



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 5 Term 2

www.buckland.school.nz

28 May 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ◆ **A Special Welcome**—To Layla in Piwakawaka, our new student and her family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Parking After School**—Please respect our neighbours when parking your cars while waiting to collect your children after school by not parking over their driveways.
- ◆ **Speeches**—Year 5 to 8 children will be presenting their speeches this Thursday at the Buckland Hall starting at 9.15 am.
- ◆ **Farewell**—To Mr Andrew Foote who resigned from the BOT last week due to other commitments. Andrew has been a valuable member of our Board for the past few years. We thank him for his input into the governance of the school and wish him all the very best.
- ◆ **Year 3&4 EOTC Week**—What a fantastic week! We were very lucky with the weather with only the soccer being postponed. All of the children had an amazing time participating in the many varied experiences that were offered during the week. A huge thank you to all the parents who offered their time, we couldn't offer these experiences without your help. Thank you to the Year 3 & 4 team teachers for their organisation of the week.
- ◆ **Parent Reading afternoon**—This will be held on Wednesday 30 May in Titipounamu at 3.15 for the 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. ***There will be a teacher available to look after your children in the library while you attend.*** We look forward to seeing you there.

- ◆ **Northern Stars vs Silvermoon Tactix Tickets**—A big thank you to The Highwire Charitable Trust who have donated tickets to the Northern Stars vs Silvermoon Tactix game on Monday 18 June at the Pulman Arena. If you would like tickets to the game please see either Mrs Lindgreen or Mrs Mills.
- ◆ **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 will close tomorrow. 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.

Did You Know?

There is a Kea crossing for children and adults to use to cross the road before and after school. It is an expectation that children will use the Kea crossing when crossing the road. Whanau can help promote this by using the crossing to provide a positive role model.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates last week: Piwakawaka—Toby, Grayson, Ayla, Titipounamu—Holly, Mia, George, Oliver, Ruru—Olivia, Lexi, Charley, Josh, Takahe—George, Josephine, Cooper, Victoria, Karearea—Elena, William, Hunter, Weka—Bailey, Amber, Lucas, Aaron, Kea—Eknoor, Logan B., Logan D., Lance
Principal's Award: Jemma, Weka
Lion Award: Flynn, Kakapo
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates last week: Kea—Anneliese, Maya, Dyllan, Weka—Harry, Karearea—Boston, Kereru—Sam, Raymond, Kakapo—Elle, Tui—Georgia, Ruru—Isaac, Lexi
Top Mathlete—Dana, Ruru
Top Athletics Class—Ruru
- ◆ Charlotte in Kea room who placed 2nd in the Auckland Secondary School Orienteering event.
- ◆ All of the children who participated in soccer last week.
- ◆ Year 6 Girls Soccer Team who placed 1st.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All of the parents and caregivers who supported our Year 3 and 4 students during EOTC week.
- ◆ Year 3 and 4 team teachers for their organisation of EOTC week
- ◆ Mrs Ngavavia and Mrs Hickmott for organisation of Pizza Day.
- ◆ Everyone who supported Pizza Day to raise money towards Year 7 and 8 camp.
- ◆ Parents and teachers who provided transport to soccer.
- ◆ Our wonderful support staff who do an amazing job of not only supporting our students but also our teachers. Support Staff day was May 16.

PRIOR NOTICE

Prior Notice—There will be a union meeting on Monday 25 June at 1.30pm. The school will close for the afternoon to allow teachers to attend. **Please make arrangements as all children will need to be collected between 12.40 and 1pm.**

Events for This Week

- ◆ **Wed 30 May**—
- ◆ Year 7&8 Technology
- ◆ Bible in School
- ◆ Parent reading afternoon 3.15pm
- ◆ **Thurs 31 May**—
- ◆ Year 5-8 Speeches at Buckland Hall
- ◆ **Fri 1 June**
- ◆ Kapa Haka Group at lunchtime
- ◆ Team Assemblies 2.15pm—all welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◆ **Mon 4 June**—
- ◆ Queen' s Birthday—school closed
- ◆ **Tues 5 June**—
- ◆ World Environment Day
- ◆ **Wed 6 June**-
- ◆ Tackle Rugby—selected children
- ◆ **Fri 8 June**-
- ◆ Kapa Haka Group at lunch time
- ◆ Rugby save day
- ◆ School Assembly 2.15pm—all welcome

Regards
Angela Lindgreen
Acting Principal

Yr 3 & 4 EOTC Week



Community Notices

**Faculty of Education and Social Work,
The University of Auckland.**

We welcome anyone who is curious about becoming a teacher to come and get answers to your questions at this information evening at Mangere Arts Centre - Ngā Tohu o Uenuku.

Make the move into Teaching

Tuesday 29 May | 6pm

Mangere Arts Centre - Ngā Tohu o Uenuku

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/future-teachers

Auckland Family Dental welcome our first Paediatric Specialist, Angel Babu, to our friendly team. Angel offers a wide range of specialist treatments for patients. A clinic is available in Drury. For more information email kids@aucklandfamilydental.co.nz

Hope Unlimited Trust Courses

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU—0 - 12 yr olds. Held over 3 Sunday afternoons 3rd & 17th June & 1st July—1pm - 5pm

BLENDED FAMILIES - also for Single parents 4 Sundays—20th & 24th June, 8th and 22nd July—1pm - 3.30pm

Parents may attend both programmes

\$60 per person per programme

Assistance with payments may be sought through WINZ

Please contact Hope Unlimited to register for these programmes by phoning 239 1823 or visit www.hopeunlimitedtrust.org.nz

North Shore Sport Stacking Club—The North Shore Sport Stacking Club (cup stacking) dates for this year are Sunday 10 June, 2.00pm-4.00pm, Sunday 8 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm, Sunday 12 August, 2.00pm-4.00pm, Sunday 9 September, 2.00pm-4.00pm, Sunday 14 October, 2.00pm-4.00pm at the Bayswater School Hall, 181 Bayswater Avenue, Bayswater. Meets are free for anyone, any age (3-60+), wanting to go along and learn to sport stack. Cups, mats and timers are provided for those that don't have their own sets and free coaching is also available.

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.

AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS— ORDER FORM

(Orders to be placed in the drawer in the office by Tuesday 29 May)

Please supply me with _____ hens at \$5.00 each

Total \$ _____ enclosed

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 2 18

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)