



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 2 Term 4 2019

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Monday 21 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

◆ Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for this term:**

**Our three new values:
Respect, Responsibility,
Resilience**

◆ **Children settled back into**

school routines well. Thank you to parents who are getting children to school prior to the handbell so that classes can start promptly at 9 a.m.

◆ **Welcome** to Ah-Sui, Solofa and Agnes and their family. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.

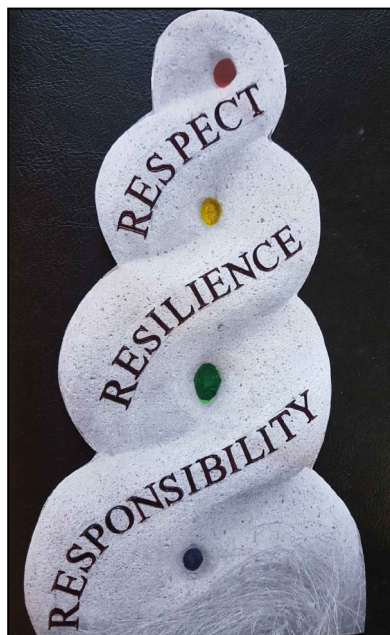
◆ **Dates for the Term**—These were on last week's newsletter and are also available on our Website calendar.

◆ **NZ Shake Out**—We took part in the NZ Shake Out last week and children took the drill seriously and acted correctly.

◆ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be good role models for this!) Walking school bus students must meet out front to ensure the safe crossing at the main road and rail crossing (if applicable) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children in the morning. If you are riding your bike to school you should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. You should be riding your bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be

supervised by a parent.

- ◆ Thank you to all who are acting responsibly by wearing **Hats** during intervals and outside activities available.
- ◆ **Dates for 2020** The Board approved the following dates for 2020— Term 1—Mon 3 Feb—Thurs 9 April. Term 2 - Tues 28 April - Friday 3 July. Term 3 - Mon 20 July - Friday 25 September. Ag Day - Saturday 26 September. Term 4 - Mon 12 October - Tues 15 December. Please make holidays outside of these dates so students do not miss class learning time.
- ◆ **Our New School Values -**



- ◆ Our Maori design of a triple twist—crossover represents a bonding of friendship and strength through team work. The four colours symbolize our whanau/ house groups of: Kauri, Rimu, Kowhai, Totara. By working together and exhibiting our three values: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility we will be strong for ourselves, others and our community. Over the next few

terms we will be unpacking these values with children and our school community.

◆ **Parent Information**

Afternoon—Wednesday 30

October from 3.15pm to 4pm in Titipounamu for parents and caregivers of Year 0,1,2 children.

◆ **School Talent Quest**—Miss O'Brien is running this again this year. Entries must be in to her by this Thursday.

◆ **Garden Competition**—Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and website.

Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day.

The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Entries close on Friday 8 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Judging will take place in the last week of November/early December.

◆ **Kelly Club After School Care**

There is now a folder on our school website for information on the After School Care programmes. This includes contact details, a link to the Buckland Kelly Club. Information on the weekly programmes will also be uploaded each week. All queries are to be sent to Amila the programme manager and not the school.

◆ **Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Touch**—Due to camp organisation and the difficulty in getting transport for this event we will not be attending. Mr Taylor

- ◆ **Kapa Haka Tutor**—Our wonderful Dell is unable to continue with our Kapa Haka group at the present time. If you can assist with the training of our Kapa Haka group we would love to hear from you. We have lots of enthusiastic students and would love to put an item together for our end of year prize-givings. Please contact me. Mrs Miles.
- ◆ **School Athletics**—will be held on Wednesday 6 November. Track events for Yrs 0-4 will be from 11.00am to 12.30pm and Yrs 5-8 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Qualifying for the North Group is based on qualifying times and distances set by the Group and the standards must be met before children are able to compete at this event. Please see Mrs Fletcher if you require further clarification.
- ◆ **The Pukekohe Christmas Parade** is coming up on Sunday 8 December and the organising committee would love to see local schools and early childhood centres participating. The theme this year is "Kiwi Icons". If you are interested in getting a group of friends together to organize a float for Buckland School would you please contact the Principal.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—the last issue for this year will be coming home this week. Orders close on Wednesday 30 October.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents who joined us for last week's school assembly.
- ◆ Parents who attended the autism course offered last week.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Good Luck to Cleo with her entry into the Yard Art competition—don't forget to go along and vote for Cleo's entry.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Theo, Logan, Saith, Ella, **Titipounamu:** Eden, Agnes, Jaxon, Khloe, **Ruru:** Temprance, Tristan, Shaye, Mia, **Tui:** Cayden, Leon, Connor, Charlotte, Danielle, **Kakapo:** Jake, Richard, Lachlan, **Kereru:** Bella, Sienna, Hayden, Matthew, **Takahe:** Aiden, Samantha, Reeko, Brooklyn, **Karearea:** Lucas, Ruben, Georgia, Cleo, **Weka:** Thomas, William, Casey, Briar, **Kea:** Wendy, Lilyann, Seerat, Quartz-Lee
- ◆ **Principal's Award:** Rubia—Kereru
- ◆ **Lion Award:** Mia—Titipounamu
- ◆ **School Values Awards:** Thomas—Weka, Lily—Karearea
- ◆ **Newsletter Draw:** Meechan & Dickson families
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Sophie, **Karearea:** Cooper, **Takahe:** Taylor, **Kereru:** Lucy, Hayden, Dougie, **Ruru:** George, Janco, **Titipounamu:** Liam
- ◆ **Top Mathlete:** Brooklyn—Takahe
- ◆ **Top Class:** Piwakawaka
- ◆ Xavier who came 13th in the NZ Motorcross Nationals in the 7 & 8 yr 65cc class over the holidays and 2nd place overall in the Mercer Winter Series yesterday.

kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow

Principal

Community Notices

GARDEN RAMBLE—Sunset Beach Surf Club Rowers presents the best garden ramble ever on Saturday 30 November from 9.30am to 4pm. Come along and enjoy the tranquility and beauty of these large country style gardens. These gardens will lift your spirit but the views will make your heart soar. Twelve gardens situated in Pukekohe, Tuakau, Onewhero and Port Waikato. Tickets are \$25 and are available from email surfboat@sunsetbeach.org.nz or phone 027 228 5440

Events for This Week

- Mon 21—Wed 23 Oct Year 5 Willow Park camp—Have a great three days everyone!
- Wed 23 Oct - Group Day—Good Luck to all children and animals who are competing
- Wed 23 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 23 Oct—BOT Meeting 6.00 p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 24 Oct—Immunisations—Dose 2 (only with signed consent)
- Fri 25 Oct—School will be closed—in Lieu of Ag Day

Events for Next Week

- Mon 28 Oct—School will be closed to observe Labour Day
- Wed 30 Oct—Year 3/4 & Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Touch rugby
- Wed 30 Oct—Junior Literacy meeting for parents—see separate notice
- Wed 30 Oct—Year 6 & 7 Camp Meeting—6.30p.m. in Karearea room.
- Thurs 31 Oct—School Council Meeting
- Fri 1 Nov—School Assembly

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH— is a grief, loss and change programme for children *and* teens, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 24 October, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programmes run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

TUAKAU ATHLETICS—Wednesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Opening Night 13th November 2019. Register for as little as \$10-\$15 at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/tuakauathletics>

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 4 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)