



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 1 Term 2

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29 April 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ♦ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ♦ **Welcome** back to school to students, whanau and staff for Term 2. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome to Saith, Annabelle, Shea, Riley and Hazel in Piwakawaka, Isla in Takahe, Elandri in Kakapo and Janco in Ruru our new students and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ♦ **Term 2 Staff Organisation**—We welcome our new teacher to Kakapo room; Mrs Tamsyn Gerritsen. Mrs Ann Cottle will also be back part-time.
- ♦ **Reporting to Parents**—We will hold Three way conferences on Wed 15th May from 2 - 5 p.m. and Thurs 16th May from 3.15—8 p.m. These will be for 15 minute durations. Conferences will give your children the opportunity to share their learning with you, with teacher support. Please see the form on the back and make an appointment by returning to the drawer in the office as soon as possible. Appointments fill up quickly so first in, first served. Please provide at least three alternative times so we can ensure we can back to back conferences for families. Due to a clash with a course Mrs Miles and Miss Hari will not be available on Thursday 16th but will work late on the Wednesday night.
- ♦ **Dates for the Term**—These are listed on the back and are also on our website.
- ♦ **Birthday Lollies & Cake Treats** - It is very kind of families who want to share their child's birthday with their class mates by giving lollies or providing a birthday cake however due to problems with children who are not allowed certain foods and also

the pressure that other families are feeling to do the same, it is necessary to stop this practice at school. Any of these treats that come to school in the future will be returned to families at the end of the day.

- ♦ **Kids After School Care Survey** - - In order to assess whether there is a need for this, Kelly Club have designed an online survey that they would like all families to fill out before they proceed further with relevant applications etc. The link to this is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWGTMZ> The **final** day for this survey is this Friday 3rd May.

- ♦ **Please be aware our local police officers** will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers regularly.

Thank You to:

- All who supported the PTA Easter Raffle last term. A special thanks to the PTA and the team from Room Kea who helped sell the tickets. Results are below.
- Mrs King and our Enviro group who made the school wreath for Anzac Day.
- Parents who supported children at the Orienteering practice during the last week of term.
- All who attended the BOT Meeting during the last week.
- The Year 3 & 4 Parents who organised the Hot dog day. A special thanks to our local Mad Butcher for sponsoring our last two hot dog days. Please give them your support.

Congratulations to:

- The following children who won prizes in the PTA Easter Raffle:

Junior School

Milo - Piwakawaka
Shykia D - Ruru
Ella F - Piwakawaka
Khloe T - Piwakawaka
George B - Ruru

Middle School

Kayla L - Tui
Max M - Kakapo

Taine H - Tui
Dana M - Kakapo
Connor S - Kereru
Senior School
Rehaan - Takahe
Hayden W - Karearea
Taylor N - Takahe
Georgia S - Takahe
Zac C - Takahe

Non - Choc Raffle Rabbit

Zoe - Piwakawaka

Big Pig Easter Egg

Jason H - Tui

Amazing Maize Family Voucher

Jack G - Karearea

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 29 - Tues 30 April - Yr 3 & 4 Camp at Lakewood Lodge
- ⇒ Thurs 2 May - Franklin Zone Orienteering - selected children
- ⇒ Fri 3 May - School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome (Weather permitting. If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.30pm)

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Road Safety Week
- ⇒ Tues 7 May - Emergency Lockdown practice. Notification will be on the website.
- ⇒ Wed 8 May - Young Leaders Day
- ⇒ Wed 8 May - Wheels Day Yr 5-7
- ⇒ Thurs 9 May - Sir Peter Blake Trust members will be visiting Yr 5 - 8s to conduct lessons on Sustainability.
- ⇒ Fri 10 May - Teachers Union Meeting 1.30p.m. We ask that parents collect children during lunchtime if possible.
- ⇒ Fri 10 May - Nominations for BOT Elections open.



Travelwise Team with a gift of a Totara tree for participating in Bike Month and being proactive with Road Safety.

Term 2 Reminders

Change of Clothes are required if children wish to play on the field at intervals &/or for sports times.

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly. School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop. Girls may wear blue or black tights (only) under skorts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and approval has been given from the Principal.) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Lost Property—Please check this regularly for missing items. The basket is in the hall entrance. Please name items!

Dates for Term 2

- ◆ 29/30 April - Yr 3 & 4 Camp
- ◆ 1 May—Bible in Schools (weekly)
- ◆ 1 May - Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ◆ 2 May—Franklin Orienteering
- ◆ 3 May - School Assembly (fortnightly - odd weeks)
- ◆ Week 2—Road Safety Week
- ◆ 7 May - Emergency Lockdown practice
- ◆ 8 May—Year 8 Young Leaders Day
- ◆ 8 May - Yr 3 - 8 Wheels Day
- ◆ 9 May - Sir Peter Blake Trust visit Yr 5 - 8 - Sustainability
- ◆ 10 May - Teachers Union meeting
- ◆ 13 May on - Bully Free Week
- ◆ 13 May on - Class Speeches
- ◆ 14 May—Auckland Orienteering
- ◆ 14 May - BOT Meeting - 6 p.m.
- ◆ 15 May - PTA Meeting - 7 p.m.
- ◆ 15 & 16 May—Three way conferences
- ◆ 16 May - Otago Maths Problem Challenge—Set 2
- ◆ 17 May—Pink Shirt Day
- ◆ 21 May - Yr 1 & 2 Zoo Trip
- ◆ 21 May—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 soccer
- ◆ 22 May - Franklin Yr 5 & 6 soccer

- ◆ 23 May - School Council meeting
- ◆ 24 May—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 soccer
- ◆ 24 May - BOT Nominations close
- ◆ 25 June - 3 July - Matariki
- ◆ 30 May - Yr 5 - 8 Team speeches
- ◆ 3 June—Queen's Birthday observed
- ◆ 5 June—School Speech evening—6 p.m.
- ◆ 7 June - BOT Election
- ◆ 11 June—Franklin Speech evening (Yr 5/6)
- ◆ 17 June University of Canterbury Tests open
- ◆ 18 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby
- ◆ 18 June - Franklin Speech evening (Yr 7/8)
- ◆ 19 June - Yr 3 & 4 Production Dress Rehearsal & afternoon performance
- ◆ 20 June - Yr 3 & 4 Production
- ◆ 20 June - Otago Maths Problem Challenge - Set 3
- ◆ 20 June - School Council meeting
- ◆ 20 June - Yr 7 - 13 Careers Expo
- ◆ 24 June - 5 July - Dance lessons
- ◆ 26 June - BOT Meeting
- ◆ 28 June - Shop Day
- ◆ Final Week - Individual mid term reports home
- ◆ 5 July-End of Term 2

Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher Wednesday 15 May & Thursday 16 May

Please complete this form and return to the drawer in the school office by **Friday 10 May**.

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received. **Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

Child's name:	Room No.	Child's name	Room No.
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Titipounamu: please write in a time Wed from 2-8 pm that would suit and we will do our best to accommodate.

Wednesday 15 May 2pm—5 pm

2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00

Thursday 16 May 3.15pm—8pm

	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
			5.45—6.00
6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00

Thursday 16 May 2019 - 3:30-7:30pm

We welcome you to:

- tour the school and see some of the activities on offer
- talk to teachers and current students
- attend the Principal's address at 4:30pm or 6:00pm



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Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 2 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)