



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 4 2020

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Monday 19 October

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students, Daniel, Kayden, Cheryl and Conrad and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are on the back, please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.
- ◆ **NZ Shake-Out**—our children and staff carried out this drill sensibly and all knew what to do in the event of an earthquake. As many of our children also spend time close to the coast, we also covered what to do in the event of a tsunami.
- ◆ **Teacher Only Day—this Friday 23 October there will be a Teacher Only Day** as part of the Teachers Collective. Thank you to parents who have been able to make alternative arrangements for children and to those who have indicated that they will require supervision for children on this day. A reliever has been arranged and will be looking after these children.
- ◆ **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 in the morning. If you are riding your bike to school you should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. You should be riding your bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.
- ◆ **Hats—Thanks to all children** for wearing these and to parents for purchasing new ones where necessary.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school

noticeboard and website.

Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal. Entries close on Friday 6 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Judging will take place in the last week of November/early December.

- ◆ **Dates for 2021** - The Board has approved the following dates for 2021:
Term 1 - Thurs 4 Feb February - Fri 16 April
Term 2 - Mon 3 May - Friday 9 July
Term 3 - Mon 26 July - Friday 1 October.
Term 4 - Mon 18 October - Wed 15 December.
Please make holidays outside of these dates.
- ◆ **Loud Shirt Mufti Day**—This Thursday 22 October—Bring along a gold coin and wear a Loud Shirt to support The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implants programme. Several of our children have benefitted from these organisations which have allowed them to lead full and normal lives.
- ◆ **Wanted**—supermarket paper shopping bags. Please deliver to the school office.

Thank you to:

- ◆ **Thank you for getting your child/children to school prior to the handbell at 8.50a.m.** and for picking children up promptly at the end of the day.
- ◆ Parents and whanau who attended last week's school assembly and celebrated the successes of our children with their animals. Teachers took photos of trophy winners and these will be placed on our website in the Ag Day folder tonight.
- ◆ Our Year 7 & 8s who ran a wonderful Shop Day. The students will help support team trips for this term with the money they raised.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Titipounamu:** Sienna, Cameron, Brianna, Baylee, Max, Jordan, **Piwakawaka:** Aria, Annabelle, Ellie, Arthur, **Ruru:** Archer, Indy, Roxy, Flynn, **Tui:** Ayla, Lachlan, Jacob, Isaac, **Kakapo:** Cayden, Olivia, Sienna, Kiriana, **Kereru:** Temprance, April, Lee, Melinda, **Takahe:** Leon, Kiani, Matthew, Isla, **Karearea:** Zack, Thomas, Richard, Aiyana, **Weka:** Georgia, Meg, Jackson, Max, **Kea:** Toby, Casey, Lachlan, William
Principal's Award: Meg in Weka
Lion Award: Holly in Kereru
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Tui:** Solofa, **Ruru:** Alex
Top Mathlete: Meg in Karearea
Top Athletics Class: Kereru
- ◆ To William in Kea who competed at orienteering last weekend and finished 7th in the Yr 7/8 sprint at Tuakau College and was 1st in the Yr 7/8 Standard Grade Long event.

Events for This Week

- Tues & Thursday—Breakfast Club
- Wed 21 Oct—Bible in Schools
- Thurs 22 Oct—Loud Shirt Mufti-Day
- Thurs 22 Oct—BOT Meeting 6p.m. In Boardroom—All Welcome
- Fri 23 Oct—Teacher Only Day

Events for Next Week

- Mon 26 Oct—Labour Day—School Closed
- Tues 27 Oct—Yr 3 & 4 & Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Touch tournaments— notices have gone home to those involved
- Wed 28 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 28 Oct—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Touch tournament
- Fri 30 Oct—School Assembly 9 a.m. All Welcome

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow Principal

Activities Beginning Again

Breakfast Club—Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.15—8.45a.m.

Bible in Schools Programme—Wednesdays

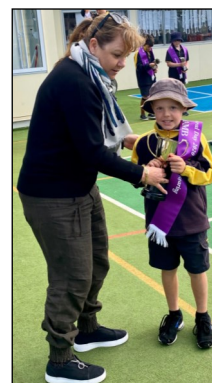
Milk in Schools—Monday, Wednesday & Friday (final term of this scheme)

Uniform Shop—Open Tuesday mornings from 8.30am to 9.15am

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those for first two weeks) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Thurs 22 Oct—Loud Shirt Mufti Day
- ◆ Fri 23 Oct—Teacher Only Day
- ◆ Tues 27 Oct—Franklin Touch Tournament—Yr 3 - 4 & Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 28 Oct—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Touch
- ◆ Wed 28 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 29 Oct—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Tues 3 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 5 Nov—Yr 5—8 Auckland Zoo Trip
- ◆ Mon 9 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations
- ◆ Tues 10 Nov—2021 Road Patroller training
- ◆ Wed 10 Nov—Kids for Kids Choir performance
- ◆ Tues 17 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 19 Nov—Franklin Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 19 Nov—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Fri 20 Nov—Talent Quest Finals
- ◆ Thurs 26 Nov—Auckland Athletics
- ◆ Fri 27 Nov—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Tues 1 Dec—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Mon 30—4 Dec—Book Week
- ◆ Wed 9 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Mon 14 Dec—Yr 1 & 2 Prize-giving Afternoon
- ◆ Mon 14 Dec—Yr 3 - 8 Prize-giving Evening
- ◆ Tues 15 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly



Community Notices



SPCA have recently launched a new online Snip 'n' Chip programme for the Auckland region.

We are working with local vet clinics to offer free cat spaying, neutering and microchipping for owners throughout Auckland, who hold either a Community Services Card (CSC) or Gold Card. For those owners who do not hold either of these, \$45 desexing vouchers are available to purchase.

Owners register online through our website spca.nz. The form is found under services/desexing services ([SPCA Snip 'n' Chip form](#)).

Community Services Card or Gold Card holders who do not have access to the internet (or a friend, family member or public resource that can help), may call our desexing line **09 256 7310** and one of our staff can complete the registration over the phone on their behalf.

Auckland Girls' Choir is looking for girls aged 9 to 18 to be part of the Choir. We warmly welcome girls from Buckland School to audition. Membership in the Auckland Girls' Choir is via audition where vocal fluency, musicianship, and overall potential will be assessed. Auditions for the 2021 intake will take place on:

Saturday, 7th November, 9am to 4pm and

Saturday, 14th November, 9am to 4pm

For more information about the auditions process please refer to the *Audition Information Sheet* and complete the *Application Form Online* or download from the Auckland Girls' Choir website to apply.

Ag Day Winners

