



# 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 2 Term 2 2019

6 May 2019

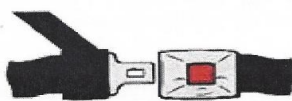
Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play & Respect
- ◆ **Reporting to Parents**—We will hold Three way conferences on Wed 15<sup>h</sup> May from 2 - 5 p.m. and Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Dates for the Term**—These are listed 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.
- ◆ **Teacher Union Meeting** - This Friday afternoon a union meeting is being held for teachers. We ask parents to collect children during lunchtime to assist teachers to attend this meeting. If you are unable to help with this, children will be supervised at school until 3 p.m.
- ◆ **Road Safety Week**—Please be aware our local police officers will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers regularly.

## Safety Belts Save Lives

Always buckle up, front and back.



Children need to be in an appropriate child restraint for their age and size

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## Thank You to:

- All the wonderful parents who attended the Lakewood Lodge camp for Yr 3 & 4. Your support and encouragement of children to take part in activities was appreciated. Many thanks to teachers: Mrs King, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Gerritsen for your commitment to providing the opportunity for children.
- Parents who supported children at the Franklin Orienteering last week. A special thanks to Mr Scott for providing and driving the bus.
- Parents and whanau members who attended last week's school assembly.
- All who have requested a slot for three-way conferences.

## Congratulations to:

- The following Year 6 & Below Boys Orienteering Team who came first in Franklin: Aiden C, Hunter, Harrison, William, Ben and Finn and Hayden who ran as an independent and had the 5th fastest time in Franklin.
- The following children who received school awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Jaxon, Damien, Riley, Myka, **Titipounamu:** Toby, Skyla-Rose, Zara, Archer, **Ruru:** Temprance, Janco, Jacob, Ayla, **Tui:** Charley, Cayden, Flynn T, Grace, **Kereru:** Zack, Matthew, Rubia, Sienna, **Takahe:** Elena, Zac, Georgia, Gabriel, **Karearea:** Josh, Ella, Amalie, **Weka:** Riley, Mia, Ahnya, Abby, **Kea:** Quartz-Lee, Micaelah, Emily, Joel
- Principal's Award:** Room Kakapo
- Lion Award:** William—Weka
- School Values Awards:** Bailey—Kea and Brooklyn—Karearea

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**Newsletter Draw:** Honiss and Welch families

- The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Michelle, **Kereru:** Matthew, Bella, Hayden, Connor, **Kakapo:** Liam, **Ruru:** Henry, Anders, **Titipounamu:** Eliana
- Top Mathlete:** Indy in Piwakawaka
- Top Athletics Class:** Ruru

### Buckland School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on 7 June 2019.

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 6 - Fri 10 May Road Safety Week
- ⇒ Tues 7 May - Emergency Lockdown practice. Notification will be on the website.
- ⇒ Tues 7 May - Football lessons for Yrs 5—8
- ⇒ Wed 8 May - Young Leaders Day—Yr 8
- ⇒ Wed 8 May - Wheels Day - Yrs 3—7
- ⇒ Thurs 9 May - Sir Peter Blake Trust members will be visiting Yr 5—8 to conduct lessons on Sustainability.
- ⇒ Fri 10 May - Teachers Union Meeting 1.30p.m.
- ⇒ Fri 10 May - Nominations for BOT Elections open.
- ⇒ Fri 10 May - Yr 1 & 2 Assembly - 12 noon.

# Events for Next Week

- \* Bully Free Week
- \* Class Speeches this week—Yr 5-8 (Yr3 & 4 end of week 4)
- \* Mon 13 May - Pukekohe High visit
- \* Tues 14 May - Auckland Orienteering Yr 7 & 8
- \* Tues 14 May - BOT Meeting - 6p.m.
- \* Wed 15 & Thurs 16 May - Three-way conferences. A separate notice with allocated time will be sent later this week.
- \* Thurs 16 May - Otago Maths Problem Challenge - selected children
- \* Fri 17 May - Pink Shirt Day



**Our School has a 40km Speed Zone**—please stay within the sign posted speed limit.

## 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 hall entrance. Please name items!

If you haven't yet seen the defibrillator that the PTA purchased for the community it is on the front wall of the office. Please spread the news around our community. We also thank our local Z station for their contribution to this device and Jo Wood for her organisation of this purchase.

## 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.	Most 2-3pm appointments on Wednesday are taken. Kea Room is now full on Wednesday.
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### 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
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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

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 2 2019

The ..... family received the newsletter this week. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)