



# 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 2

Monday 23 June 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

We hope you all had a lovely Matariki weekend and were able to view the stars early in the morning and have some quality family time.

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Welcome** to Michaela and her family. We hope your experiences with the school will be happy and positive.
- ◆ **Matariki Week**—We had a fabulous week last week celebrating Matariki. The highlight was our kapa haka performances and our lovely cultural lunch. It was wonderful to have so many family members joining us on Thursday. A huge thank you for the delicious and varied food for our Cultural Lunch—What a spread! Thanks also to our support staff for the efforts with heating and displaying the food and the help with the clean up.
- ◆ **School Speech Evening**—Congratulations to the following students who shared their speeches with whanau and friends: Year 7 & 8: Willow, William, Cadence, Karaya, Cruze, Skyla-Rose, Year 5 & 6: Max, Freddy, Isla, Emma, Brendan, Lorelai and Salwa. A special congratulations to Cadence (Yr 7 & 8) and Brendan (Yr 6 and below) who won the competitions and will represent us at the Franklin events this week. Cadence also won the impromptu competition. Good Luck to you both. Thanks to Mrs Twomey for being our judge, staff and whanau for the support with this event.
- ◆ **Individual Reports**—These will be coming home this Wednesday. Please be aware that they are based on the revised curriculum documents. Attendance numbers and percentages are for Term 1 and Term 2 (up until last Thursday as I printed them this past weekend.) If you wish to discuss your child's report with their teacher please make an appointment. Many thanks to teachers for the countless hours spent writing these, we hope you will find them informative.
- ◆ **School Council Casual Dress Day for SPCA**—Please bring along a gold coin on Friday to donate to the SPCA to go towards the care of animals. Children may wear an animal costume if they like.
- ◆ **Last Day of Term 2**—This Friday will be the last day of Term 2. School will finish at the normal time. Staff wish you an enjoyable break from school routines. School reopens on 14 July.
- ◆ **Chickens**—A reminder that families who ordered chickens for Ag Day can collect them from the school office from approximately 12.30pm tomorrow. Please bring a small box to collect them in.
- ◆ **Rubbish**—Would the person who is dumping their rubbish in our bins please stop doing this!

## Thank you to:

- Board members for attending the meeting last week.
- All who have assisted over the term with school events and EOTC activities.
- Students who have carried out school and class duties over the term.

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## Events for This Week

Tues 24 June & Fri 27 June—Breakfast Club

Tues 24 June—Ag Day chickens ready for collection from 12.30pm

Tues 24 June—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speech evening

Wed 25 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—bus departs at 8.45am

Wed 25 June—Launchpad & Values lessons

Wed 25 June—Franklin Yr 6 & below Speech evening

Thurs 26 June—Jump Jam / Fitness

Thurs 26 June—Sushi Lunches available

Thurs 26 June—Ruru Poetry performances beginning at 2.10p.m. (Alphabetical order of surname)

Fri 27 June—Titipounamu Poetry performances beginning at 1.30p.m.

Fri 27 June—School Council Casual Dress Day for SPCA.

Fri 27 June—School Assembly—2.30p.m.

Fri 27 June—Final day of Term 2. School closes at the normal time.



## Matariki



## Community Notices

### Looking for a Lamb for Agricultural Day?

Free to good homes, sussex x zealandia boys and girls available early August. Naval dipped and colostrum fed, friendly and hand reared, pickup rural Patumahoe. If you're interested, please send James a text on 021343507

