



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 9 Term 3 2023

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Monday 11 September 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

◆ **This week is Māori Language Week**

—This is an annual celebration held in the third week of September. The initiative, also called **'Te Wiki o te Reo Māori**, aims to inspire New Zealanders to speak the Māori language proudly. Māori Language Week is part of a larger effort to revitalize the Māori language. New Zealanders—and indeed, the global community—are encouraged to learn the language and experience the rich culture of the region. Events are held across the country to mark this observance and showcase the beauty of New Zealand.

◆ **Crocs and Jibbitz charms**—Please be aware that if your children wear Jibbitz charms on their crocs they do so at their own risk. There is also NO trading of Jibbitz to be done at school please.

◆ **Scarecrow for Ag Day**—If you would like to enter a scarecrow for Ag Day please fill out the form over and put it into the drawer in the office. Open to all students. Certificates are



awarded and there is a trophy for the best Scarecrow.

◆ **Lost Property**—The lost property basket in the hall entrance is overflowing with un-named or incorrectly named sweatshirts. If your child is missing one please check the basket before the end of term. There is also footwear and lunch and drink bottles. Property will be taken to charities during the holidays.

◆ **Ag Day Animal Judging**—Leading courses for calves, lamb and goats can be found on the school website under Agricultural Day. Calves are judged on leading, rearing and type. Lambs and goats are judged on leading, calling and rearing. Chickens are judged on rearing, handling and calling. A separate email went home to chicken competitors last Friday explaining what criteria the judges

are judging on.

◆ **Group Day for Animals**—Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held on Wednesday 18 October at the A & P showgrounds. Entries close on Wednesday 11 October. Entry is open to anyone who has shown an animal at Ag Day regardless of whether they have won a prize. The cost to enter this year is \$7.50.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Whanau who attended last week's Team Assemblies.
- ◆ Parents who have returned Police vet forms. If you plan to go on camp and spend nights please get your documents sighted a.s.a.p.
- ◆ All who have committed to a slot or slots on the Agricultural Day roster. We need help from **ALL** families to make this day a success.
- ◆ Counties Manukau Sport for the donation of a large number of sports balls.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Delilah who took part in the AIMS Games gymnastic competition last week in Tauranga. Delilah did well and came 7th in the competition.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ All who are taking part in Franklin Basketball events over this and next week.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting tonight 6.30p.m. in staff room. ALL WELCOME. Ag Day is our one major fundraiser and we need the help of all families. The Ag Day Roster is attached and we need to fill all slots to make the day a success and spread the load. Please put your name and any family members who can assist on the roster. All help is greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! Confirmation of the slots will come out next week.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Maori Language Week
- ⇒ Mon 11 Sept—PTA Meeting 6.30pm
- ⇒ Mon 11 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Girls/Mixed Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 12 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 12 & Fri 15 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 13 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Wed 13 Sept—School Council meeting. (postponed last week)
- ⇒ Wed 13 Sept—No Yr 7 & 8 Technology (Change due to Aims games)
- ⇒ Wed 13 Sept—Board meeting—6p.m. ALL WELCOME
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Sept — Jump Jam/ Fitness circuit (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Fri 15 Sept—School Assembly - 2.30p.m. ALL WELCOME

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 18 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Girls Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 19 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 19 & Thurs 21 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 20 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Wed 20 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Thurs 21 Sept—School Council Casual Dress day
- ⇒ Thurs 21 Sept— Jump Jam /Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Fri 22 Sept—Indoor Exhibit day— please see class notes. If in doubt please contact your child's teacher.
- ⇒ Fri 22 Sept—Short End of Term/ Ag Day Assembly
- ⇒ Sat 23 Sept—Agricultural Day— Rolls will be marked at 9 a.m.
- ⇒ School Reopens for Term 4 on 9 October

*Have a great week.
Regards Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)*

Please see Mrs Mills for entry forms.



Ag Day Cake Stall Reminder



Two trays and labels will be coming home this Friday with your eldest child. Please fill these trays with delicious homemade muffins, biscuits, cakes, slices, loaves. Please Deliver your baking on Friday 22nd of September anytime to the school Hall (or First thing Saturday morning). Cling film wrap and label your home baking. We have cake boxes and more trays if you need. Please text 021 867075. Happy baking. The PTA appreciate your support - **Thank-you!**

PTA Grocery Raffle Books

Thank you to the families who have returned their PTA Grocery Raffle books. **There are still a large number of books outstanding.** A separate email will be sent to families who have not yet returned their books today. Please save school staff time having to make phone calls by returning books tomorrow.

Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief and loss Programme for children dealing with changes in their lives through separation, divorce, death or other significant family changes. Our next Afterschool Programme will be starting in Term 4 on Thursdays from 4pm-5pm, over 8 weeks. It is held at the St Andrews Church facility in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme also runs at the same time, and an Adult Programme will be running over the term for those interested. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form



Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall					
Seedling Stall					
BBQ					
Hot Chips					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
Mussel Fritters					
Country Cafe					
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Lucky Duck					
Jolly Jars					
Cake Stall					
Mystery Bottles					
Raffles					
Lucky Dips					
Lob a Choc					
Pony Poo					
Ticket Sales for Rides					
Early Morning Set Up	7.00-8.00am				

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer