



Buckland School Newsletter



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Monday 8 April 2024 Week 11 Term 1

Dear Parents and Community Members

◆ Tena Koutou.

◆ We are at the end of term 1. It has been a busy term and one that we hope children have enjoyed and learnt a lot from the experiences and opportunities they have been given. Many thanks to parents and family members who have assisted with events over the term. Your input is appreciated by staff and students. Have a great break from school routines. Students please keep reading, writing stories and completing your athletics over the holidays so your progress is retained.

◆ **Welcome to** Jackson, Isla and Jack our new students in Piwakawaka. We hope you will settle into the school quickly and make friends.

◆ **School Strategic Plan and Local Curriculum document**—These are on the website in the Board folder and are also available for perusal in the foyer of the office.

◆ **Term 2 begins on the 29 April.** If your child's attendance has not been good please make a concerted effort to get this above 95% next term. Parents of students with attendance of concern have received or will receive an email with a breakdown of attendance for this term during this week.

◆ **Keeping Kids Safe On-line—Our School has organized Filmmaker and Author Rob Cope to come and give a talk on the topic of keeping our kids safe online—22 May at 7 p.m. This is such a big community issue and we need to tackle it as a community. We need at least one parent from every household to attend. Please diary this event now. Watch out for more information next term.**

◆ **Misplaced:** The sides for our gazebos are missing. These were last seen just prior to last year's Ag Day. Anyone who knows their whereabouts please contact the Principal.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who supported the PTA disco on Friday evening.
- ◆ All who joined us for the school assembly on Friday.
- ◆ The Photolife team who took class, individual and family photos of our children. Parents will receive information and a unique code **next term** where you can view the photos and order if you wish to.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ To the following students who received school awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Jackson, Dayna, Ethan, Cooper, **Titipounamu:** Caleb, Maia, Elizabeth, Frankie, Hamish, Mia, **Ruru:** Amelie, Makaia, Chloe, Jedaiah, **Tui:** Jack, Danika, Cooper, Olivia, **Takahe:** Carter, Aubree, Destiny, Leo, **Kakapo:** Freddy, Malcolm, Ollie, Toby, **Karearea:** Brody, Indeanna, Ellie, Mason, **Weka:** Wade, Cruze, Myka, Aleya, **Kea:** Dana, Charley, Armani, Delphi, Anders, George, Toby, Corbin

Principal's Awards: Annabelle in Karearea and Coby in Weka

Lion Award: William in Karearea

School Values Award: Alby & Owen in Takahe and Corbin in Kea

- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics certificates as last weeks assembly: **Kea:** Delphi, **Weka:** Harper, **Karearea:** Ronan, **Kakapo:** Eva, **Tui:** Siu I Moana, **Ruru:** Heath, **Titipounamu:** Jaxson & Emily, **Piwakawaka:** Khadeen
- Top Mathlete:** Paige in Ruru
- Top Athletics Class:** Karearea

Events for This Week

- ◆ Wed 10 April—Launchpad/Values lessons
- ◆ Wed 10 April—Orienteering practice (selected children—notes went home last week)
- ◆ Thurs 11 April—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations (those who have returned forms and indicated this only.) (Not done last week.)
- ◆ Thurs 11 April—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Thurs 11 April—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 12 April—School Council Casual Dress Day
- ◆ Fri 12 April—Otago Maths Problem Challenge (selected children)
- ◆ Fri 12 April—2.45p.m. Short school assembly for End of Term 1.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Rest & Relaxation.

Prior Notice: Monday 29 April—8.55a.m.—School begins for Term 2

Board News

BUCKLAND SCHOOL School Board Elections

This is your chance to have a say in who represents you on the Board. Voting papers have been posted out. Please vote! Your envelopes can be posted back or placed in the locked drawer in the entranceway to the office. If you get these done this week the papers won't get lost over the holidays!



PTA News

PTA Meeting—Thank you to those who attended the disco on Friday night and to all who assisted.

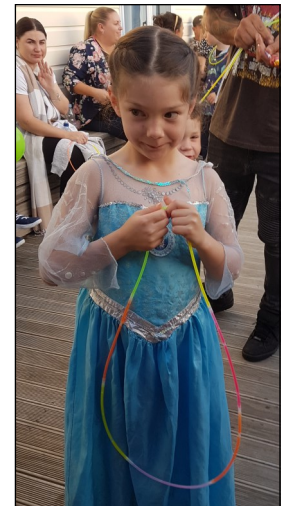
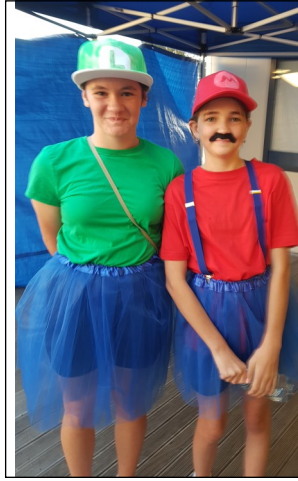
Easter Raffle—thank you to the families who donated Easter treats for the raffle and to everyone who purchased a ticket—\$603 was raised.

Annual Ag Day—Yes, we start planning as soon as we can for our next Ag Day coming up in September. It becomes much easier if parents are able to lend a hand where possible. We are looking for stall holders to manage some stalls; Raffles/Auctions, signs, pony poo and Vege Stall. Contact Julie on 021 522 106 to find out more details or offer help at running a stall that suits you.

The disco Friday night was a great success, enjoyed by everyone who attended. \$503 was raised.

We had some fantastic parents helping out on the night. Thank you to: Stephanie Adams, Lucy Wymer, Penny Fensom, Rebecca Cook, Verity Mounsey, Katie Vroegop, Louise Thumath, Joella Goodwin, Nick Thacker, John Coombes, Kerry Bartlett, Mavis Glasgow and PTA execs - Lena Clark, Melissa McMiken and Alicia Hancock.

PTA Disco Photos



Community Notices

ENJOY Sushi. **Sushi Lunches this Thursday**

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches.

Ctrl Click [here](#) to view the menu.

WIN A VOUCHER!

\$50

Order ezlunch for delivery dates 25 March - 12 April 2024 to enter the draw!

ANZAC DAY 2024

Buckland Hall welcomes the community to join together to commemorate ANZAC Day on Thursday 25 April.

The Service will be held at the Buckland Cenotaph at 9.45 am.

Everyone is then warmly welcome to enjoy morning tea at Buckland Hall following the service.

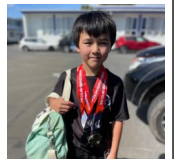


Anzac Day
LEST WE FORGET

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them”

Fundraiser for Malcolm to get to Japan to Compete at the World Championships

Mum has set up a give a little page and is currently in the process of setting up some events to fundraise for this. The link to his give a little page is below:



<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/making-malkies-dream-to-represent-nz-in-jiu-jitsu>

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