



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 3 Term 2 2019

13 May 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Fair Play & Respect

◆ **Welcome** to Emjay and Mitchell our new students and their family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.

◆ **Reporting to Parents**—Three way conferences this Wed 15th May from 2 - 5 p.m. and Thurs 16th May from 3.15—8 p.m. Children were given the time slips last Thursday. If you haven't received this please ask them. If you are still unsure please ring the office for confirmation of time. **If possible please collect your children during lunchtime on Wednesday-12.40 to 1.30pm.** School finishes at the normal time on Thursday as conferences do not start until 3.15p.m. Please be on time (with your children) so the next family is not kept waiting.

◆ **Teachers** thank all parents who were able to support them by collecting children early last Friday so they could attend the TEACHER UNION MEETING. A vote was taken and we have been informed that teachers will strike on Wednesday 29 May. Further information will be sent closer to the time.

◆ **Emergency Lockdown practice** - Staff and children carried this out sensibly and efficiently.

◆ **Sustainability Lessons** - Our Year 5 - 8 had a wonderful lesson

on sustainability of our oceans last week. They used 3D glasses and explored healthy and unhealthy marine environments. We thank the Sir Peter Blake Trust for these lessons.

◆ **Pink Shirt Day** - Children are asked to wear Pink this Friday 17 May. On Pink Shirt Day, Friday 17 May 2019, Aotearoa will be transformed into a sea of pink to share aroha and kindness, celebrate diversity and end bullying! It's a day where you and other rangatahi / young people can Korero – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying !!! He tangata, he tangata, he tangata—It is people, it is people.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Ms Roozendaal, Mr Oostdam and Ms McMiken who supervised and took transport to the Young Leaders Day last week.
- ◆ Parents who joined the Year 1 & 2s for their team assembly last week.
- ◆ All who supported the Year 8 Mothers Day raffle
- ◆ Nick Bosanac Builders who donated the hireage of the digger and Tanya Honiss, Rick and Sonja King, Marlene Fletcher and Kayshia who filled the raised gardens with soil for our Enviro Group.

Congratulations to:

- Mothers' Day Raffle winners: 1st—Dirk Oostdam, 2nd—Keryn Grey, 3rd—Tomai Roff

SITTING DUCK—never call your child across the other side of the road. Excited children often dash out on to the road forgetting to look for traffic. Children cannot accurately judge traffic speed.



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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

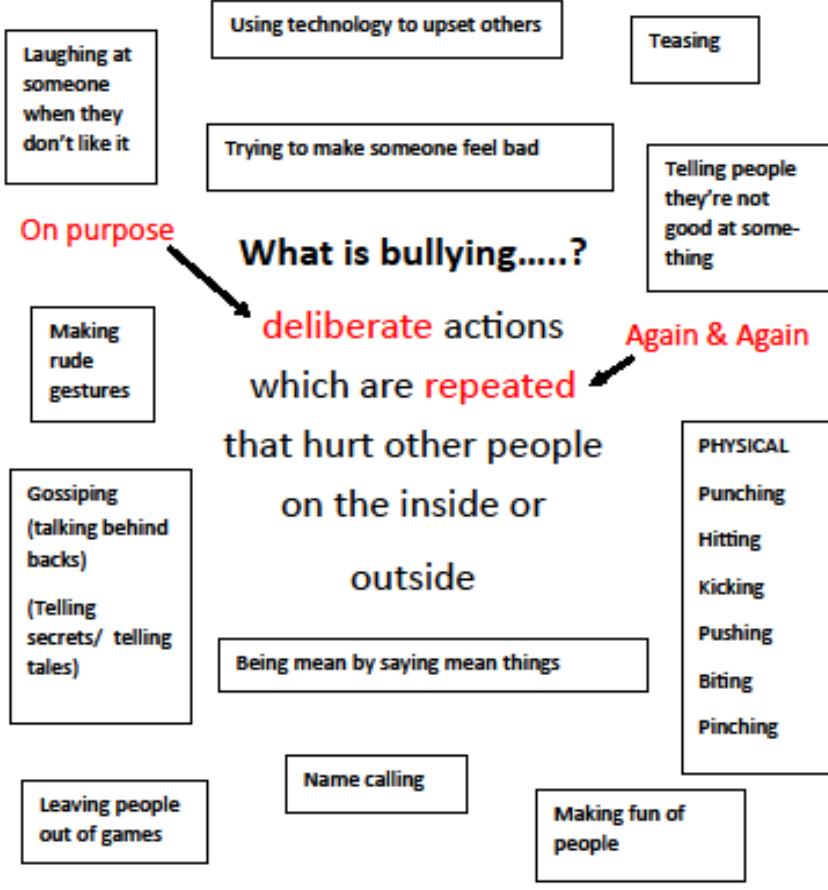
- ⇒ Bully Free Week
- ⇒ Class Speeches this week (Yr 5 - 8)
- ⇒ Tues 14 May - Pukekohe High visit - Yr 8s
- ⇒ Tues 14 May - Auckland Orienteering Yr 7 & 8
- ⇒ Tues 14 May - Football lessons for Yrs 5 - 8
- ⇒ Tues 14 May - BOT Meeting - 6p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Wed 15 & Thurs 16 May - Three-way conferences.
- ⇒ Wed 15 May - PTA Meeting - 7 p.m. in Staffroom. All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 16 May - Otago Maths Problem Challenge - selected children
- ⇒ Fri 17 May - Pink Shirt Day
- ⇒ Fri 17 May - School Assembly (Weather permitting)

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 21 May - Yr 1 & 2 Zoo Trip
- ◆ Tues 21 May - Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Football
- ◆ Wed 22 May - Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Football
- ◆ Thurs 23 May - School Council meeting
- ◆ Fri 24 May - Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Football
- ◆ Fri 24 May - BOT Nominations close

Bully-Free NZ Week

Buckland School is committed to having a school environment that is Bully Free. As part of this the staff have put together a definition of Bullying and identified behaviours that are classed as bullying behaviours if done deliberately and repeatedly. Your Board of Trustees has approved this and indicated their commitment to this also. Children will be discussing this chart during this week and will be doing some activities around helping our school to be bully free. On Friday we will hold a Pink Shirt day to show our commitment to Speaking Up, Standing Together and Stopping Bullying. (there is no need to buy anything pink if children don't own a pink shirt. A pink ribbon, wrist band, hat, etc is enough)



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.

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Z IS FOR SOUTH AUCKLAND

Community Notices

LOST SHOES—white sneakers size 1 with gold velcro straps picked up from netball training the Wednesday before last. Please return to Room 6 if you picked them up.

Road Safety Week



Kayaking at the Year 3 & 4 Camp



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 2 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)