



# 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 3 Term 2

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

14 May 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ◆ **A Special Welcome**—To Ayla and Roxy in Piwakawaka, our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Three Way Conferences**—These will be held on Wednesday from 2-5pm and Thursday 3.15-8pm. We ask that you pick up your children by 1.30 if possible. Any children not picked up by 1.30 will go to the staffroom until 3pm
- ◆ **Pink Shirt Day**—We are having a 'pink shirt day' this Friday 18 May to support Bully Free Week. Students can wear anything pink with their mufti clothes to support this. We are asking for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to Puni School. Year 3 and 4 team will also be holding another hot dog day to fundraise for their EOTC Week
- ◆ **Native Birds**—Artist Doug Ford has done an amazing job of producing a bird for each classroom. These will be displayed outside each class once they have been sealed and our new classrooms have been completed.
- ◆ **After School**—There have been an increasing number of children after school each day waiting to be picked up on the corner of Tonkin Place. Several members of the public have had close calls with some of the children playing in the middle of the road. We ask that you pick up children from school (unless they are on the walking school bus), so that we are able to continue to ensure their safety.
- ◆ **Junior Playground**—A reminder that school children are not allowed to play on the playground straight after school while waiting to be

picked up. They are allowed to play on the playground before school starts.

- ◆ **Parent Reading Meeting**—For parents of Yr 0-2 children on Wednesday 30 May from 3.15pm to 4pm in Titipounamu.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Chickens**—If you would like to order a day old chicken to rear for Agricultural Day on 29 September please use the order form in this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging.** It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. The delivery date will be 28 June. Hens are \$5.00 each—there are no roosters. **Orders must be in by Monday 28 May. No late orders will be accepted. Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.** Orders can be placed in the drawer in the school office. A care sheet is available on the school website under Agricultural Day/Animal Information. It will also be sent home before delivery date so you can make preparations.
- ◆ **AIMs Games**—Registrations for the AIMs Games in Tauranga from 9-14 September close on Wednesday 13 June. Please contact Mrs Fletcher if you would like to enter your child. The school will enter your child and pay the registration. No late entries will be accepted. Parents are responsible for attending the event

## Did You Know?

Mrs Sally Miles is running Kapa Haka group at lunchtimes on Fridays. The group is now open for students from Year 3 and upwards. If you are able to assist, Mrs Miles would love to hear from you.

with their children and for accommodation, food, transport, coaching and supervision. For more information see

[www.nzaimsgames.co.nz](http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz)

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates last week: Piwakawaka: Keira, Braxton, Emily, Titipounamu: McKenna, Eden, Trinity, Rory, Ruru: Delphi, Lexi, Joshua, Cheyanne, Kakapo: Stevie, Elle, Ava, Leah, Kereru: Flynn, Tydon-Lee, Sam Shyanne, Takahe: Ruben, Wendy, Amalie, Maton, Karearea: Zion, Jenna -Mei, Emerson, Janu, Weka: Vincent, Kyla, Ella, Emerson, Kea: Natalee, Leah, Summer, Eve  
Principal's Award: Kea Room  
Lion Award: Aman—Kea
- ◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Kea: Jake, Trent, Natalee, Kereru: Jack, Tydon-Lee, Tui: Ryan, Ruru: Connor, Olivia, Titipounamu: Lachlan  
Top Mathlete—Lincoln, Ruru  
Top Athletics Class: Ruru
- ◆ Mrs Beckett who received first prize for Walking School Bus Co-Ordinator in the South Region and to Mrs Mackey who was also nominated.
- ◆ The winners of the Mothers Day Raffle: 1st No 103 Bob McCheyne, 2nd No 293 Nicola, 3rd No 269 Kayla Vea, 4th No 172 Kate McGregor.
- ◆ Year 8 children who attended the Young Leaders Day

## Good Luck to:

- ◆ Charlotte W in Kea Room who is competing at the Auckland Championship Orienteering.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ Children who supported Hot Dog Day for Year 3&4 EOTC week.
- ◆ Ms Dagger, Mrs Davis, Mrs Meechan and Mrs Neate who helped with the organisation for Hot Dog Day.

- ♦ The parents who transported children to the Young Leaders Day.
- ♦ Constable Andy who worked with our Road Patrol children on Friday
- ♦ Mrs Ngavavia, Mrs Montgomery for organising the Mothers' Day Raffle
- ♦ Mr & Mrs Davis for the wire for the Year 7/8 art.

## Events for This Week

### Bully Free Week

- ♦ **Tues 15 May**—Auckland Orienteering for students who qualified
- ♦ **Wed 16 May**—Bible in Schools
- ♦ Year 7/8 Technology
- ♦ Three Way Conferences 2-5pm
- ♦ **Thurs 17 May**—Three Way Conferences 3.15—5pm
- ♦ Otago Problem Solving Challenge
- ♦ **Fri 18 May**— Hot Dog Day, fundraising for Year 3&4 EOTC week
- ♦ Pink Shirt Day, please wear pink (gold coin donation)
- ♦ Kapa Haka Group at lunchtime
- ♦ Team assemblies 2.15pm—all welcome

## Events for Next Week

### Year 3&4 EOTC Week

- ♦ **Mon 21 May**—Magic Show Promotion at 1.45pm (approx. 15 mins)
- ♦ **Tues 22 May**—Franklin Yr 7/8 Soccer
- ♦ **Wed 23 May**—BOT Meeting 6.00pm
- ♦ **Thurs 24 May**— Year 7/8 Hockey
- ♦ Year 5/6 Soccer
- ♦ Year 3/4 Soccer
- ♦ **Fri 25 May**— School Assembly 2.15pm. All welcome
- ♦ Pizza Day
- ♦ Kapa Haka Group at lunch time

Regards  
Angela Lindgreen  
Acting Principal

## From the Ag Day Committee

**URGENT HELP** – every year we get 50 tables, 30 chairs and 4 (3x3) ezy ups from the Council for Ag Day, unfortunately they are unable to provide these this year so we need to get them elsewhere. Does anyone have contacts with churches or halls?

Could we get a volunteer to start co-ordinating or making calls around local churches/halls?

Please contact Debbie 027 2445916 or Bronie 021 632229

## Community Notices

During 2018 **WHAT NOW** is broadcasting from a different community around Auckland every Sunday from 8am-10am on TVNZ 2.

On **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** we are live from the **Papatoetoe** area and would love you to be there as part of our audience.

Kids (5-12yrs), families (including Mum & Dad), school classes, sports teams or groups...you're all invited to be part of our awesome live audience...& it's FREE!! Here is your chance to try something new, maybe play games, get FOAMED or even GUNGED!!

**There are two easy ways to register to be part of the audience...**

Forward this link to your families to register online at [www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience) Or for group bookings please email your interest to [audience@whitebaitmedia.com](mailto:audience@whitebaitmedia.com)

**THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB** – AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLASSES (7yrs-12yrs) Open for bookings now and filling fast! Bringing science to life with fun filled, action packed science and technology sessions. **PUKEKOHE EAST HALL** Mondays 4.30-6pm starting 14<sup>th</sup> May. For more information and bookings please check out [www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz) or email: [admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz).

## NZ Steel Firemen Visit



## Community Notices

**NCEA & WHANAU WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN**—At Pukekohe High School on Tuesday 15 May at 6pm and in the school staffroom (use John Street entrance for parking). Topics covered are:

- ♦ Understanding NCEA
- ♦ What is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and why STEM is important
- ♦ Helpful tips for parents and whanau
- ♦ Whanau Education Action Plan (clear and supportive pathways for child(ren) education and career pathways).

Presentation will take 90 minutes.

RSVP to [nv@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:nv@pukekohehigh.school.nz)

### ORANGA TAMARIKI, MINISTRY OF CHILDREN

invite community members to attend a Community Kotahitanga on Friday 18 May from 9.30am to 12noon at the Salvation Army, 3 Tobin Street, Pukekohe. RSVP to [Jane.Hancock@ot.govt.nz](mailto:Jane.Hancock@ot.govt.nz) by 11 May or phone 09 904 8330.

**TYPT WOMENS BOXING** 6week training block with Jo Lofroth. Starts May 22 Tuesdays and Thursdays 5.30am or 6pm Buckland and Pukekohe. All levels welcome-child friendly-heaps of fun-all gear provided. Sign up at [www.transformya.co.nz](http://www.transformya.co.nz) or ph 0212162371 while spots last.

**NZ WARBIRDS D-DAY OPEN DAY**—Sunday 3 June from 10am to 4pm at Ardmore Airport. \$20 entry fee, children under 14 free. Static displays at 11am, 12.45pm and 2.30pm. For more info visit [www.nzwarbirds.org.nz](http://www.nzwarbirds.org.nz)

**NORTHERN STARS**—The 2018 ANZ Netball Premiership season is going to be hotly contested and the Northern Stars invite you to be on the side-line cheering them on. With a new Coach, Team, and home venue, the Northern Stars will take on the Waikato Bay Of Plenty Magic on Sunday 27 May at Pulman Arena, Takanini @ 4.10pm. Adults \$25 and Children only \$15.00. See Netball at its best. For other game dates and details and fantastic membership offers visit: [www.northernstars.co.nz](http://www.northernstars.co.nz) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

### AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS– ORDER FORM (Orders to be placed in the drawer in the office by Monday 28 May)

Please supply me with \_\_\_\_\_ hens at \$5.00 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room No \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Signature)

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 2 18

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)