



# 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 4 Term 2

21 May 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ♦ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ♦ **A Special Welcome**—To Charlie in Piwakawaka. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ♦ **Three Way Conferences**—Over 80% of families attended Three Way Conferences last week, where children had the opportunity to share their learning with whanau. Written reports will be coming home at the end of this term.
- ♦ **Pink Shirt Day**—The school was a 'sea' of pink on Friday. All money raised from Pink Shirt Day will be donated to Puni School.
- ♦ **Year 3 & 4 EOTC Week** — This week the children in the Year 3 & 4 classes will be participating in a variety of activities both in and outside of school. We wish them all the best for a fun filled week.
- ♦ **Magic Show**—This afternoon Mike the Magician and his assistant provided a short magic show for the children to promote his upcoming show in Pukekohe.
- ♦ **Parent Reading Afternoon**—This will be held on Wednesday 30 May in Titipounamu at 3.15 for parents of children in Years 0-2. We will share information about how children learn to read, how we teach them to read and how you can help them with their reading at home. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.
- ♦ **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.

- ♦ **Chocolate Fundraising**—a reminder that all chocolate money should be in by this Friday.

## Congratulations to:

- ♦ Charlotte in Kea room who competed in the Auckland Orienteering. Charlotte came 7th and was 2nd fastest on her course.
- ♦ Children who shared their learning with their whanau at three way conferences

## Thank You to:

- ♦ Children who supported Hot Dog Day for Year 3 & 4 EOTC week.
- ♦ Parents who helped with the organisation for Hot Dog Day.
- ♦ All our families who supported Pink Shirt Day.
- ♦ Mrs Harris for transporting Year 7 & 8 students to a writer's workshop last week.

## Did You Know?

Buckland School is part of the Pukekohe Community of Learning (Kahui Ako). To support our school wide focus on writing this year we have joined the writing work stream and are collaborating with teachers from other local schools.

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

## Good Luck to:

All children who are competing in sports events this week.

## Events for This Week

### Year 3&4 EOTC Week

- ♦ **Mon 21 May**—
  - ♦ Magic Show 1.45pm
  - ♦ Year 3 & 4 wheels day at school
- ♦ **Tues 22 May**—
  - ♦ Year 7&8 Soccer
  - ♦ Year 3 & 4 at Lakewood Lodge (late return)
- ♦ **Wed 23 May**—
  - ♦ Year 3 & 4 at Gravity
  - ♦ Bible in School
  - ♦ BOT meeting 6pm—All welcome
- ♦ **Thurs 24 May**—
  - ♦ Year 5 & 6 Soccer
  - ♦ Year 3 & 4 Soccer
  - ♦ Year 3 & 4 in school activities for those not attending soccer
- ♦ **Fri 25 May**—
  - ♦ Kapa Haka Group at lunchtime
  - ♦ School Assembly 2.15pm—All welcome
  - ♦ Pizza Day
  - ♦ Year 3 & 4 at Crystal Mountain

## Events for Next Week

- ♦ **Wed 30 May**—
  - ♦ Technology
  - ♦ Bible in School
  - ♦ Parent reading afternoon in Titipounamu
  - ♦ School Council Meeting 1.30pm
- ♦ **Thurs 31 May**—
  - ♦ Year 5/6 and 7/8 Team speeches at Buckland Hall starting at 9.15am
- ♦ **Fri 1 June**—
  - ♦ Team assemblies 2.15pm. All welcome
  - ♦ Kapa Haka Group at lunch time

Regards  
Angela Lindgreen  
Acting Principal



# PIZZA DAY



This Friday 25 May

\$2.00 per slice or \$15.00 for a whole pizza

**Orders must be in to your classroom teacher by Wednesday 23 May**

**No late orders accepted**

Fundraising for the Year 8 Wellington Camp

## Community Notices

**ANZ REWARDS**—Buckland School has registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our children. If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with ANZ. When your loan is drawn down, Buckland School will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Rewards Centre on items such as new sporting and IT equipment.

**Waiuku Skate Park Upgrade Free Family Event**—Come along and help celebrate the improvements to the Waiuku Skate Park. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 11am-1pm. Free sausage sizzle and skating demonstration. Coming from Pukekohe/ Patumahoe? Catch the 396 bus from Pukekohe Station at 9.22am, Patumahoe at 9.35am arriving at Waiuku at 10.00am. Return buses leave Waiuku at 1.46pm and 4.46 pm. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1141847459289184/>

**CALF CLUB EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**—We have for sale 2 sets of equipment for calf rearing. Each set is \$50 each and are in excellent condition

SET 1	SET 2
Speedy feeder bottle	Speedy feeder bottle
Calf coat	Calf coat
Purple halter	Black halter
Black lead	Black lead
Brush	Brush

Contact details are 027 4049708

**HORSE RIDING LESSONS**—Learn to ride and care for a horse in our Ponies After School programme in Waiuku. Children are taught to ride or can improve their current skills. Horsemastership and pony care is also covered in these sessions. Ponies provided, 3.30pm to 5pm daily. After school pickup available, \$55 per lesson. Phone 0274 380 301 [www.silverfernriding.nz](http://www.silverfernriding.nz).

## Pink Shirt Day



### 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 4 T 2 18

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

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