



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 3 Term 3

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **SIMULATED EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN**—This was held last Friday and the children were amazing. They took the practice very seriously and both Mr Harrison and Mr Honiss were very impressed with the way they handled the situation. Well done to Karearea room who also had to move during the lockdown and did so quickly and silently. Thanks also to staff for your handling of the situation.
- ◆ **FRANKLIN NETBALL COMPETITIONS**—Teachers were very proud of and impressed with the behaviour, sportsmanship and team work of all the students who took part in these competitions over last week. The following teams were placed in their competition: Yr 5 & 6 Girls A Grade 1st in Section 1 and 1st Overall, Yr 5 & 6 Girls B Grade 1st in Section and 1st Overall, Yr 5 & 6 Boys 2nd in Section 1, Yr 7 & 8 Girls B Grade 3rd in Section.



Year 5/6 A Grade Netball Team

- ◆ **CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICES**—these are taking place when the weather permits. Please ensure children have a water drink bottle each day and a change of clothes. The school cross country will be held next Tuesday 11 August. Yr 0-2 will start at 11.30am and Year 3-8 will start at 1.45pm. All Welcome.
- ◆ **REMINDERS: CHANGE OF CLOTHES**—Children are asked to bring a change of clothes if they are going to play on the field this term. This is to help with protecting uniforms. Please name these items of clothing so they can be returned if lost.

- ◆ **YEAR 6 MEETING**—We would love the opportunity to discuss the programmes and opportunities we offer our Year 7 & 8 students with parents so that you can make informed decision on where your children will attend school during these very important years. Parents of Year 6 students have been invited to a meeting this Wednesday 5 August at 6 p.m. You should have received a personal invitation last week. If you did not receive this please ask your child for it or phone Mrs Mills. Please RSVP if possible.
- ◆ **LIBRARY BOOKS**—We have a large number of library books that have not been returned from prior to Lockdown. Would you please have a good look at home for these and get them returned. Returns will be appreciated.
- ◆ **NEW LOOK AGRICULTURAL DAY FOR 2020**— Due to COVID-19 the Board needed to make decisions about our annual Agricultural Day last term. As you have had communicated to you, we will **not** be holding a normal Ag Day—there will be **no** fundraising, stalls, etc. and businesses and parents will **not** be asked to provide any funds. **ANIMALS**—We are still giving children the opportunity to raise an animal and at this stage there will be the opportunity to show these animals on Saturday 26 September. Entries close at 3pm on 19 August. **INDOOR EXHIBITS**—Our indoor exhibits will also look different—there will be no baking or flowers needed. Children will still be doing some art pieces but these will be completed in class. Any costs associated with these will be met by the school. **PROJECT FOR YEAR 3—8**—This will be available for all children who are not having animals. This year's project is: **The Birdfeeder Frenzy**. Details will be given to children this week and are also available on our website under Ag Day. This project is to be made out of recycled material and must meet the conditions that Yard Art have provided so that it can be considered for their competition later in the year. Any queries please ask teachers or management.

- ◆ **WANTED BY KAKAPO ROOM**— Empty pump bottles for an Ag Day project. Please deliver to Kakapo.
- ◆ **PTA FUN DAY**—The PTA are working on organising a fun day for children this term. Details will be communicated once these have been confirmed.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Board members who attended last week's meeting.
- ◆ The following parents who assisted with transport and supervision at last week's netball events: Ms McMiken, Ms Holmes, Mrs Berry, Mrs Buller, Mr Finau, Mrs Clooney, Ms Seamer, Mrs Mundy, Ms Stillwater, Mr Lockerbie, Ms Titus, Mrs Entwisle, Mrs Biggs, Mr Clooney, Mrs Wymer, Mr Tuapola, Ms Michie.

Events for This Week

- Mon/Wed/Fri—Fonterra Milk in Schools (for those who want it)
- Tues 4 Aug & Thurs 6 Aug—Breakfast Club 8.30a.m.
- Wed 5 Aug—Bible in Schools programme
- Wed 5 Aug 6p.m. in Kea room—Year 6 meeting for parents
- Fri 7 Aug—School Assembly 9 a.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- Mon 10 August—PTA Fun Day organisation meeting—7 p.m.
- Tues 11 Aug – School Cross Country
- Wed 12 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 12 Aug – School Council Meeting

Kindest Regards

Kia Kaha

Mavis Glasgow Principal

Community Notices

Are you in Year 3 and want to play Netball?

Buckland Netball Club are looking for some extra players to join our Year 3 teams. Games are on Friday nights, 5.30 – 6.30pm from 4 Sept – 6 Nov. To find out more and to sign up please email: bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com.

Are you in Years 1 and 2 and want to play Netball?

Pukekohe Netball Centre run an 8 week Fun Ferns netball programme for 8 weeks starting on Fri 4 Sept, 4.30 – 5.30pm. \$25 for the 8 weeks.

To sign up, go to: <http://www.pukekohenetball.co.nz/future-ferns.html>