



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 2 2022

www.buckland.school.nz

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **We had a great start back to school last week** with children settling quickly back into class and school routines. Thank you parents for preparing them so well.
- ◆ **Welcome to Brooke, William, Jax and Tye** our new students 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 were on last week's newsletter and are also on our website.
- ◆ **COVID Information**—Orange—The fully Health & Safety plan is on our website for your reference. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries. We **strongly encourage** the continued wearing of masks when indoors by our students in Year 4 up and by parents who are entering the school grounds. Parents please do not enter classrooms while students are present and wait at the door for teachers to invite you in. Please continue to phone the office and let us know if your children have Covid or are isolating. This information continues to be required for us to forward it to the Ministry of Education.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2**—These will be held outdoors each fortnight, starting this Friday afternoon beginning at 2.30 p.m. (weather permitting). Parents and family members are welcome to join us but we ask that you wear a mask and physical distance please.
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We will hold Three way conferences on Tues 24 May from 2-5 p.m. and Thurs 26 May from 3.15—8 p.m. These will be for 15 minute durations. Conferences will give your children the opportunity to share their learning with you with teacher support. Please make an appointment on the Skool loop app or if you are unable to use this platform fill in the form attached and get your

child to give it to their classroom teacher. Mrs Mills will do her best to get the times you want.

- ◆ **Breakfast Club**—Our Breakfast Club leaders enjoyed welcoming children back last week. Breakfast Club is held on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.30a.m.

Road Safety Week

- ◆ **Road Safety Week**— The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 (9-15 May) is **ROAD SAFETY HEROES, celebrating the heroic work of road safety professionals, and explaining how we can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone.**

Everyone can be a road safety hero. Road Safety Week 2022 celebrates the professionals who are working to make roads safer for everyone - from designing safer roads to caring for people after a crash. It also enables everyone who uses roads to understand how they can take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others.

During Road Safety Week you can:

- **Celebrate** the work of professionals who reduce casualties and care for people affected by crashes.
- **Speak up** for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys where they live.
- **Join** our community of road safety heroes.
- ◆ **Haka Group**—We are forming our group again and will be taking part in the Franklin Multicultural Festival. The first practice is this Thursday. If your child hasn't yet indicated their interest to be part of this group please let Mrs King know.
- ◆ **Pause Breathe Smile**—This programme began in all our classes today. Please ask your children to tell you about what they learnt today. See over for a parent letter and contact website for you to explore.

- ◆ **Outstanding Payments**—if you have not paid for Technology (Yr 7 & 8 only), Athletics, Steps Web or Reading Eggs can you please make payment as soon as possible. Families were sent a reminder letter last term.

Thank You to:

- Parents and caregivers who take care when dropping and picking up children on George Crescent and to those who model correct behaviour by using the crossing.
- Whanau who are respecting our neighbours by not parking over their driveways.
- Board members for attending the Board meeting last week.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Road Safety Week
- ⇒ Tues 10 May & Fri 13 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 10 May—Franklin Orienteering (selected children) Masks must be worn on the bus.
- ⇒ Wed 11 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate (Masks must be worn on the bus)
- ⇒ Thurs 5 May—Jump Jam—outside (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Fri 13 May—School Assembly 2.30p.m. Parents are welcome but please wear a mask and social distance. Weather permitting. If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.30p.m.

Events for Next Week

- ◇ Bully Free week
- ◇ Wed 18 May—Auckland Orienteering
- ◇ Fri 20 May—Pink Shirt Day

Have a super week.

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Pause Breathe Smile Wellbeing

Pause Breathe Smile with Southern Cross is a mind health programme designed to help Kiwi kids aged five to 12 learn the essential skills and tools to manage the ups and downs of life and set them up for a healthy future. It is delivered in schools, by teachers, and aligned to the New Zealand curriculum.

Southern Cross, New Zealand’s leading independent health and wellness provider, has joined forces with the Pause Breathe Smile Trust and The Mental Health Foundation. Together they share a vision of equipping every child in New Zealand with the tools to achieve positive mind health. Through this partnership the Pause Breathe Smile programme will be available to primary kids aged five to 12 at no cost to schools.

Pause Breathe Smile is the nation’s own locally designed and internationally recognised schools’ mindfulness based programme. The results are backed by research, and show that Pause Breathe Smile increases wellbeing, reduces stress, boosts conflict resolution skills and enhances self-awareness.

You can find out more about Pause Breathe Smile at

www.pausebreathesmile.nz

TOTS TO TEENS DIGI MAGAZINE
 Your school community’s link to our April Tots to Teens digi-magazine is <https://issue2203.totstoteens.co.nz/>
What’s in this issue for parents?
 » 8 family-life habits for a healthy immune system
 » How to: Encourage your kids to open up
 » Kids shoes! They might look great, but do they fit properly?
 » Egg-cellent Easter recipes. Yuuuum! and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Community Notices

Teacher Wanted

We are looking for a qualified teacher to join our Little Pukeko’s Pre-school team. We are a small, family owned centre with a lovely inclusive environment. The position is full time and permanent. If you are interested please call us on 238 8883 or email manisha@flyingturtles.co.nz

\$2000 REWARD

“BRING BUZZ BACK”




Buzz is a beloved family pet. We are hoping someone has seen him OR knows of his whereabouts. There has been a sighting of him—see below details. **No questions asked.**

- Last seen by owner Weds 13 April around 6pm; at Racecourse Road property — Cambridge
- Sighted Friday 15 April; on Peake Road property — Cambridge
- Description of Buzz: brown and white, smooth coated, Jack Russell/Corgi cross, neutered male, 10 yo, short legs, docked tail, gentle, happy nature; no collar but is micro-chipped, flop over ears (not upright), little white stripes on head, could be hurt.

Pls text only as phone message service is faulty at present...24/7
 Robbie Miller 029 827 8277
 Any information is appreciated!

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Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher

Tuesday 24 May & Thursday 26 May

Please complete this form and return to your classroom teacher by **Friday 20 May**.
 Conference requests will be allocated as they are received. **Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

Child’s name:	Room No.	Child’s name	Room No.
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Tuesday 24 May 2pm—5 pm			
2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
Thursday 26 May 3.15pm—8pm			
	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
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6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00