



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

26 October 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ I hope you all managed to have a happy long weekend. A special welcome to Marlee and Pailyn, our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia manawanui, Resilience—Kia mau
- ◆ **Our deepest sympathies** to the Howard family on the passing of Maureen.
- ◆ **Today's Latest Covid Update—We were expecting an update today from the Minister of Education on when primary/intermediate schools would reopen, however none was forthcoming so the status quo continues with only students who need to be at school in bubbles.** If your circumstances change for next week (Week 3) you will need to email the principal as there is a great deal of organisation that must take place prior to setting up further bubbles. Auckland region remains at current Alert Level 3 settings. If/when I receive further details from the Ministry I will send a further email to families.
- ◆ **Animal photos and short videos—**please keep emailing these to principal@buckland.school.nz so that we can celebrate your children with their animals.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day project—**For those who have completed this, please keep it in a safe place and when we get back to school you can bring it in to be judged. The Board has applied for the Mitre 10 Playground upgrade—so keep your fingers crossed!
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM—**With most events being cancelled or on hold dates will not be put up until we are back at school.
- ◆ **PTA Raffle books—Thank you to those who have returned these.** It is important that we get all books back. If you are passing the school

Tuesday—Friday this week between the hours 8.30a.m.—3.15p.m. would you **please** drop raffle books into the locked cabinet that will be at the office gate or outside the office in the event of rain. Alternatively post or courier books &/or stubs. Payment can be deposited into the

School's ASB bank account:
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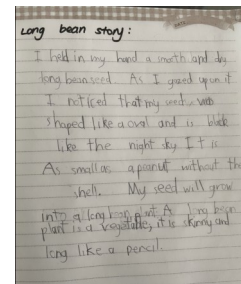
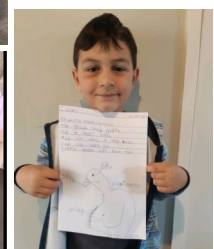
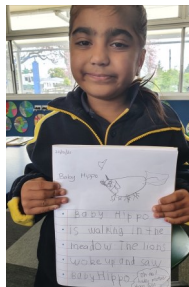
Please ensure that you code the amount to PTA raffle. At this stage we hope to draw the raffle on 5th November but we need books back!

◆ Board Survey Monkey Survey

Thank you to the 78 families who have completed this. There is still time to do so as the survey closes at 5 p.m. this Friday 29 October. The link was emailed to parents at the end of last term. If you require it again please email principal@buckland.school.nz and I will resend it.

Once you have completed the survey please email GMills@buckland.school to go into the draw for two \$50.00 grocery vouchers. We want to reach 70% of our school community at least!

- ◆ **School Devices and books—**A large number of these have been given out. With extra given out today. Please keep these safe. A reminder school devices are for learning activities, not for playing games or going on sites that are not approved by the school. Through our Hapara system we are able to view sites children are on. Reoffenders will have their school chromebooks or ipads taken off them! Reading books you have finished with can be dropped at the school gate in a named bag and we can mark these off or replace them for you.



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Events for This Week

- Home Learning
- Bubble children in school only.
- School grounds closed to everyone else.
- BOT Meeting—Wednesday 27 October 6 p.m. If you want a Google Meet invitation please email the Board Presiding member, Mr Goldsack.
- Final Otago Maths Problem challenge—Mrs G will be getting in touch with the group doing this to arrange a Google Meet.

Events for Next Week

- Who knows what next week will look like?

Congratulations to:

The following children who have sent in photos from last week—Please keep sending these in.

Take Care
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow