



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 1 Term 3 2022

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25 July 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **We Welcome** students, whanau and staff back to school for Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break (with no illness.) A special welcome to Mrs Megan Van Zyl who joins our staff as our new Learning Support Coordinator and also to Hudson, Ollie, Armand, Shylah and Anja our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are listed on the back and are also on our school website. Please be aware that there may need to be changes due to circumstances. Any changes will be communicated through the weekly newsletter through events for this week and events next week.
- ◆ **COVID Information—Mask Wearing** —I emailed out the latest information from the Ministry of Education and Health regarding the wearing of masks for students and staff while indoors over the weekend. Please support this recommendation by promoting this with your children in Years 4—8. (Due to our composite Year 3 & 4 classes we would like our Year 3s to wear these also). All other measures; frequent hand sanitizing, ventilation, sneezing into elbows, use of CO2 monitors will continue to be used by staff. Parents and visitors are required to wear masks also. Parents please do not enter classrooms while students are present and wait at the door for teachers to invite you in. Four of our teachers have had Covid over the holidays and are fully recovered. Staff are RAT testing regularly to ensure they are Covid free.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 3**— These will be held outdoors each fortnight, starting this week on a Friday afternoon beginning at 2.30 p.m. (weather permitting) Parents and family members are welcome to join us but we ask that you wear a mask and physical distance please.

- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We hope that you received your child/ren's reports at the end of last term. If you have any questions regarding these please contact your child's teacher directly.
- ◆ **Breakfast Club** will resume on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.30a.m. We thank our wonderful senior breakfast club team members.
- ◆ **Kapa Haka Group**—We are starting our group up again shortly. Thanks to Mrs King and Mrs Helmbright-Galvin.
- ◆ **Board Invitation**—The Board would like to invite parents considering standing for the Board to an informal meeting this Wednesday 27 July at 5.30p.m. in Kea room, to discuss the role of being a Board member and to ask any questions of existing Board members. We have several members stepping down this year and will have some vacancies. Nominations close on the Wednesday 3 August at noon.
- ◆ **Some Reminders:**
- **Drinking Fountains**—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.
- **Change of Clothes**—Please ensure your child has a change of clothes if they wish to play on the fields during lunch interval. They are welcome to keep these at school over the week and take them home on a Friday for washing.
- **Care needed**—Please take care when dropping and picking up children on George Crescent. Please model correct behaviour by using the crossing.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who supported the School Council appeal for the Westpac Helicopter. \$247.00 was raised.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received school awards at the end of Term 2:
Piwakawaka: Eli, Ollie,
Titipounamu: Niamh, Cooper, Aria, Aubree, Parker, Cooper, Ollie, Leo,
Ruru: Cameron, Toby, Ayaan, Stella,
Tui: Kiera, Holly, Colton, Milo,
Takahe: Brock, Ollie, Ayla, Zoe,
Karearea: Illa, Miakoda, Armani,

Zac, **Weka:** Zara, Anders, Miela, Dana, **Kea:** Briar, Kaylee, Flynn, Jude
Principal's Award: Saige in Kea

- ◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics awards at the end of last term: **Weka:** Cayden, Karaya, Mikaela, Olivia, Delphi, **Kakapo:** Emily, Alfie, Devon, Myka, Holly, **Takahe:** Mason, **Ruru:** Stella, Owen, Brendan, Cameron, Otis, **Titipounamu:** Lucia, Sam, Jacx (Unfortunately we were unable to have our school assembly due to poor weather.)

Events for This Week

- ⇒ This week—Kiwi Tests for those who have enrolled in these.
- ⇒ Tues 26 July & Fri 29 July—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 27 July—Bible in Schools programme begins
- ⇒ Wed 27 July—5.30 p.m.—BOT invitation for parents to discuss the role of a School Board member with Board members.
- ⇒ Wed 27 July—6.30p.m.—Board Meeting. All welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 28 July — Jump Jam begins, outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 28 July—Year 8 Pukekohe High visit—2 p.m. Parents are welcome in the library.
- ⇒ Fri 29 July - School Assembly 2.30p.m. Weather permitting. If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.30p.m.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 1 Aug—PTA Meeting 7 p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Tues 2 Aug—Meeting for Year 6 parents (and students) on Year 7 & 8 programmes Buckland School offers 6pm in Kea Room. Invitations will be sent home Week 1 via students.
- ⇒ Wed 3 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (at Pukekohe Int)
- ⇒ Fri 5 Aug—Franklin Gymnastics (Gym Club students only)

*Have a Great first week back at school
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

Term 3 Reminders

Masks—The wearing of masks by Year 3–8 students indoors are required.

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly (the exception are jackets on cold days—see Covid information) School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop which is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30a.m.—9 a.m. Girls may wear blue or black tights (only) under skorts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and approval has been given from the Principal.) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Lost Property—Please get your children to check the basket which is in the hall entrance for any missing items—they need to be responsible! Please name items!

Lost Property from Term 2—If your child is missing items from Term 2, we have a lot of items. We tried giving items back but as most were unnamed or with past pupil's names we were unable to locate owners.

Dates for Term 3

- 1 Aug - PTA Meeting - 7p.m.
- 2 Aug - Year 6 meeting
- 3 Aug - Yr 7 & 8 Fortnightly technology begins
- 3 Aug - BOT Nominations close 12 noon
- 5 Aug - Franklin Gymnastics (Club only)
- 8 - 9 Aug - Yr 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp
- 10 Aug - Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
- 11 Aug - Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
- 12 Aug - PTA Casual Dress day
- 16 Aug - School Cross country
- 17 Aug - School Council
- 24 Aug - Open morning for parents
- 25 Aug - North Group Cross Country
- 1 Sept - Franklin Cross Country
- 5 - 9 Sept - AIMS Games Tauranga
- 7 Sept - BOT Election
- 12 - 16 -Maori Language week
- 13 Sept - Auckland Cross Country
- 15 Sept - School Council meeting
- 21 Sept - Mathex (TBC)
- 26 Sept - Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Basketball (Girls)
- 27 Sept - Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Basketball (Boys)
- 28 Sept - Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Basketball (Girls)
- 29 Sept - Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Basketball (Boys)
- 29 Sept—School Council Casual Dress day.
- 30 Sept - Ag Day indoor exhibit preparation
- Sat 1 Oct - Agricultural Day

MALE LAMBS

FREE TO GOOD HOMES

Approx 3 days old

Available from mid July

Phone Barrie 027 2711486



One of the Westpac Helicopter stories Kakapo students wrote last term.

Mountain Accident

The Westpac helicopter hovered over the mountain accident. A person from our class was hiking up a mountain with his Mum. Half way up his Mum fell and broke her leg. The boy from our class called 111 for the Westpac helicopter team. The boy's Mum was badly injured and unconscious. Just in time the Westpac Helicopter arrived. It could not land so a winch was used to pull the Mum and boy up safely.

The helicopter rushed the Mum to hospital and they got there in time.

The boy's mum was ok and she recovered very quickly and was allowed to go home.



By Phinaya

Community Notices

Buckland Netball Club are looking for more players for a Year 3 netball team and also have space for 1 player to join our Year 4 team. Games are on Friday nights at the Pukekohe Netball Centre from 16 Sept – 18 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 a Fun Ferns netball programme for 7 weeks starting on Fri 16 Sept, 4.30 – 5.30pm. \$25 for the 7 weeks. To sign up, go to: <http://www.pukekohenetball.co.nz/future-ferns.html>

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other family changes. The next Afterschool programme starts in Term 3 2022 on Thursday 4th of August 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks, at St Andrews Church facility in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also running at the same time. An Adult Programme is also being organised. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info: www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

Pukekohe Train Station will be closed for upgrades **from 13 Aug 2022 until late 2024**.

The station and rail line will be redeveloped to allow for electric trains to travel between Pukekohe and Papakura. There will be a **free (with an AT HOP card) replacement bus, service number 394**, for travel between Pukekohe, Paerata Rise and Papakura. More information is in the attached poster and on AT's website: <https://at.govt.nz/pukekohetrains>

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

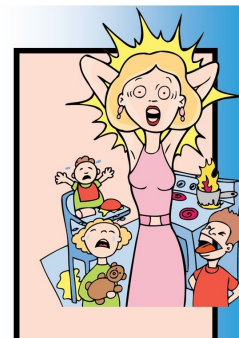
The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

PARENTING COURSE

- Tired of the arguments
- Won't do what you ask
- They're Cranky- You're Cranky
- Won't come home on time
- Too much sass

TRY THIS COURSE

1. COMMUNICATION, BAD LISTENING HABITS, REFLECTIVE LISTENING
2. EMPATHY, FEELINGS, VALIDATION, OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS
3. QUALITY TIME, SMALL CONNECTIONS
4. ADHD, ADHD TYPE & HARD TO HANDLE BEHAVIOUR
5. TREATING THE PROBLEMS BEHIND THE BEHAVIOUR, STRATEGIES
6. PROBLEM BEHAVIOUR, KIDS THAT SASS/BULLY THEIR PARENTS
7. PERSONAL GROWTH AS A PARENT/ SELF CARE
8. ATTACHMENT, CHILD DEVELOPMENT
9. 7 STEP PROCEDURE TO WEANING OFF/LESSENING SCREEN TIME
10. TEENAGERS—DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR



IDEAL FOR GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF FRIENDS



Via **zoom**

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