



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 4 2020

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Tuesday 27 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou. I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and the lovely weather we had.

- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new student Evelyn and her family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Thank you (from all staff) for helping us to have a Teacher Only Day last Friday 23 October.** Teachers appreciated and valued the time to concentrate on and work through Professional Development on assessment of writing with our facilitator and each other.

◆ **Dates for the Term**—If you missed the last two newsletters the dates for the term are available on our Website calendar.

◆ **Hats**—Thanks to all children for wearing these and to parents for purchasing new ones where necessary. The Uniform Shop now have hats back in stock.

◆ **Dates for 2021** - The Board has approved the following dates for 2021:

Term 1 - Thurs 4 Feb February - Fri 16 April

Term 2 - Mon 3 May - Friday 9 July

Term 3 - Mon 26 July - Friday 1 October.

Term 4 - Mon 18 October - Wed 15 December.

Please make holidays outside of these dates.

- ◆ **Loud Shirt Mufti Day**—Our children got behind this day and \$238.80 was raised for the Hearing House & Southern Cochlear Implants.
- ◆ **PTA Meeting**—Please put this date in your diaries: Next Monday 2 November 7 p.m. In the school staffroom. All Welcome.
- ◆ **School Athletics**—the sprint

events will be held on Tuesday 3 November. Approximate times are Years 0-4 from 11.00am to 12.30pm and Years 5-8 from 1.30pm. Field events will be completed during PE time.

- ◆ **School Talent Quest**—Do you want to share your talents with the school? Singing, dancing, instrumental, other? Individual / pairs or small groups are welcome. Entries to Mrs Shore by this Friday please. Finals are on Friday 20 November.
- ◆ **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. Entries close on Friday 6 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Judging will take place in the last week of November/early December.

Congratulations to:

- Jak in Ruru who came 6th out of 20 racers at the Moto X for Schools Challenge in Rotorua racing for Buckland School.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Board of Trustees members for attending last week's Board meeting.
- ◆ H.R. Fiskén & Sons Ltd, Terence Howard & Sons Ltd, R.J. McKenzie Fencing and Albert's Eggs—Welch Egg Company for continuing their sponsorship of our ribbons and rosettes for Agricultural Day.
- ◆ **Thank you for getting your child/children to school prior to the handbell at 8.50a.m.** and for picking children up promptly at the end of the day.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ All children who are representing us in touch rugby teams this week. We know you will wear the school colours with pride and be good ambassadors for our school.

Regular Weekly Activities

- ◆ **Breakfast Club**—Tuesdays and Thursday mornings 8.15—8.45a.m.
- ◆ **Bible in Schools programme**—Wednesdays
- ◆ **Milk in Schools**—Monday, Wednesday & Friday (final term of this scheme)
- ◆ **Uniform Shop**—Open Tuesday morning from 8.30a.m to 9.15am.

Events for This Week

- Tues 27 Oct—Yr 3 & 4 & Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Touch tournaments
- Wed 28 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- Wed 28 Oct—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Touch tournament
- Wed 28 Oct—School Council meeting
- Fri 30 Oct—School Assembly 9 a.m. All Welcome
- Olympic Ambassador—Luuka Jones to visit and talk to Yr 5—8

Events for Next Week

- Mon 2 Nov at 2 p.m. Blessing of our Friendship Seat. All Welcome
- Mon 2 Nov—PTA meeting 7 p.m. in staffroom
- Tues 3 Nov—School Athletics
- Thurs 4 Nov—Yr 5—8 Zoo Trip

**Have a GREAT Week
Kindest Regards**

Mavis Glasgow Principal

Community Notices

Pukekohe Playcentre

MARKET DAY

PLAY SHOP, EAT & SUPPORT LOCAL

Sunday 01st November • 8am - 1pm • Pukekohe A & P Showgrounds