

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 9 Term 3 2022

19 September 2022 Dear Parents and Community Members Tena Koutou

- School Values for the Term: Kia U—Respect, Kia Manawanui— Resilience, Kia Mau—Responsibility
- Agricultural Day—Saturday 1 October. Our Ag day is considered a school day and there is an expectation that all children and families will be present for the day. It is fast approaching and everyone who are involved in the organisation of activities are very busy in final preparations. For those who haven't been part of an Ag Day there are three parts to this day—**Indoor** exhibits which are run by the school staff, **Animals** organised by school staff in particular Mrs Mills and the Fundraising aspects which are run by the PTA with help from parents. If you have any questions on any activities please direct them to the right person/people.
- Agricultural Day Roster—Thank you all who have already put their name on the roster and to those who have responded to my email last week. We need <u>every</u> family to help with at least one slot on a stall. This helps to spread the load and is a great way to support your child/ren's school and to meet other school families and community members. A reminder notice indicating your stall and time slot will be sent home next week.



 Max who represented us and the Franklin zone at the Auckland Cross country last week.

Thank you to:

- * PTA and Stall holders who are busy organising things for Ag Day. Many thanks for touching base last Monday with the PTA Executive.
- * Staff and children who are putting great effort into the indoor exhibits for Ag Day—some wonderful art/ creative work is being produced!

- Scarecrow Competition—Entry is open to anyone who would like to make a scarecrow. These are to be brought to school on the Saturday and placed along the front fence. They are judged on the day by outside judges and a trophy for Champion Scarecrow is awarded at the prizegiving on the day. Please fill in the entry form in this newsletter and post it into the drawer in the office foyer before Monday 26 September so we are prepared for numbers.
- Group Day—Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held at the Franklin A & P Showgrounds on Wednesday 26 October. Entry is open to any child who has shown an animal at our Agricultural Day. Entries close on Wednesday 19 October. The fee is \$5.00 and must accompany the entry form. The Group does not accept late entries. Entry forms are available on the school website under Agricultural Day or from the office noticeboard. Please place forms in the drawer in the office foyer

Kindest Regards Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

BUCKLAND SCHOOL Out of Zone Enrolments 2023 The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School in 2023. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined we have a limited number of spaces for out of zone students. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot. Application forms for out of zone places (available from the office and school website) must be received by **Friday 30 September 2022.** Ballot date if required 19 October 2022.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

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- Tues 20 Sept & Fri 23 Sept Breakfast Club (Free)
- Wed 21 Sept—Bible & Values programmes
- * Wed 21 Sept—Franklin Mathex Competition. This will be held during the day this year and has restricted numbers. Good Luck to all our students taking part.
- * Wed 21 Sept—Board meeting—6 p.m. ALL WELCOME!
- * Thurs 22 Sept—Jump Jam
- Fri 23 Sept 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

- Monday 26 Sept—School Closed to observe Queen Elizabeth's passing.
- * **Tues 27—Thurs 29 Sept**—Ticket sales for Ag Day—before & after school.
- * Wed 28 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology Pukekohe Intermediate
- * Wed 28 Sept—Bible and Values programmes
- * Thurs 29 Sept—School Council Casual / Colour Dress day
- * Thurs 29 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys (only) Franklin Basketball competition
- Fri 30 Sept—Final indoor exhibit organisation day and set up afternoon.
- Fri 30 Sept—Short final assembly for the term and final reminders for Ag Day.
- * Sat 1 Oct—Agricultural Day—Class rolls marked at 9 a.m.

Buckland School Board Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a byelection to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Request for a by-election should be sent to: Presiding Member Buckland School Board, 72 George Crescent, RD2, Pukekohe 2677 by: 30 September 2022

From the PTA



KELLY CLUB VALLEY

The October Holiday Programme is now open and ready for you to book in at Kelly Club Valley!!

Mon 3 - Friday 14 October 2022

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

We have some great days planned from FarmYard Fun, Fantastic Fours, Top Speed and even an epic Back to School Party. Book in at <u>https://kellyclub.co.nz/valley</u> and check out the cool things we get up to on our Facebook Page @KellyClubBuckland.



The Flash Bang Science Club are offering after school Children's Science classes for Term 4 for students aged 6-12 years on a Wednesday or Thursday in Pukekohe. *Limited places are available*. For more information or to book please email: <u>admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz</u> or check out our website: www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

Kids After School Spring Holiday Programme

Spring is in the air, and we are excited to bring a variety of super-duper activities and trips to keep the kids happy and entertained! Main programme is from 8am-3.00pm before and after care is available from 7am-8am, 3pm-4.30pm or 3pm-6pm Get in quick! Check out all that's on offer & make your bookings at: <u>www.kidsafterschool.co.nz</u> For any questions, please contact our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 AccreditationWINZ Subsidies available for eligible families

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name

Date of Birth

Room____

