



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 fu-

Week 3 Term 2

8 May 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students—Genevieve, Elizabeth, Jasper and Caleb. We hope your association with the school will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Prior Notice of dates for Camps:** Yr 3 & 4 (this term) 26 & 27 June at Lakewood Lodge. Yr 6/7 & 8—30 Oct—3 November at Peter Snell. Yr 5—15—17 November at Camp Adair.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These were in last week's newsletter and are also on our website and Skool Loop App.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2**—Due to weather last week we had to hold our first assembly via Zoom. Parents are still welcome to come in and join their child's room for these. Unfortunately due to technical hic-ups it is difficult to send the link to everyone at this stage.
- ◆ **Franklin Football/Soccer**—Our teams have begun practicing for these events. Unfortunately we have been restricted in the number of teams we can enter so not everyone who wanted to take part is able to. Permission notes are coming home with children today.
- ◆ **School Photos**—today each child has received an Online Photo Access Key slip for the photos taken last term. A slip has also been given to families who requested a sibling photo. You must use this code to access the school photos online. Photolife offer free delivery until Sunday 21 May.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Initial Information Sheet**—this has been emailed out with the school newsletter today.
- ◆ **Chocolate Fundraising**—please return money to the locked drawer in the office foyer by Friday 19 May

Road Safety Week

- ◆ **This week is national road safety week.** Will you be caught doing the right things: driving past the school slowly, parking correctly and using the patrolled crossing?

- ◆ **Please be aware our local police officers** will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers around the school regularly. No parking over our neighbours' driveways please.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All parents and staff who attended the PTA Meeting last week. A special thanks to the following parents who accepted the Executive positions: President—Julie Aitken, Secretary—Alicia Ruiterman, Treasurers—Lena Clark and Melissa McMiken.
- ◆ The wonderful group of parents & grandparents who provided transport and supervised children at the Franklin Orienteering event last week.
- ◆ To Mr Gaul for visiting to talk to our Yr 5—8s as our Wonder Ambassador
- ◆ Mrs Goldsack for organising the Pizza day for children last Friday.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All students who took part in the Franklin Orienteering. All students completed the course and tried their hardest to support their teams with their best times.
- ◆ The following children who received awards during our School Assembly last week: **Piwakawaka:** Luke, Hayley, Gene, Carter, **Titipounamu:** Max, August, Amelie, Esmee, **Ruru:** William, Lucia, Cooper, Milly, **Tui:** Owen, Ollie, Ella, Olivia, **Takahe:** Evelyn, Freddy, Liam, Austin, **Kakapo:** Sienna, Isla, Aleya, Wade, **Karearea:** Stephanie, Miakoda, Amber, Robert, **Weka:** Shylah, Myka, Anders, April, Joshua, **Kea:** Glen, Zac, Flynn, Armand
- ◆ **Principal's Award:** Sam in Takahe
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Karearea:** Catalina, Amber, Ellie, Colton, Flynn, Ryan, Isaac, **Kakapo:** Lorelai, Bridie, Roxy, Khloe, **Takahe:** Max, **Tui:** Riley, **Ruru:** Ollie, Lucia, Leo
- ◆ **Top Mathlete:** Holly in Kakapo
- ◆ **Top Athletics Class** Ruru

Tui & Takahe's visit to the Cenotaph

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Events for This Week

- ⇒ **Road Safety Week**
- ⇒ Tues 9 & Fri 12 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 10 May—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 10 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Thurs 11 May—Yr 8 Young Leaders Day
- ⇒ Thurs 11 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Saturday 13 May—Franklin Multicultural Festival (our Kapa Haka group will be performing at approximately 4pm).

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ **Bully Free Week—Pink Shirt day Friday 19th.**
- ⇒ Tues 16 & Fri 19 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 16 May—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Football/Soccer
- ⇒ Tues 16 May—Writer Festival (selected Yr 7 & 8s)
- ⇒ Wed 17 May—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Football/Soccer
- ⇒ Wed 17 May—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Wed 17 May—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Thurs 18 May—Jump Jam 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 18 May—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Football/Soccer
- ⇒ Fri 19 May—School Assembly. All Welcome.



From the PTA

The PTA social is coming up on Friday 9 June from 5.30pm to 8pm. This will be held in the School Hall. Theme is **Neon!** Glow sticks and snacks will be available to purchase. We will need parent helpers on the night. More info to come. Entry is a beauty product or confectionary item to go towards the Ag Day hampers.



**Franklin
Orienteering**
Thanks to Jim for
the photos



Community Notices

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

I have a limited amount of vacancies for tuition here at school this term. For further information email, txt or phone me:

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