



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.

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Week 4 Term 3

10 August 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

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

◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**

◆ **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**—This will be held tomorrow: Tuesday 11 August beginning at 11.30 a.m. with the Year 0/1 girls followed by the boys, Yr 2 boys and girls and then we will have lunch and begin again at 1.45p.m. with the Year 3 boys and girls. Please ensure children have a drink bottle and a change of clothes, shoes and something warm for after the event. The weather forecast is not good for Tuesday so Thursday is planned for the saving day (same organisation.) Coming 1st, 2nd or 3rd for school does not mean students have qualified for the Year 5—8 North Group competition, times will also be taken to determine this. 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.

◆ **LIBRARY BOOKS**—Thank you to those who have returned books however we still 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. Animal entries close on Wed 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 is available for all children who are not having animals. This year's project is: **The Birdfeeder Frenzy**. Details were given to children last 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.

◆ **Blessing of our new FRIENDSHIP SEAT**—A very special seat, dedicated to a long-standing community member and friend of the school will be unveiled on the 17th August at 1.30p.m. All are welcome to come along and make this a special event for the school.

◆ **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. If you would like to be involved in the organisation please come to the meeting tonight at 7 p.m.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents and Whanau who attended last week's School Assembly.
- ◆ Parents and students who took the opportunity to meet with teachers and principal last week to discuss Year 7 & 8 programmes.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: **Titipounamu:** Ali, Joey, Reopoamu, Mason, Emma, Brendan, **Piwakawaka:** Isla-Mae, Shylah, Travis, Eden, **Ruru:** Khloe, Skyla-Rose, Wade, Layla, **Tui:** Dana, Cadence, Keira, Dougie, **Kakapo:** Trinity, Jason, Shaye, Miakoda, **Kereru:** Corbin, Lexi, Illa, Temprance, **Takahe:** Ava, Jayda, Gabriel, Manea, **Karearea:**

Savannah, Meg, Felix, Ryan, **Weka:** Ellie, Coen, Saige, Donald, **Kea:** Jemma, Jo, Joel, Blake

Principal's Award: Mason in Ruru

Lion Award: Gabriel in Takahe

School Values Awards: Mason in Karearea and Bailey in Kea

- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Karearea:** Ryan, Leah, **Takahe:** Flynn, **Tui:** Kayden, George, Anders, Eden, **Ruru:** Phoenix, Nate, Matthew, Milo

Top Mathlete—Jason in Kakapo

Top Athletics Class: Kereru

Events for This Week

- Mon/Wed/Fri—Fonterra Milk in Schools (for those who want it)
- Mon 10 August—PTA Fun Day organisation meeting—7 p.m. All Welcome.
- Tues 11 Aug – School Cross Country beginning at 11.30a.m. for Yr 0/1 girls followed by boys and then the Year 2s. Start time for Year 3s is 1.45p.m. Followed by other year groups in order and finishing with Year 8s.
- Tues 11 Aug & Thurs 13 Aug—Breakfast club 8.30a.m.
- Wed 12 Aug—Bible in Schools programme
- Wed 12 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 12 Aug – School Council Meeting
- Conservation Week
- Thurs 13 Aug—Saving day for Cross Country should it not be able to be held Tuesday.

Events for Next Week

- Mon 17 Aug—Blessing of our new Friendship seat—1.30p.m. All Welcome
- Mon 17 Aug—Basketball training—Weka, Karearea, Takahe—runners needed please
- Mon/Wed/Fri—Fonterra Milk in Schools (for those who want it)
- Tue 18 Aug & Thurs 20 Aug—Breakfast club 8.30a.m.
- Wed 19 Aug—Bible in Schools programme
- Wed 19 Aug—Animal entries close
- Thurs 20 Aug—North Group Cross country (selected students)
- Fri 21 Aug—School Assembly

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Kia Kaha
Mavis Glasgow Principal

Community Notices

Tuakau College Orientation Day
Thursday 13th August 9—3.30 p.m.
 Year 8s who indicated they might be going next year were given a letter last week. For any other students please get this from the office or email preeti.walia@tuakaucollege.com

Are you looking for casual, part-time work?

Are you a Teacher Aide looking for extra work outside of school hours, or perhaps you are studying?
 We are looking for superstars to join our teams as Programme Supervisors in the Franklin area for Before School Care, After School Care and also Holiday Programmes.

Catering for school aged children between 5-13 years of age
 Call Shona NOW on 09 236 4078
www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

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Mason Avenue Kindergarten Pizza Fundraising Evening at Dominos

\$1 for every pizza purchased on Thursday 13 August from the Pukekohe Dominos between 5pm and 8pm will be donated to Mason Avenue Kindergarten, Pukekohe

HAROLD'S DISCO
Sat August 29th

Get your friends together to have your picture taken & dance with Harold!

Dance competition prizes!

\$10 tickets - includes glowsticks

Years 1-2: 4.45-5.45pm
 Years 3-4: 6-7.15pm
 Years 5-6: 7.30-8.45pm

**Papakura Netball Centre,
 Bruce Pulman Park**

Book your tickets at:
sarah.nuttall@lfeed.org.nz



MYSTICS VS **SPLICE**
Saturday 15 August, 5pm
THE TRUSTS ARENA, AUCKLAND

Tickets on sale at **TICKETEK**
 PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY **harrisons**

ANZ PREMIERSHIP
LIVE ON sky SPORT 3

MYSTICS VS **ROBINHOOD NORTHERN STARS**
Friday 14 August, 7pm
THE TRUSTS ARENA, AUCKLAND

Tickets on sale at **TICKETEK**
 PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY **BARFOOT & THOMPSON**

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Wanting to pick up some great tools and ideas for parenting your 3 to 8 year old?



Parenting Pyramid*

Incredible Years is a 14-week parenting programme with a weekly session of around two hours. Over the weeks, parents develop strategies to build positive relationships with their children and to manage problem behaviours. They come to group sessions each week, talk through what has, or hasn't worked, set goals for what they want to happen and ways to achieve those goals during the following week

Some of the topics covered are:

- How to play/spend special time together
- Social, Emotional, Academic and Persistence Coaching
- Praising and rewarding children
- Communicating positively
- Setting limits
- Dealing with disobedience in a positive way using distractions, ignoring, time out and other consequences
- Helping children to problem-solve

Wednesday
9:30am to 12pm

Thursday Evening
6pm to 8:30pm

For more information or to book your spot email

NMapletoft@familysupport.org.nz

or phone (09) 238 6233

My name is Sarah Clews, I am the Lifestyle Block vet that works for Franklin Vets, out of Papakura. I have worked with many of the schools over the last few years, come Ag-day time. About 6 months ago I launched a YouTube channel called Sez the Vet, for free veterinary advice in my area of expertise, which is individual small ruminants, often intensive care, obstetrics, neonates during the spring/winter period. But basically, more in-depth for those looking to treat their animals on an individual basis (often pets), as opposed to meat or fibre production on a large scale. As you can imagine, spring lambing/kidding/calving is my specialty, as well as poultry and pigs to a large extent.

I will be running a series over the spring period, for Ag-day pets, with weekly episodes on caring for them and addressing common ailments. I had a parent make a suggestion that "everyone raising a kid or lamb should watch this", so I thought I'd flick the link through to the schools in the area. If you feel it would be helpful, I would love the link (or this email) to be passed to parents, in case they would like to subscribe and follow the series.

The two that have gone up so far are:

Resuscitation and management of the newborn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJwe5N4jdLQ>
 #1 cause of diarrhoea in lambs/kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xVtiJhIHuQ>