



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 6 Term 2

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4 June 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ◆ **I Hope You Enjoyed**—Your long Queen’s Birthday weekend, we are now halfway through the term!
- ◆ **Parking After School**— Please refrain from driving down our driveway at pick up time after school. Many of our children use the driveway to walk up to meet parents and caregivers.
- ◆ **Goodbye Phil**—On 30th May we had to say goodbye to our much-loved pet, confidant, sick bay monitor and friend Phil the school cat. The Brake family would like to thank all the families of Buckland School for taking such good care of Phil over the years and allowing his awesome personality to enter their lives. He lived a long and adventurous life in George Crescent becoming a big part of our community and our school. He will be dearly missed.
- ◆ **School Speech Finals**—The school speech finals will be held this Thursday 7 June in the Supper Room at the Buckland Community Hall starting at 6pm.
- ◆ **PTA Meeting**—Our next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 June 3.30pm in the staff room. We will have teachers available to mind children to allow you to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.
- ◆ **Nits**—These are doing the rounds again. Can you please check children’s hair regularly and tie back long hair where possible.
- ◆ **Anchor Milk Bottle Tops Promotion**—Mrs Fletcher is collecting Anchor milk bottle tops (off the white bottles). There will be a box to put your bottle tops in, which we will send in to win a range of prizes including sporting equipment and visits from NZ

sportspeople. Please see Mrs Fletcher if you wish to know more.

- ◆ **Mycoplasma Bovis**—After seeking advice from MPI we have decided that we will continue to have calves at Agricultural Day this year. MPI have advised that calves should be purchased from the saleyards and must have a Nait tag. They have no plans at the present time for a blanket moving restriction on cattle. The nearest outbreak of mycoplasma bovis is Cambridge. Please contact MPI if you have any concerns. At this time it is uncertain whether the Central Group will be holding a section for calves this year. We will advise you once the Group has made a decision.
 - ◆ **AIMs Games**—if you wish to enter your child in the AIMS Games please see Mrs Fletcher by this Friday 8 June.
 - ◆ **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.
 - ◆ **School Lunches**—no school lunches are available this week. They will resume on Thursday 14 June.
 - ◆ **Agricultural Day Initial Information Sheet**—this is available for new families on the school website under Agricultural Day.
- Thank You to:**
- ◆ All of the parents and caregivers who attended our parent reading afternoon.
 - ◆ Mrs Robertson and the teachers who supported her for our parent reading afternoon.
- Congratulations to:**
- ◆ Year 5-8 children who presented their speeches last week. There was a

very high standard this year.

- ◆ Year 3 and 4 children who are presenting their speeches in their teams.

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

- ◆ **Monday 4 June**- Queen’s Birthday
- ◆ **Tuesday 5 June**- World Environment Day
- ◆ **Wednesday 6 June**- Tackle Rugby—postponed to Friday 8 June
- ◆ **Thursday 7 June**- School Speech Finals—6pm at Buckland Community Hall
- ◆ **Friday 8 June**- Kapa Haka group at lunchtime School Assembly 2.15pm –all welcome Tackle Rugby

Events for Next Week

- ◆ **Tuesday 12 June**- Year 5&6 Franklin Speech Finals PTA meeting 3.15—all welcome
- ◆ **Wednesday 13 June**- Year 7&8 Technology
- ◆ **Friday 15 June**- Kapa Haka Group at lunch time Team Assemblies 2.15pm—all welcome

Regards
Angela Lindgreen
Acting Principal

Did You Know?

The children from Years 5-8 will be presenting a production at the end of this term titled Treachery at Traitors Quay. They are practising enthusiastically. There will be a matinee and evening performance on 4 July and an evening performance on 5 July. Tickets will be available later this term.

Community Notices

\$500 Donation To Your School—If you buy or sell a property with me, I will donate \$500 to Buckland School if you mention this ad. Phone Laura Sales at Barfoot & Thompson on 027 370 6744.

FREE spaying, neutering and micro-chipping for cats in twelve Auckland suburbs from 11th – 22nd June 2018 including Pukekohe. Anyone who would like to take up the offer must call us to book their cat/s in. **The number to call is 09 256 7310.** We have a very limited number of reusable cardboard carry cages available. If you need a carry cage for this campaign, please mention it when making the booking.

Adventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps—These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps. Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more
Adventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th
Adventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th
 - 8-14 yr olds
 - OSCAR available
 - Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato
 Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz



PHIL BRAKE
SCHOOL CAT AND HONORARY MEMBER OF STAFF

Year 3 & 4 EOTC Week



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 2 18

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)