



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.

Monday 27 March 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.
- ◆ **Respect for our neighbours**—Please do not park over or in our neighbour's driveways before or after school. Once you have picked up your children please leave straight away to free up parking.
- ◆ **Our Cool School's mediators** are carrying out training this week in preparation for Term 2.
- ◆ **PTA Executive**—Thank you to those people who have come forward to discuss the vacant positions. At our next PTA meeting these positions will be confirmed.
- ◆ **Watch Found** after the Board BBQ/Swim evening. Please see the Principal to claim.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—Orders close today. Due to the late arrival of the flyers it is possible that delivery may be delayed until after the holidays.
- ◆ **Chocolate Notices**—These were sent home last Wednesday. The last day for orders is today. We hope to have the boxes before the holidays.
- ◆ **School Photos**—Order forms are coming home with every child today for sibling photos. Please return forms to the drawer in the office by Thursday.

AG DAY 2023 REFRESH

Thank you to the one parent who has contacted Alicia to discuss how they can help with our Ag Day organisation. We need more people to come forward so that this day, which is the one major fundraiser for the school, continues. If tasks can be shared and spread across our school community the load is reduced for everyone. These tasks range from behind the scenes to front of house, prior to Ag day, on the day or after. **Without our school families support, the structure of our Ag Day will need to change and this will have implications for the future.** We have a number of stalls that we require people to run or help with so that they can learn the ropes for the future.

We have engaged the help of a past school parent and Ag Day organiser Alicia whom would welcome a call, text or email from everyone to discuss how you might be able to contribute. Alicia can be contacted on 021 405666 or aliciade199@gmail.com

Congratulations to:

- Sienna, Isla, Shylah, Karaya, Owen, Tom, Kayden, Oliver who were selected to represent us and North Group at the Franklin Swimming event last week. Congratulations to you all and a special congratulations to Oliver who came 1st in Butterfly open, 3rd in 10 yr breast stroke, and was a member of the winning boys relay and also to Owen who came 2nd in the 7yr boys Freestyle event.
- Our Rippa Rugby teams—Buckland A came 1st in section 3 while Buckland B came 2nd= in Section 2.
- Our Ultra Rippa team came 2nd in B Grade.
- Oliver in Karearea who took part in the Waikato Junior Champs over the weekend. Oliver received 5 finalist ribbons and came 4th in 50m Fly, 2nd in 200m Breast Stroke, 3rd in 50m Breast Stroke.
- To Devon in Karearea and Indie in Kakapo who raced at the BMX Nationals recently. Devon was placed NZ#7 in 10yr Girls and Indie NZ#10 in 8yr Girls.
- The following students who received awards at the school assembly last week—**Piwakawaka:** Poppy, Nathan, Makaia, Chloe, **Titipounamu:** Willa-Grace, Liam, Kenzie, Jayden, **Ruru:** Marlee, Eli, Danika, Jack, **Tui:** Charlie, Ollie, Ella, Jessica, **Takahe:** Liam, Evelyn, Dante, Amelia, **Kakapo:** Shea, Roxy, Indie, Harry, **Karearea:** Zoe, Ronan, Oliver, Kayden, **Weka:** Ayla, Myka, Isla-Mae, Anders, **Kea:** Jason, Savannah, Karma, Kaylee
- **Principal's Award:** Cayden in Kea
- **Lion Award:** Flynn in Karearea
- **Winning House:** Totara
- The following students who received Gold Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Rayyan, **Weka:** Alfie, **Kakapo:** Holly, Isla, **Takahe:** Jack, Freddy, **Tui:** Kayley
- **Top Mathlete:** Ayaan in Tui
- **Top Athletics Class:** Kakapo

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents who assisted with transport and supervision to the sports events last week. A special thank you to dads': Ben, Nate & Simon who did the refereeing for us at the rippa rugby events.

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- ◆ Parents and family members who attended last week's school assembly. It was great to be able to have this outside.

Year 7 & 8 News

- ◆ Thank you to parents who are being good role models by using the road crossing at the end of the day.
(Road Patrollers)
- ◆ Our playground committee met last Friday and discussed the way our playground is being enjoyed. We decided to make a few rules for children to follow. The main one is-'To use equipment as it is meant to be used.' This will hopefully avoid any accidents.
- ◆ William (Yr 8) is our playground Health & Safety officer and is doing a great job in checking equipment and reporting any issues.

Events for This Week

- Tues 28 & Fri 31 March—Breakfast Club ALL WELCOME
- Tues 28 Mar—Orienteering lessons Yr 5— 8 (in school)
- Wed 29 March—Bible in Schools & Values groups.
- Thurs 30 Mar—Jump Jam
- Thurs 30 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Vaccinations (parental consent only)
- Fri 31 Mar—Photolife—class/ individual/family photos
- Fri 31 Mar—PTA Easter raffle on sale before and after school

Events for Next Week

- Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- Wed 5 April—Orienteering practice—selected children
- Thurs 6 April—Final day of Term 1, Short Assembly—2.45p.m. Easter Raffle draw.



PTA Easter Raffle

The PTA are planning the annual Easter Raffle for Buckland School. If you or your business would like to donate an Easter egg towards the raffle that would be amazing! These can be dropped off into the office anytime between now and the last week of term.

Tickets will be on sale 8:30-8:50am and 3-3:30pm Friday 31 March-Thursday 6 April. Winners will be drawn Thursday 6 April at assembly. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

