



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.

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Week 6 Term 3

20 August 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term: Joy of Effort**

◆ **Welcome** to Matthew our new student and his family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.

◆ **SCHOOL OPEN DAY** - Parents and family members are welcome to visit the school and classrooms tomorrow—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.

◆ **WRITING WORKSHOPS** - Thank you to all parents who attended these workshops last week and a huge thanks to teachers for your presentations and commitment to informing parents of how we teach writing and how parents can assist their children. The power-point presentation will be available on our website for those who could not make the presentations. The handout given is also available on the school noticeboard.

◆ **PASIFIKA GROUP VISIT** - Due to a cancellation we were offered a visit by Pasifika Resources this morning.

◆ **HIWI THE KIWI VISIT** - This is the final year that Hiwi will be visiting schools. Mrs Lindgreen has organised this visit for us for next Tuesday. The show will take place in the Buckland Hall at 9.15am The cost of this show is \$4.00 per child. Please send this to school and give to your child's teacher. Valuable, life long messages are conveyed in an entertaining way for children.

◆ **WALKING SCHOOL BUS** - is an organised group of children who walk from school along a designated route, under the supervision of adult

volunteers. Children are 'picked up' and 'dropped off' at a specific walking school bus stop. (In our case this is the Buckland Hall.) If you would like your children to be involved please see Mrs Fletcher.

◆ **Daffodil Day—this Friday**

31 August—Daffodil Day is the flagship appeal of the Cancer Society. The daffodil is a symbol of 'Hope' used by cancer organisations all over the world. Each day 63 people in NZ are diagnosed which is approximately 23,000 per year. The Cancer Society is a non-government organisation reliant on donations and funding. Your donation helps the Cancer Society provide free support and information to people suffering from cancer. Daffodils are available from your teacher or the office for a gold coin donation. Thank you.



◆ **School Lunches**—this will be the last week for school lunches this term. Lisa who prepares and delivers the lunches is expecting the birth of her first child. Lisa hopes to begin the lunches again from the start of next term.

◆ **Scarecrow Competition**—All Buckland School children (regardless of whether they have an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on the back of this newsletter and post it in the drawer in the office foyer before Friday 21 September.



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

- What made you smile today?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday?
- What kind of person were you today?

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All our teams who acquitted themselves very well at the recent Franklin Mathex event. Special congratulations to the Year 6 Girls team who were in a run off for 3rd place.
- ◆ All the children who represented us at the North Group Cross Country event. Special congratulations to the following who have qualified for the Franklin Zone Cross Country on Wednesday: Charlotte (Kea)—1st Yr 7 Girls, William (Karearea) - 4th and Josh (Weka) 6th Year 5 Boys, Zion (Karearea) 4th Yr 6 Boys, Lauren 9th and Casey 10th (Takahe) Year 5 Girls, and Logan D (Kea) 11th Yr 8 Boys.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Mrs Helmbright-Galvin who is working with Mrs Miles and an enthusiastic group of children in the Maori Culture club.
- ◆ Parents and children who got behind the PTA Bottle mufti day last Friday.
- ◆ All parents and family members who supported children during the North Group Cross Country event last week
- ◆ Parents who offered their views regarding the 2018 team structures.
- ◆ Parents and teachers who supported students at the Franklin Mathex evening.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon 27 Aug - Pasifika Group performance (Cost covered by the school)
- ◆ Tues 28 Aug - Open Day - 9a.m. - 12.40 p.m.
- ◆ Wed 29 Aug - Franklin Cross Country - selected children from last week.
- ◆ Wed 29 Aug - Year 6 Meeting - 6p.m. in Kea room. Separate personalized invitation was sent home last week.
- ◆ Fri 31 Aug - Daffodil Day
- ◆ Fri 31 Aug - School Assembly 2.15 p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 31 Aug - Franklin Arts Festival opening

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 4 Sept - Hiwi the Kiwi show
- ◆ Tues 4 Sept - Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Cross Country event
- ◆ Fri 7 Sept - Team assemblies

Community Notices

Pukekohe Raceway

KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON

Tuesday 25 September, 2018

Duathlon—Run, Bike, Obstacle Course Run

Compete individually or in a 2 person team

Year 3-8 students

Enter online www.bsgevents.co.nz

O'Neills Surf Academy—5 day holiday programme for 6-16 yr olds at Orewa Beach. 1-5 and 8-12 October. \$150 per person. To book email surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz or visit www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

PUKEKOHE SOFTBALL CLUB—Tee-ball and Softball Registration Day Sunday 9 September at the Pukekohe Jnr Boys Rugby Clubrooms, Colin Lawrie Fields from midday until 3pm. All ages catered for—kids, men's and women's. For more info contact Johnny on 021 913 720 or Jason on 0274 610 676.

From the PTA

If you are having trouble selling your grocery raffle tickets please return them to the office ASAP. We have other families who are happy to sell them. Only 5 weeks to go!



Year 6 Mathex Teams

Visit by Pasifika Resources this morning

Children Dancing



Teachers Dancing



Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form



Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 3 2018

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)