



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 3

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20 August 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Ellie our new student and her family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Teachers** would like to thank you all for your support during the Teacher Strike last Wednesday.
- ◆ **After School Pickup** - Children must be picked up from the school grounds or walk with the Walking School Bus to opposite the hall. No one must wait at the tree at the end of George Crescent.

BUCKLAND SCHOOL PARENT WRITING WORKSHOPS

Date: Tuesday 21st August
Times: 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

In Titipounamu Room

Find out what writing is all about at Buckland School & how you can support your children

Afternoon tea & supper will be provided.

Children will be catered for in the hall

- ◆ **SCHOOL OPEN DAY** - Parents and family members are welcome to visit the school and classrooms next Tuesday 28 August from 9 a.m. - 12.40 p.m. This will be an opportunity to see a normal day of learning and teaching. Your children will be available to show you their learning.

- ◆ **PTA AG DAY Mufti Day** - This Friday children are welcome to wear mufti as a second Ag Day fundraiser - A child's bottle per family is requested.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents and staff who attended the BOT meeting last week
- ◆ All parents and family members who supported children during the School Cross Country events last week
- ◆ Mrs Montgomery for transporting and supervising our Fear Factor team.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Having now received the results for the Yr 5 & 6 and Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball competitions I can now report how well the girls did:

Yr 5 & 6: Buckland A - A Grade - 7th
 Yr 5 & 6: Buckland A - B Grade - 5th
 Yr 5 & 6: Buckland B - B Grade - 6th
 Yr 3 & 4: Buckland A - A Grade - 2nd
 Yr 3 & 4: Buckland B - A Grade - 5th
 Yr 3 & 4: Buckland A - B Grade - 1st
 Yr 3 & 4: Buckland B - B Grade - 6th

- ◆ To all who took part in our Cross Country event a big congratulations. It was wonderful to see the effort of students, especially those who find long distance running difficult. Following are the results of each year group (ordered 1st, 2nd, 3rd):
 Yr0 Girls—Eliana, Skyla-Rose, Layla
 Yr0 Boys—Alex, Tristan, Jak
 Yr1 Girls—Ayla, Illa, Mia
 Yr1 Boys—Toby, Anders, Jacob
 Yr2 Girls—Cheyanne, Delphi, Trinity
 Yr2 Boys—Lachlan, Dougie, Xavier
 Yr3 Girls—Charlize, Ellie, Jamie-Lee
 Yr3 Boys—Hari, Ryan, Jake
 Yr4 Girls—Jorja, Ruby, Meg Mc
 Yr4 Boys—Hunter, Lincoln, Miller
 Yr5 Girls—Casey, Lauren, Kya & Elena
 Yr5 Boys—William, Josh, Ruben & Ben
 Yr6 Girls—Jemma, Caitlin, Samara-Jane
 Yr6 Boys—Zion, Angus, George
 Yr7 Girls—Charlotte, Kaija, Quartz-Lee
 Yr7 Boys—William Lance, Marcus
 Yr8 Girls—Sylvie, Natalee, Summer
 Yr8 Boys—Jake, Logan D, Logan B.

- ◆ To the following students who received certificates last week: Piwakawaka—Jak, Archer, Titipounamu—Oliver, Cayden, Trinity, Milly, Ruru—Connor, Miela, Dana, Sienna, Kakapo—Aidan, Rubia, Leah, Kereru—Noah, Mia, Takahe—Lily, Ruben, Cooper, Wendy, Karearea—Anna, Aliah-Jane, Sienna, Janu

- ◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates last week: Kea—Lance, Michelle, Amanpreet, Karearea—Riley, Jenna-Mei, Takahe—Tadhg, Kya, Reegan, Kereru—Miller, Kakapo—Meg Cl, Tui—Hayden, Ruru—Delphi, Sienna

Top Mathletes—Lincoln & Mia—Kereru
Top Athletics Class—Kereru

Events for This Week

- ◆ Tues 21 Aug - **Writing workshops for parents** - 3.15 & 7 p.m. in Titipounamu. See notice
- ◆ Wed 22 Aug - Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 22 Aug - North Group Cross Country (selected children)
- ◆ Wed 22 Aug - Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 22 Aug - Franklin Mathex evening
- ◆ Thurs 23 Aug - Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- ◆ Fri 24 Aug - Ag Day Mufti Day
- ◆ Fri 24 Aug - Team assemblies

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 28 Aug - Open Day - 9a.m. - 12.40 p.m.
- ◆ Wed 29 Aug - Franklin Cross Country
- ◆ Wed 29 Aug - Year 6 Meeting - separate invitation sent home today
- ◆ Fri 31 Aug - Daffodil Day
- ◆ Fri 31 Aug - School Assembly

Community Notices

Students from Pukekohe Intermediate School are running a drone information evening to be held in the Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall on Thursday 23 August from 7 to 8 pm. It will be run by students of the C3 drone group as well as The Civil Aviation Authority. The evening will be informational, fun and will involve hands-on drone flying.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 3 2018

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)

2018 Team Structure

In 2018 for a number of reasons including numbers of students and smaller collaborative year groups, we changed from a two syndicate structure (Junior / Senior) to a smaller team structure: Yr 0-2, Yr 3-4, Yr 5-6, Yr 7-8. At present staff are reviewing this team structure and welcome any views you may have on how you think this has affected your child this year (positive and negative).

Please comment below by **this Friday 24 August** and drop into the drawer in the office or alternatively email principal@buckland.school.nz. Any queries please contact Mavis.
