

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.

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **BOT Election—Nomination forms must be in by noon this Friday.** At present we have one nomination only! Spare nomination forms are on the table in the office if you have lost yours.
- ◆ **ERO Report—Our confirmed report has arrived. It is a very positive report and acknowledges and confirms what a great school Buckland School is. Congratulations to all staff, pupils, BOT and parents. A copy is available for perusal in the office area. It will also be placed online by the Education Review Office sometime this week.**
- ◆ **Road Safety Week—**This week is national Road Safety Week. Please drive carefully and be good role models for your children. Each class will devote some time to discussing ways to be safe on the road over the week. We will be holding wheels days (see Events This Week column).
- ◆ **Enviro Group Hot Dog Day—**Thanks to those who supported this. A special thanks to: Mrs Hickmott, Mrs Davis, Ms Titus, Mrs Irvine, Ms Roozendaal, Mrs Hotson and Mrs Ngavavia for helping with the preparation and serving.
- ◆ **Camp Dates—Prior Notice:**
 - Yr 8—Rotorua—8—12 August
 - Yr 7 & 6—Kawau Island—21—25 November
 - Yr 4 & 5—Willowpark —16—18 November

Events This Week

Nominations Called for BOT Elections—Extra forms are available in the office. Nominations close noon 20 May.

Road Safety Week

Tues 17 May—Wheels Day—Juniors
Tues 17 May—Auckland Orienteering
Tues 17 May—UNSW—Digital Technology test
Wed 18 May—Wheels Day—Seniors
Wed 18 May—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

Mon 23 May—School Council Meeting
Tues 24 May—Franklin Yr 7/8 Soccer
Thurs 26 May—Yr 8 Young Leaders Day
Thurs 26 May—Yr 7 Technology
Thurs 26 May—Yr 6 & Below Franklin Soccer
Fri 27 May—Enviro Group Hot Dog day
Fri 27 May—School Assembly—2.15p.m

Thank you

- To all parents who attended the ALL literacy meeting last week.
- To the Glenbrook Steel Industrial Firefighters for the great experiences they gave children last Wednesday.
- Parents and family members who attended the school assembly last week.

Congratulations

- To the following children who received certificates as last week's assembly: Rm1—James, Leon, Jayda, Rm2—Pippa, Ava, Liam, Sam, Rm3—Jorja, Fynn, Jack, Levi, Gabriel, Rm4—Taylor, Meg, Josh, Rehaan, Rm5—Daniel, Tyler, Hayden, Emerson, Rm6—Margy, Nathaniel, Riley, Ava-Grace, Rm7—Brianna, Caiden, William, Ayla, Rm8—Caitlin, Jayden, Kody, Charlotte, Rm9—Maya, Jorja, Aidan, Jake, Rm10—Caitlin, Aimee, Cameron, Chelsey
School Values Awards: Brody Rm 8 & Brianna Rm 7
Newsletter Draw—Spick & Jones families
- To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm9—Logan, Marisa, Rm8—Charlize, Daniel, Noah, Rm7—Katie, Rm6—Kaitlyn, Schuyler, Jemma, Rm5—Ahnya, Rm4—Rehaan, Harper, Rm3—Finn, Georgia
Top Mathlete—Eknoor—Room 7
Top Athletics Class—Room 3
- The Buckland Smashers soccer team did us all proud again this Saturday. Two games and they won 7-1 and 4-0. They are all competent and fit and they play incredibly well as a team considering we are only just starting the season. Emerson and Samara-Jane were our players of the day.

Did You Know?

From Road Safety Facts & Tips Newsletter:

- A freight train can take a whole kilometre to stop—that's nearly 30 seconds.
- Waving or beckoning your child from across the street is not a safe thing to do. Meet them on the other side and cross together.
- Children cannot accurately judge traffic speed. Never call your child from across the road.
- Children should wait to be picked up inside the school grounds or at a designated spot. Car parks are not appropriate places to wait or be picked up or dropped off.
- Children will copy your example good or bad. Set a good example by always using safe crossing areas. Always respect the school patrol and traffic wardens. Choose safety over convenience.

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 2 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Ten Little Kiwis

TEN little Kiwis

Walking all in a line
One forgot to look both ways
And then—there were NINE



NINE little Kiwis

One was very late
Ran right into a bicycle
And then—there were EIGHT

EIGHT little Kiwis

The dreamy one was Kevin -
He failed to check driveways for cars
And then—there were SEVEN

SEVEN little Kiwis

One played foolish tricks
The van just couldn't stop in time
And then—there were SIX

SIX little Kiwis

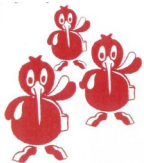
Going for a drive
One pulled the handle and fell out
And then—there were FIVE

FIVE little Kiwis

Shopping at the store
One jaywalked across the street
And then—there were FOUR

FOUR little Kiwis

But one just failed to see
The traffic light said "WAIT" - not "CROSS"
And then—there were THREE



THREE little Kiwis

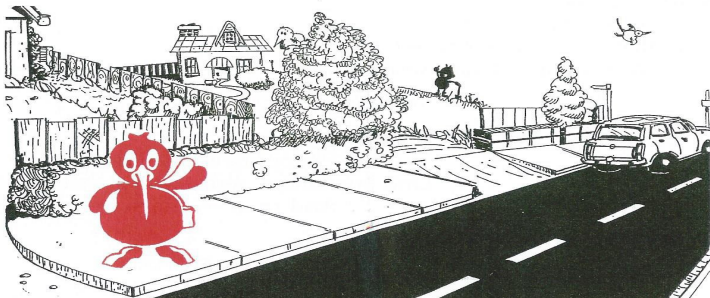
Knew their bus was due
One did not wait till it had stopped
And then—there were TWO

TWO little Kiwis

Having lots of fun
One chased a ball onto the road
And then—there was ONE

ONE little Kiwi

Walking all alone
Said "u.b.ys on roads like me,
And you'll get safely home!"



Community Notices

GLUTEN FREE FOOD & ALLERGY SHOW

North Shore Events Centre, Glenfield, Auckland
21 & 22 May—10am—5pm

Visitors can sample a wide range of gluten-free foods, view eco-friendly cleaning products and natural skincare products. A free seminar series runs both days with advice from NZ's leading experts with topics including; endometriosis, irritable bowel syndrome, coeliac intolerance and allergies.

FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB

For children aged 7yrs+
Classes in Pukekohe, Waiuku & Manurewa
Starting May 24
For more info visit www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz
Or phone 238 1939 / 0297 712 923

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Make a difference. Become a school trustee.

Nominate yourself or someone you know today.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our children's learning. Make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available from your school.

Learn more at www.trustee-election.co.nz



What do trustees do?

First and foremost a board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents and community. The board has the overall responsibility for the school. This includes legal obligations covering curriculum, property, personnel, finance and health and safety.

Here are some specific things the board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and long-term plans for the school and monitors the board's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress and achievement.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Māori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special education needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.