe.

-To those who also knew Kent Allan—a memorial service will be held for Kent this Thursday 1 p.m. at the Franklin Club.

◆ **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 our website. Application forms for out of zone enrolments are available from the office and school website and must be received by 15 October 2019. Ballot date is 18 October.

◆ **Ag Day Roster**—A huge thank you to Stall holders who have been working tirelessly to organise their stall for Ag Day and to the PTA for your efforts. Thanks to those families who have put their names down to do one or more roster slots. Unfortunately there are a lot of families who haven't offered even one slot which is really disappointing. This is **our** one big fundraiser for the school and everyone benefits.

PLEASE help out. Roster slips will be coming home Wednesday with your children. Please ask them for your slip.

◆ **Lost Property**—this will be put out throughout the week on the library deck. 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 25 October (the Friday before Labour Weekend) as a day in lieu of Agricultural Day. Please mark this in your diaries.

◆ **Care for 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 also be making regular checks.

◆ **Reader Round Up**—Could all families have a good look at home for readers that have been inadvertently forgotten? Every year we lose hundreds of dollars of readers that need to be replaced. You can help us by looking at home for any unreturned readers. 100 house points for each returned reader.

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

◆ **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).

◆ **Kindness Challenge for the Holidays**—This is attached to emailed copies and is also available on our website.

Thank You to:

◆ **After School Care**—Thanks to those parents who attended the meeting last week. A flyer with details is attached.

◆ Parents who assisted with transport

and supervision to the Basketball events last week.

◆ Parents and staff who supported teams at the Franklin Mathex Competition.

◆ Parents and whanau who joined us for last week's school assembly.

Congratulations to:

◆ Our Year 6 Mathex team: Hunter, Daniel, Elena & Emerson who came 3rd= in the competition last week. The team scored 95/100! A superb effort. Well done also to the Year 7 team who came 8th out of/23 teams.

◆ All students who took part in the University of Canterbury Tests. A special congratulations to the following who received Merit certificates: Maths—Reegan, English—Vincent, Daniel, Reegan, Kaija. Achievement certificates: Science—Dylan, Chase, Marcus. Maths—Vincent, Tyler, Rehaan, Dylan, Anna, Chase, Lachlan, Marcus, Kaija. English—Reehan, Tyler, Lachlan.

◆ The following students who received awards at last week's assembly:
Piwakawaka: Abbie, Mason, Zoe, Theo, **Titipounamu:** Colton, Milo, Mitchell, Isla-Mae, **Ruru:** Henry, Eden, Ayla, Anders, **Tui:** Dominic, Flynn Charley, **Kakapo:** Hari, Dana, Charli, Miela, **Kereru:** Leo, Hayden, Zara, Taylor, **Takahe:** Aiden, Meg, Zac, Fynn, **Karearea:** Lily, Avaleigh, Lucas, **Weka:** Rikki-Lee, Reegan, Ben, Dylan, **Kea:** Fedora, Josh, Riley, Caleb

Principal's Award: Holly—Titipounamu and Meg—Takahe

Lion Award: Brooklyn—Takahe

School Values Award: Miller—Karearea and Rikki-Lee—Weka

Newsletter Draw: Thompson and Venter families

◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Aaron,

Karearea: Andres, **Kakapo:** Leo,
Tui: Jayda, **Ruru:** Henry, Anders
Top Mathlete—Nate in Piwakawaka
To Athletics Class: Kereru

Events for Next Week

- Mon 23 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Girls Franklin Basketball
- Tues 24 Sept—Breakfast Club
- Wed 25 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 25 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Franklin Basketball
- Wed 25 Sept—Bible in Schools
- Wed 25 Sept—BOT Meeting—6 p.m. All Welcome
- 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 starting at 2.30p.m. PTA prizes, draw and final notices
- Sat 28 Sept—**AGRICULTURAL DAY** Rolls marked at 9 a.m.

Events for Next 2 Weeks

Rest, Relaxation and Recharging of Batteries.

- School reopens on Monday 14 October.

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

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.

Group Day

Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held at the Franklin A & P Showgrounds on Wednesday 23 October. Entry is open to any child who has shown an animal at our Agricultural Day. Entries close on Tuesday 15 October. The fee is \$5.00 and must accompany the entry form. The Group does not accept late entries. Entry forms are available on the school website under Agricultural Day or from the office noticeboard. Please place forms in the locked drawer in the office foyer.

Ag Day Roster

YOUR HELP is urgently required to fill the roster. We need more help with the food stalls from 10.30am onwards. A copy is attached to the emailed copy of this newsletter showing slots which need filling or please add your name to the board which will either be in the front of the school or in the office foyer.



From the PTA

Pre-Sales for Jolly Jars, Pony Poo Squares and Ride Tickets will be sold on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 am before school starts outside Kea Room. Pony Poo Squares will also be available after school.

Jolly Jars—\$5 each

Pony Poo—\$5 per square.

Ride Tickets—5 tickets bagged for \$10.

Face Painting, Rock Wall and Pony Rides = 2 x tickets each.

Pirate Ship, Bouncy Castle, Long Joust and Basketball Challenge = 1 x ticket each.

Otherwise Individual tickets will be available on the day \$2 each.

Bakers still required for the Devonshire Tea Stall. Please text Cindy on 0212 560863 if you can help with this very successful stall.

Raffle Books—families who still have outstanding raffle books have been emailed and phoned. We are required to have all tickets returned and accounted for before the draw on Saturday.

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Yr ____ Room ____





SCHOOL HOLIDAY KINDNESS CHALLENGE

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You don't need a reason to be kind. Kindness is always a choice. The more you practice it, the more natural it becomes. Practice being kind each day for the next 14 days by choosing 1-4 ideas from the lists below. You can choose from one category or all four each day. Choose your level of kindness. Add your own ideas as well...

KINDNESS to SELF

- Do something that makes you happy today
- Exercise for 10 minutes and get your heart pumping 
- Smile more often 
- Avoid complaining for the entire day
- Create a new game and play it with friends and family
- Take time to practice mindfulness
- Take long slow deep breaths for 3 minutes
- Listen to your favourite music 



KINDNESS to FAMILY

- Help with the chores without being asked
- Express your gratitude to your family
- Play a game with a family member 
- Wash Mum or Dad's car
- Make a handmade card for someone in your family
- Tidy up after yourself
- Surprise a family member by doing their job for them 
- Cook a meal 
- Leave a special note on a family member's pillow

KINDNESS to OTHERS

- Write a letter or note to someone out of town and post it 
- Bake a cake or your favourite food and deliver it to a friend or someone in need 
- Find opportunities to give compliments today
- Say "thank-you" as much as possible
- Hold the door open for the person behind you
- Do something kind for a stranger
- Greet people with a Hug, High Five or Handshake 

KINDNESS to PLANET

- Use less plastic 
- Drink from a reusable water bottle
- Turn off the lights when you leave the room
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Pick up 5 pieces of litter
- Walk more, drive less
- Recycle 
- Make a piece of art work from recycled materials 