



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 4 2024

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14 October 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

◆ **Welcome back to school for Term 4.** I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break and that children are healthy, relaxed and ready for a very busy final term of 2024.

◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience—Kia manawanui.

◆ **Our Agricultural Day**—What a wonderful day we had. **AG Day was a fabulous opportunity to highlight our school and the work of our students to the wider community.** A **HUGE** thank you to all parents, community members, local businesses for the **fantastic** support with sponsorship, contributions to the silent auction and raffles, produce and cakes, etc. The day was only possible because of the commitment of our school community and the **countless hours put in by our children, staff, PTA members, the wonderful stall holders (and their families,) those who organised animal rings, tents, chairs and tables, prizes/gifts etc.**

◆ Thanks also to the great team who worked tirelessly on Friday getting produce and stalls ready, assisting with children and preparing classrooms. Thanks also to those who stayed for the clean-up on Saturday and to past families and students who offered their help and stepped in to fill roster gaps for us.

◆ A special thanks to the children (and their parents and teachers) for the way they prepared their animals and participated in the indoor activities. Classrooms looked stunning and children and staff should be very proud of your achievements.

◆ Thanks to Mrs Mills and Ryan Mills, for the efficient organisation of the animal side: organising the programme, judges, roster, ribbons, points, trophies, etc.

◆ Thanks to our indoor and animal judges for their input into our day and to those who were involved as stewards.


◆ Thanks to the following families and staff who helped with the classroom shifts on the Sunday after Ag Day: Rebecca & Chris Dickson, Penny & Rhys Fensom, Craig Wymer, Marty Vroegrop, Tony Morris, Darryl Goldsack, Matt Brachi, Fran & Ian Farrant, Natalie Wirjapranata & staff: Karen & Ray Adams, Tracey V, Sonja & Rick, Shona, Simone T & son Nathan, Lisa R, Angela & William. Your support was appreciated:

◆ **Day in Lieu**—As reported in the last newsletter of last term the Board have decided that Friday 25 October will be classed as a Day in Lieu of Agricultural Day. Monday 28 October is Labour day and Tuesday 29 October is a Teacher Only Day so you will be able to have an extra long weekend.

◆ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be good role models for this!) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children crossing the main road. If children are riding their bike to school they should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.

◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55a.m.** Parents are asked to say their final farewells at the handbell and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly. Late children interrupt the class so please ensure your children are at school prior to the handbell at 8.50a.m.

◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are on the back, please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.

◆ **Hats**—these are to be worn this term. There are supplies available from the uniform shop that is open on Monday mornings from 8.30a.m. Thanks to Mrs Thompson and Ms Ramos for running this for us. Please name all items of clothing so they can be handed back if lost. 

◆ **Dates for 2025**—As per the email sent during the last week of term, the Board has approved the following dates for 2025: **Term 1**—Monday 3 February—Friday 11 April. **Term 2**—Mon 28 April—Friday 27 June. **Term 3**—Monday 14 July—Friday 19 September. **Term 4**—Monday 6 October—Tuesday 16 Dec. **Please** make holiday arrangements outside of these dates so attendance is not disrupted. Ag Day is planned for 20 September (TBC). Easter and ANZAC day fall in Term 1 holiday break—Fri 18 April—Mon 21 April & 25 April. King's Birthday is on 2 June, Matariki—Fri 20 June, Labour Day—Fri 27 October.

◆ **Lost Property from Term 3**—This is available in the entrance of the hall.

◆ **Ezi Lunch—Sushi**—this begins again this Thursday for those who have ordered this.

◆ **School Council Casual Dress Day**—Last term made \$259.40 for St John. Thanks to all who made donations to this cause.

◆ **Group Day for Animals:** Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held on Wednesday 23 October at the A & P showgrounds. Entries close this Wednesday 16 October. Entry is open to anyone who has shown an animal at Ag Day regardless of whether they have won a prize. The cost to enter this year is \$7.50. Please see Mrs Mills for entry forms.

◆ **Cups & Trophies from Ag Day**—please return all trophies and cups won at Agricultural Day to the school office as soon as possible so we can get them engraved before the end of year rush.

◆ **Ag Day Results**—these will be placed on our website (in Ag Day folder) along with photos of the day. The powerpoint of our wonderful sponsors is already on the website in this folder, please support the businesses who supported us.

◆ **Garden Competition**—Entries for our Garden Competition are now open. Forms and information are available from the school website under Agricultural Day. Entries should be placed in the drawer in the school office by Friday 1 November.

Congratulations to:

- All students who received attendance certificates for Term 3 today.
- Cruze D who won the Pony Scurry final at Woodville over the weekend.

Events for This Week

Tues 15 Oct—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. in Staffroom. All Welcome
 Wed 16 Oct—Enrolment Ballot
 Wed 16 Oct—Launchpad & Values group begin again.
 Thurs 17 Oct—Jump Jam & Fitness Circuit
 Thurs 17 Oct—Ezi Lunch—Sushi begins again
 Fri 18 Oct—School Assembly—2.30p.m. ALL WELCOME. If weather prevents this a message will be on our website at 1 p.m.

Events for Next Week

Wed 23 Oct—Franklin Group Day
 Wed 23 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate
 Wed 23 Oct—HPV Immunisation—Yr 8s with signed permission only.
 Wed 23 Oct—School Board Meeting—6.00p.m. All Welcome
 Thurs 24 Oct—NZ Shake Out 9.30a.m.
Prior Notice: Fri 25 Oct—Day in Lieu
 Mon 28 Oct—Labour Day
 Tues 29 Oct—Teacher Only Day

From the PTA

Thank you to all who supported our many Raffles by selling or buying tickets prior to and on the day.

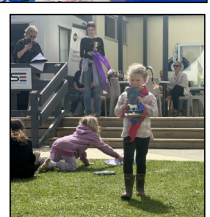
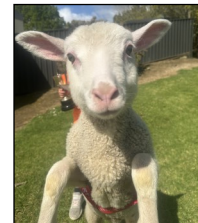
Raffle Winners:

Handmade Teddies	A De-Arth
Little Kids Hamper	B Shanley
Farrahs Hamper	Pam
Kids Bathroom	A Bodman
Pet Hamper	L Wymer
Nibbles Hamper	D Smith
Cleaning Hamper	T Hulbert
Hair Hamper	L Walden
TeethCare	A Wieland
Basketball 1	S Brock
Basketball 2	J Walden
Basketball 3	J Neilson
Basketball 4	N Whitehead
Warriors Ball	J Neilson
Mystics Hamper	Jarrold
Baby Hamper	Tongi
Womens Hamper #1	J Perkins
Mens Hamper #1	D Kay
Wine & Nibbles	B Maxwell
Toy Hamper	Jamie
Womens Hamper #2	A DeArth
Womens Hamper #3	N Coombes
Womens Hamper #4	Tracey Van Gessel
Mens Hamper #2	A DeArth
Bubbles & Nibbles	M Joch
Pac n Save	A Baxter
Kids Books & Balls	Alex Wilson
Mens Hamper #3	J Bukton

Silent Auction Winners:

Kids School Holidays Adventure Pack	J Borland
BFT 10 Class Pass #1	P Hughes
BFT 10 Class Pass #2	P Hughes
Garden Bundle (planter boxes + Tuakau Landscaping Vouchers)	J Wood
Nespresso Vertuo Pop	S Taylor
Ultimate Garden Pack (wheelbarrow etc)	J Walden
Modish & Muse Treatment	J Borland
Micro Scooter	B Capper
Case of Wine	K Neate
Kids Ride on Tractor	M Steiner
Little Ed Dining Voucher	J Borland
Ryobi Hand Tool Kit	J Walden
Yoga #1	K Morris
Yoga #2	S Davis
Franklin Gymsports	?

Pony Poo: Kathy Hulbert



PTA Meeting—Tomorrow Tuesday 15 October at 6.00 p.m. in the staffroom.

ALL WELCOME

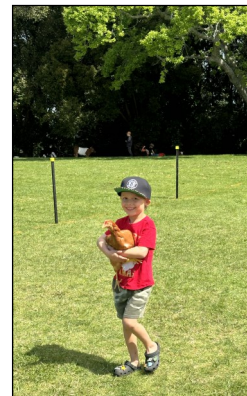


Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those for first two weeks above) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website. Any changes and additions will be notified in Events for this week, Events for Next week.

- ◆ Mon 28 Oct—Labour Day
- ◆ Tues 29 Oct—Teacher Only Day
- ◆ Wed 30 Oct—Ngaati Tamaoho/CLM day—selected students
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Shop Day
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—School Assembly (fortnightly)
- ◆ Mon 4 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Tues 5 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Wed 6 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 6 Nov—School Council meeting
- ◆ Thurs 7 Nov—Cool Schools Training
- ◆ Thurs 7 Nov—Smash Cricket lessons plus 12th/14th/19th/21st Nov
- ◆ Fri 8 Nov—2025 Road Patroller training
- ◆ Wed 13 Nov - North Group Athletics
- ◆ Mon 11 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Fri 15 Nov—School Assembly
- ◆ Mon 18 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Wed 20—Fri 22 Nov—Year 5 Camp—Camp Adair
- ◆ Thurs 21 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 23 Nov—School Assembly
- ◆ Mon 25 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Thurs 28 Nov—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8 only)
- ◆ Fri 29 Nov—Possible Rainbows End visit
- ◆ Fri 29 Nov—School Assembly
- ◆ Mon 2 Dec—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Mon 2 - 6 Dec - Book Week
- ◆ Wed 4 Dec—Final Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 6 Dec—Year 8 Graduation (TBC)
- ◆ Mon 9 Dec—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics lessons
- ◆ Wed 11 Dec—Board Meeting
- ◆ Fri 13 Dec—School Council casual dress day
- ◆ Fri 13 Dec—School Assembly
- ◆ Mon 16 Dec—Prizegivings
- ◆ Tues 17 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly

Ag Day Snaps



Community Notices

'WONDERFUL WATERCOLOURS'

PUKEKOHE - TERM 4
Students aged 9-18 years

TWEENS & TEENS SPECIALIST COURSE



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Session

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U18 & U20 in 2025



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