



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

18 October 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome back to school for Term 4.** I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break and managed to get together in your bubbles with friends and family. We hope that children are healthy, relaxed and ready to continue with home and on-line learning. A special welcome to Jude (Yr 7) and Leo (NE), our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia manawanui, Resilience—Kia mau
- ◆ **Passing of our well respected kaumatua, Mr Miki Graham.** It is with sadness that I inform you that our school kaumatua, Mr Miki Graham passed away over the holidays. Miki has been a wonderful support to the school, as he has given us advice and guidance over many years and has been involved in a number of our school events. Miki loved being involved with our school and our children and he will be sadly missed by us all. Our deepest sympathies to his whanau.
- **Today's Latest Covid Update**—the Auckland region will remain at current Alert Level 3 settings for the next two weeks. This Wednesday, Minister Hipkins will present the up-to-date advice on schools re-opening. On Friday, the Prime Minister will announce new details on COVID protection framework and how we will get there. After I have received details from the Ministry I will send a further email to families.
- **Our Animal Day**—Unfortunately due to still being in level 3 this was unable to take place. We felt for children who had put so much effort in. We are planning to compile a presentation of photos and small video clips of children with their animals. Thanks to those who have already sent these to me. It is not too late for others. Video clips no longer than 1 minute please.

- ◆ **Agricultural Day project**—For those who have completed this, please keep it in a safe place and when we get back to school you can bring it in to be judged.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—With most events being cancelled or on hold dates will not be put up until we are back at school.
- ◆ **PTA Raffle books**—Thank you to those who have returned these. It is important that we get all books back. If you are passing the school Tuesday—Friday this week between the hours 8.30a.m.—3.15p.m. would you please drop raffle books into the locked cabinet that will be at the office gate. Alternatively post or courier books &/or stubs. Payment can be deposited into the

School's ASB bank account:
12-3023-0660531-01

Please ensure that you code the amount to PTA raffle. At this stage we hope to draw the raffle on 5th November.

- ◆ **Board Survey Monkey Survey**
Thank you to all who have completed this. There is still time to do so. The link was emailed to parents at the end of last term. If you require it again please email principal@buckland.school.nz and I will resend it.

Once you have completed the survey please email GMills@buckland.school to go into the draw for two \$50.00 grocery vouchers.

- ◆ **School Devices and books**—A large number of these have been given out. With extra given out today. Please keep these safe. A reminder school devices are for learning activities, not for playing games or going on sites that are not approved by the school. Through our Hapara system we are able to view sites children are on. Reoffenders will have their school chromebooks or ipads taken off them! Reading books you have finished with can be dropped at the school gate in a named bag and we can mark these off or replace them for you.

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Congratulations to:

- The following students who achieved **Gold Mathletics** certificates for the week 27 Sept-3 Oct: **Takahe:** Liam, Zachary **Kakapo:** Jacob **Karearea:** Danielle **Weka:** Hari
- Zack and Aiyana from Weka who earned Gold Mathletics certificates over the holidays.
- The 19 students who earned bronze or silver Mathletics certificates over the holidays.

Events for This Week

- Home Learning
- Bubble children in school only.
- School grounds closed to everyone else.

Events for Next Week

- BOT Meeting—Wednesday 27 October 6 p.m. If you want a Google Meet invitation please email the Board Presiding member, Mr Goldsack.

Photos from today—enthusiastically back to home learning
Please keep sending these in.



Take Care
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow

Community Notice

TUAKAU COLLEGE
Pai meua aia i nga maha kaiti | The very best in all things

ENROLMENT DUE DATES
REMAIN THE SAME!

IN ZONE ENROLMENTS	OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS	OUT OF ZONE BALLOT
DUE FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER	DUE FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

OPTIONS FOR HANDLING ENROLMENT FORMS IN:

There are two options for handing in enrolment forms:

- Download enrolment forms from the Tuakau College website (<http://www.tuakaucollege.com/enrolment>) and email to a.fletcher@tuakaucollege.com
- Contactless drop off at the Elizabeth Street entrance at the Main door by the flag poles (see photos in this post). Please ensure only one person gets out of the car. You must wear a mask. Drop off available Mon-Fri from 9am to 3pm from now on.

Spare enrolment forms are available at the contactless drop off point. Please do NOT stand and complete these at this point. Return to your car or home to complete.

Any questions can be directed to Mrs Fletcher on a.fletcher@tuakaucollege.com