



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

17 October 2022

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 busy final term of 2022. A special welcome to Kenzie and Zara 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 mau Resilience—Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Our Agricultural Day**—What a wonderful day we had, even though the weather was unkind to us. **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 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, especially the executive: Stephanie Adams, Nadia Retzlaff, Rebecca Cook and their team, 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 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, 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.
- ◆ **Day in Lieu**—As reported in the last newsletter of last term the Board have decided that this Friday 21 October will be classed as a Day in Lieu of Agricultural Day. Monday 24 October is Labour day so you will be able to have an extra long weekend.
- ◆ **Group Day For Animals Shown at Ag Day**—Entries for calves, lambs and goats close this Wednesday 19 October. Entry forms are available from the school website and must be in by Wednesday afternoon.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entries for our Garden Competition are now open. Forms are available from the school website. Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day, Garden Information. Entries close on Friday 11 November.
- ◆ **Covid Update**—We are continuing to remind children of the need for good hygiene and sneezing procedures and are ensuring that we ventilate classrooms by opening doors and windows. Those who wish to continue wearing masks will be supported. Please ensure that sick children stay at home as there are still cases in our community and anything we can do to prevent the spread of

illnesses as a school community will benefit all our students, staff and whanau.

- ◆ **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 bikes to school they should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. They should be riding the bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.
- ◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55a.m.** at the ringing of the hand bell. Parents are asked to say their final farewells at this time and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly at 9 a.m. Late children interrupt the class so please ensure your children are at school prior to the handbell.
- ◆ **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 Tuesday mornings from 8.30a.m. Thanks to Mrs Collins for running this for us. Please name all items of clothing so they can be handed back if lost.
- ◆ **Dates for 2023**—The Board has approved the following dates for 2023: **Term 1**—Wed 1 February—Thursday 6 April. **Term 2**—Wed 26 April—Friday 30 June. **Term 3**—Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September. **Term 4**—Monday 9 October—Friday 15 December. **Please** make holiday arrangements outside of these dates so attendance is not disrupted.

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Congratulations to:

The following students that took part in the University of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions:

Sienna—English—Excellence
 Fletcher—Science—Merit, English—Achieved
 Samantha—Science & English—Achieved
 Dana—Maths—Achieved, Science—Participated
 Mia—Maths—Merit
 Liam—Maths—Merit
 Max—Maths—Achieved
 Olivia—Maths & English—Participated
 Charley—Maths—Achieved
 Karaya—Maths & English—Achieved
 Taylor—English—Achieved

Ag Day Results—these will be placed on our website along with photos of the day and a list of our wonderful sponsors.

Events for This Week

Mon 17 Oct—Fire Drill
 Mon 17 Oct—PTA Meeting—7 p.m. All Welcome in the school hall
 Wed 19 Oct—Life Education lessons begin for whole school
 Wed 19 Oct—Bible in Schools & Values group begin again.
 Wed 19 Oct—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
 Thurs 20 Oct—HPV Immunisation Yr 8s with signed permission.
 Fri 21—Day in Lieu (School closed)

Events for Next Week

Mon 24 Oct—Labour Day (School closed)
 Tues 25 Oct—Life Education lessons cont.
 Wed 26 Oct—Franklin Group Day
 Wed 26 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
 Wed 26 Oct—Seasons Group begins (for those enrolled)
 Thurs 27 Oct—NZ Shake Out 9.30a.m.

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.

- ◆ Tues 1 Nov—Franklin Touch Tournament - Yr 3 - 4 & Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—Franklin Touch Tournament - Yrs 5 - 6
- ◆ Thurs 3 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Tues 8 Nov—Travelwise Course—Prefects
- ◆ Wed 9 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Fri 11 Nov—Road Patroller training for 2023
- ◆ Mon 14—Wed 16 Nov—Year 5 Camp—Camp Adair
- ◆ Thurs 17 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 23 Nov—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 24 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 1 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 2 Dec—Yr 7 & 8 Shop Day
- ◆ Tues 6 Dec—Care Day—Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 7 Dec—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Wed 7 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 8 Dec—Pukekohe High Orientations Day (Yr 8)
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Year 8 Graduation
- ◆ Mon 12—Wed 14—Book Week
- ◆ Thurs 15—Prizegivings
- ◆ Fri 16 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

I have a couple of spaces available for tuition here at school on Mondays this term. If you would like your child to participate please phone or text Carol on 027 454 1718 or email carol21@xtra.co.nz.

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club - TERM 4
 WEDNESDAY'S (4.00pm - 5.30pm) - COURSE D
 THURSDAY'S (4.00pm - 5.30pm) - COURSE B
 Classes commence from 2nd November onwards

Weta Workshop, Franklin art Centre, Pukekohe



PUKEKOHE - CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CLASSES
 www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

From the PTA

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

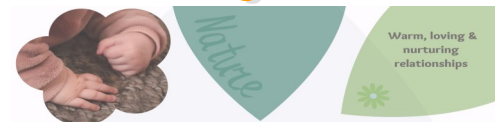
Grocery Raffle Winners:

- 1st— Rachel Bull
 2nd—Jerry Tutuki
 3rd—Margaret Lepper
 4th—Connor Howard
 5th—Jackie Green
 6th—Mike Chester
 7th—Shirley Endt
 8th—Glen Yearbury

- Pony Poo—Janine
 Young Girls Hamper—Jeanette
 Young Girls Hamper 2—Stacey Davis
 Men's Raffle 1—Goldsack Family
 Men's Raffle 2—Ian Glasgow
 Family Raffle 1 —Gary
 Family Raffle 2—Kylie Thompson
 Vets Hamper—Barb Hotson
 Pak n'Save Hamper—Mark McDonald
 Teenage Girls Hamper—Brooklyn Laybourne
 Voucher Board—Steph Wilson
 Young Boys Hamper—Martin Bennett
 Adventure 1—Matt Wilson
 Adventure 2—Philippa Wensor
 Women's Raffle—Kylie Thompson
 Automotive—Darryl
 Chemist Raffle—Penny Fensom
 Urban Raffle—Charnelle
 Garden Hamper—Penny Fensom
 Home Hamper—Len Holgate
 Silent Auctions:
 Weber BBQ—Christine Montagna
 Ag Day Cake—Shannon Sands
 Wine Pack—Caleb Timmis
 Women's Pack—Caleb Timmis
 Women's Hamper—Caleb Timmis

PTA Meeting—Tonight Monday 17th October at 7 p.m. in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME!!

Community Notices



Wild + Love Early Learning Village
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER
 17 Catherine McLean Road, Pukekohe
9AM - 11AM

We would love to invite you to come and meet our incredible team and see our beautiful village environment we have created over the past year.

Whether you are considering finding a village of support for your child, niece or nephew, grandchild, friend or are a heart-led teacher looking for a home away from home. Come along and join us for a tour and a taster of the kai we provide for our tamariki.

We will be there from 9am - 11am. Pop on in and grab an enrolment pack or job application.

We look forward to meeting you all.

