



# 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 8 Term 2 2022

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20 June 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou.

**School Values for the Term:** Kia U,  
Kia Manawanui, Kia Mau

- ◆ **Welcome to** Indie and Maxwell our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Matariki Breakfast and Kapa Haka performance**—Thanks to those who joined us for these events. It was lovely to come together and support students involved in the Kapa Haka groups. Many thanks to Mrs King and her whanau who worked throughout Sunday and were at school early this morning preparing for the breakfast. Thanks to Del Helmbright-Galvin for training the Kapa Haka groups, Leitia Preston for joining us from Te Kauwhata and to our breakfast club leaders: Meg, Taylor, Connor and Flynn for serving. To staff, parents and students who helped with the clean-up my thanks.
- ◆ **Aotearoa NZ Histories**—A parent hui will be held on 28 June to obtain parent and whanau voice. Please see the attached invitation and the paper invitation your children are bringing home today.
- ◆ **School's Annual Financial Report for 2021** and supporting reports, have been placed on our website in the Board folder for community viewing.
- ◆ **Change of Clothes— Thank you to those who are reminding children to put a change of clothes into their bags for when they are on the fields.**
- ◆ Thank you to those who have offered to help in classes with our **Matariki activities** this week. It is not too late to join us with any of the following activities: Bread making, poi, weaving, crafts. Contact your child's teacher for days and times. A mask must be worn please.
- ◆ **Communication**—I produce a newsletter each week relating to school matters and events. This is emailed out to parents who have given the school email addresses. This is also sent via the Skool loop app and is available on our school website. These are the only ways I can communicate with such a large group so PLEASE take the time to read them. If you know of someone complaining about not knowing something ask them if they have read

the newsletter. **Class communications** will come from your child's teacher either through email, a paper letter or through class dojo or a text from teachers who use these platforms. Please only use the school answerphone, Skool loop app and office email to advise absences.

- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—forms have been given to children to bring home today. Last day for ordering is Tuesday 28 June. Orders should be placed in the locked drawers in the school office.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ All who supported the PTA casual dress day by donating a Mystery Bottle for Ag Day.
- ◆ All those who supported our Aims Games team.

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Monday 20 June—9.05a.m.—Matariki performance by our Kapa Haka groups. Matariki breakfast—7.30a.m.
- ⇒ Throughout week—Matariki lessons
- ⇒ Tues 21 June Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 22 June & Thurs 23 June—ASB Get Wise lessons for Year 3—8 classes.
- ⇒ Wed 22 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (bus leaves at 8.45a.m. Late students will be required to be taken to Pukekohe by parents.)
- ⇒ Wed 22 June—BOT Meeting 6 p.m. in Kea room. All Welcome.
- ⇒ Thurs 23 June—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Fri 24 June - School Closed to celebrate Matariki (Maori New Year)

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ **Mon 27 June—School closed. The Board have approved a Teacher Only Day for this day.**
- ⇒ Tues 28 June & Fri 1 July—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 28 June—Whanau meetings—see advertisement
- ⇒ Tues 28 June—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Tues 28 June—Book Club orders close
- ⇒ Wed 29 June—Piwakawaka, Titipounamu & Ruru trip to Auckland Museum.
- ⇒ Wed 29 June—School speech evening in Kea room beginning at 6 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 29 June—Open afternoon at Pukekohe Intermediate hubs for students and family of Yr 7 & 8. 3.30pm to 6pm (further information will be given to students by the Intermediate.)
- ⇒ Fri 1 July—PTA Matariki Disco—5.30—8.30p.m.

## Messages from the PTA

- ◆ **Matariki disco on Friday 1 July 5:30-8:30pm in the school hall. Rainbow theme. Chocolate, chips, water and glow sticks are available to buy on the night.**

Instead of a gold coin for entry, PTA are asking for either a confectionery item or toiletry/beauty item to go towards our Ag Day hampers.

Ideas for these are - toothpaste, soap shower gel, chocolate bar, lollies etc

We need parent help to make sure the night runs smoothly, if you're available to do a 30 min slot on the night please txt Stef 021845631

- ◆ **PTA Colouring Competition**—Attached again to this newsletter is the PTA colouring competition for Agricultural Day. Finished sheets will be judged by the PTA and distributed around the community advertising our day.
- ◆ **Ag Day Grocery Raffle Books**—Two raffle books have been given to the eldest child in each family to bring home today for the Massive Grocery Raffle which is drawn on Ag Day. If you require more books to sell these are available from the school office. All books must be returned by Friday 2 September.

*Have a super short week and enjoy Matariki and the TOD.  
Kindest Regards  
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*





## Matariki Performance & Breakfast

## Community Notices

The Flash Bang Science Club is offering a holiday workshop on Thurs 21 July in the afternoon (*the morning workshop is now full*). We will also be running after school Children's Science classes next term for new (Thursday's) and existing Wednesday's students aged 6-12yrs commencing from 3<sup>rd</sup> August onwards in Pukekohe. *Limited places are available*. For more information or to book please email: [admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz) or check out our website: [www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

### Kids After School July Holiday Programme

Ready for excitement & entertainment these holidays? KAS has it all this July with Wearable Arts, a Pokeman Party, we are going to the Movies and Inflatable World, and our infamous Master Chef KAS competition! We have a variety of childcare options available from 7am-6pm. Get in quick! Check out all that's on offer & make your bookings at: [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) Any questions please contact our office on 09 236 4078 MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families



## Hangi 6<sup>th</sup> July

Each pack contains pork, chicken, pumpkin, potato, kumara, cabbage, stuffing and fry bread.

\$12 per Pack

To pre-order your hangi contact us on:  
Phone - 09 236 9121  
Email - [tuakau@cmka.org.nz](mailto:tuakau@cmka.org.nz)  
Pick up from Tuakau Kindergarten on Buckland Road between 1pm and 3pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.



### FREE Ag Day Parent Info Evening

Taught by a Franklin Vets veterinarian. Learn all you need to know to successfully raise healthy lambs, kids, calves & chickens for Ag Day.

DATE: Mon 4th July  
TIME: 6.30-7.30pm

WHERE: Karaka School Hall, 12 Blackbridge Rd

Light refreshments included. Strictly limited to 100 people. Parents from any Papakura-Franklin school are welcome. RSVP: by Thurs 30th June @ [franklinvets.co.nz/lifestyle-farms/rearing-the-young](http://franklinvets.co.nz/lifestyle-farms/rearing-the-young)



## OPEN EVENING

Thursday 4 August - 4 - 6pm



PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

- join a school tour
- attend our principal's address
- speak with our teachers & students
- ENROL ONLINE NOW from our website

We look forward to welcoming your student into our school community in 2023