



# 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 3 2022

1 August 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**  
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students Liam and Marco and their families. We hope you settle into the school quickly and enjoy your association with the school and the school community.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These were on last week's newsletter and are in again on the back. They 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**—Our expectations are that anyone entering the school grounds and all Year 4—8 students (and hopefully Year 3 in Year 3 & 4 classes) will wear a mask when indoors.
- ◆ **School Assemblies—Our first assembly was held last Friday. The next one (weather depending) will be on 12 August.** Parents and family members are welcome to join us but we ask that you wear a mask and physical distance please.
- ◆ **Board Election**—Nominations close this Wednesday 3 August at noon. Thanks to those who have already shown an interest and to the parent who attended the Board information session and meeting.
- ◆ **Cards—Pokemon, Rugby, etc**—Unfortunately due to problems lately with trading and subsequent arguments by some children we have had to ban these at school. If children are caught with them in class or in the playground they will be confiscated and parents will be required to pick them up from the principal.
- ◆ **Property Works**—Property works will be completed this Thursday—Sunday out the front of the school. Safety fencing will be erected on Wednesday after school. Children in Piwakawaka and Kea will be required to use the court doors Thursday and Friday. Children who arrive prior to

8.30 will be accommodated in the school hall. On the following Monday 8 August, concrete will be poured at the back of the hall so this area will be out of bounds for children and no parking will be allowed. Hopefully the weather will allow us to get these projects completed.

- ◆ **Care needed**—Please take care when dropping and picking up children on George Crescent. Please model correct behaviour by using the crossing. Please do not park on the verges outside our neighbours' houses as we have had some complaints. The Auckland Transport traffic wardens were patrolling after school last week and will continue to do so looking for illegal parking.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries**—Entries are now open for Agricultural Day on Saturday 1 October. Children can show a calf, lamb, goat or chicken (only chickens ordered through our school) on the day. Entry forms are available on the school website, school noticeboard and were sent out in a separate email last week. Forms should be placed in the drawers in the office foyer. **Entries close on Friday 19 August.**
- ◆ **Some Reminders:**
  - **Drink Bottles**—All children should have a drink bottle at school every day. Keeping hydrated is very important. Drinking fountains can be used to refill bottles.
  - **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. Year 3—8 children also need a change and shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for cross country training (when the weather permits.)
  - **No lollies, birthday cakes, chocolates** are to be brought to school please.
  - **Plastics**—We are trying to reduce our use of plastic packaging, so please help by limiting plastics in lunchboxes. Recycling will be promoted and rubbish will be sent home in lunchboxes.

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## Congratulations to:

- The following students who received school awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Hudson, Heath, Ollie, Max, **Titipounamu:** Pailyn, Lennox, Conrad, Eli, Oliver, Lucia, **Ruru:** Reece, Max, Brendan, Malcolm, **Tui:** Ryan, Dante, Indy, Stephanie, **Takahe:** Damien, Nate, Zoe, Wade, **Karearea:** Armand, Tyler, Sienna, Jason, **Weka:** Cayden, George, Fletcher, Olivia, **Kea:** Max, Aly, Oli, Lachlan, Meg, **Principal's Award:** Ayla in Kakapo **Lion Award:** Luca & Matthew in Kea
- ◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics awards: **Kea:** Mia, **Weka:** Valentina, Cayden G, Eden, **Karearea:** Isaac, Rayaana, **Kakapo:** Layla, **Titipounamu:** Summer, Amelia **Top Mathlete:** Cayden D in Weka **Top Athletics Class:** Ruru

## Thank you to:

- \* Board members for attending last week's Board meeting.
- \* Parents who attended the Pukekohe High visit and to our ex- students; Rocel and Ryan who are Year 13 leaders at Pukekohe High for visiting and speaking to our students.

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ **Mon 1 Aug**—PTA Meeting 7 p.m. **All Welcome.** The meeting will take place in Kea room.
- ⇒ **Tues 2 Aug & Fri 5 Aug**—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ **Tues 2 Aug**—Meeting for Year 6 parents (and students) on Year 7 & 8 programmes Buckland School offers 6pm in Kea Room. Invitations were sent home last week with Year 6 students. Any parents of younger children are also welcome.
- ⇒ **Wed 3 Aug**—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (at Pukekohe Int) Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. If your child misses the bus, parents will be required to drop them at the Intermediate.
- ⇒ **Wed 3 Aug**—Bible in Schools programme and for those without written permission Values groups.
- ⇒ **Thurs 4 Aug**—Jump Jam outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ **Fri 5 Aug**—Franklin Gymnastics (Gym Club students only)

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ **Mon 8 Aug & Tues 9 Aug**—Year 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp. Children need to be at school between 7.15 & 7.30am. All information was sent home on the final notice last week. Please contact teachers if you have any questions. **Have a wonderful camp!!**
- ⇒ **Wed 10 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball.** See Mrs Fletcher for any netball queries.
- ⇒ **Thurs 11 Aug**—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball.
- ⇒ **Fri 12 Aug**—PTA Casual Dress Day—more information next week.
- ⇒ **Fri 12 Aug** - 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

### 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.

## 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](mailto: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>

**The Flash Bang Science Club** are offering after school Children's Science classes this term for students aged 6-12 years on a Wednesday or Thursday commencing from 3<sup>rd</sup> August onwards in Pukekohe. *Limited places are available.* For more information or to book please email: [admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz) or check out our website: [www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

**HORSE RIDING LESSONS WAIUKU** - Silver Fern Riding Stables Learn to ride or improve your riding skills on our beautiful quiet ponies and horses. All gear and helmets provided. Two hour after school sessions and Saturday mornings available. School holiday programmes. Ph 0274 380 301, email [info@silverfernridding.nz](mailto:info@silverfernridding.nz). Find us on Facebook

## PTA RAFFLE

If you are not able to sell your raffle tickets please return them to school as soon as possible as we have other families who would like more tickets to sell..

A big thank you to the families who have returned their books and money already.



### 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

*Have a super week.*

*Stay well*

*Kindest Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

## Community Notices

### FREE RANGE EGGS

Mixed Grade

Tray of 30 Eggs for \$10

Fundraising for AIMS

Games



### PIANO / KEYBOARD LESSONS

If you would like your child to learn piano / keyboard at school contact Carol on 0274 541 718 or email [carol21a@xtra.co.nz](mailto:carol21a@xtra.co.nz)



### MALE LAMBS

**FREE TO GOOD HOMES**

Approximately 3 days old

Available from mid July

Phone Barrie 027 2711486

