



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 2 2019

27 May 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play & Respect
- ◆ **Board of Trustees News** We thank the following Board members who have stood down from their positions for the huge time commitment and significant contributions they have made to the school in their governance roles over several years: Hannah McCarthy, Liz Roozendaal and Andrew Tautari.
- ◆ **NZEI Strike: Wednesday 29 May school will be closed as teachers will be on Strike. A separate letter from the Board of Trustees went home last week with children.** Please also see separate letter on the back from teachers.
- ◆ **Year 1 & 2 Zoo Trip** - Our students had a wonderful visit to Hamilton Zoo last week. A huge thank you to all staff for the organisation and to the parents who supported children around the zoo.
- ◆ **Science/Technology Fair** - Our Year 7 & 8s have been working on fair testing and have produced some wonderful records of their science experiments. These will be displayed in Kea room tomorrow Tuesday 28 May and parents and family members are invited to come along and view the students' work from 1.30p.m. on.
- ◆ **Travelwise Survey - How children get to school.** The school will be completing this tomorrow with results sent to Auckland Transport.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Chickens**—If you would like to order a day old chicken to rear for Agricultural Day on 28 September please use the order form in this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging.** It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. The delivery date will be 24 July. Hens are \$5.00 each—there are no roosters. **Orders must be in by Monday 10 June. No late orders**

will be accepted. Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them. Orders can be placed in the drawer in the school office. A care sheet is available on the school website under Agricultural Day/Animal Information. It will also be sent home before delivery date so you can make preparations.

- ◆ **Year 5 - 8 Team Speeches** - all children from Years 3 - 8 have prepared and given a speech in front of their classes. Well done to you all for your efforts. Children from Years 5 - 8 have been selected from classes to take part in the team speeches. These will be held at the Buckland Community Hall Supper Room this Thursday starting at approx. 9.15a.m. with Year 5 & 6. (The Year 3 & 4 team will have team speeches on 5 June from 2 p.m.)
- ◆ **Prior Notice—Dance Lessons**—We have booked 10 Dance Lessons for all children for the last 2 weeks of this term. These are with the same Wellington Dance School that we had in 2017. These lessons are \$35.00, however the school is going to subsidise these and we also thank the PTA for their donation of \$15.00 to each child to help make the lessons affordable for all. The cost to families will be \$10.00 per child.
- ◆ **AIMS Games**—Games run from 8-13 September in Tauranga. If any Yr 7 & 8 students wish to enter please see Mrs Fletcher before 12 June.
- ◆ **Trainer Wanted**—for the Yr 5 & 6 Boys Tackle Rugby Team 50kgs & Below. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Fletcher.

Congratulations to:

- The following teams who competed at the Football Tournaments last week:
 - Yr 7/8 Girls—7th
 - Year 7/8 Mixed—2nd
 - Yr 5/6 Boys Team—1st
 - Yr 3/4 Boys A-A Grade—9th=
 - Yr 3/4 Boys B-B Grade—3rd
 - Yr 3/4 Boys C-B Grade—5th
 - Yr 3/4 Girls A-B Grade—6th
 - Yr 3/4 Girls B—5th

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BUCKLAND SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Foster, Brandon	Goldsack, Darryl
Herring, Sarah	Honiss, Dave
Maunder, Andrew	

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Robertson Lisa

Signed: Glenis Mills, Returning Officer

Thank You to:

- All parents who assisted with transport and supervision to the football events last week. Children enjoyed the opportunity to be involved. The majority of our students and teams played fairly and as team players.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Tues 28 May - Year 7 & 8 Science Fair
- ◆ Tues 28 May - Travelwise Survey
- ◆ Tues 28 May - Football lessons for Yrs 5 - 8
- ◆ Wed 29 May - NZEI Teacher Strike - school closed
- ◆ Thurs 30 May - Yr 5 - 8 Speeches in Buckland Hall supper room, starting at 9.15a.m. (Selected children from classes)
- ◆ Fri 31 May - School Assembly 2.15p.m. (weather permitting)

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 3 June - Queen's Birthday observed - School Closed
- ◆ Wed 5 June - Year 3 & 4 Team speeches - 2p.m.
- ◆ Wed 5 June - School Speech Evening - 6 p.m. in our school hall

Dear Parents

We greatly appreciate the community support that we have already received following the decision by teachers and principals to strike on Wednesday 29 May.

On Wednesday 29 May from 7am to 8.30am we will be assembling on the roundabout on Manukau Road (Countdown and Burger King) and we would love to see you and your children standing with us – together we are a community and we can make a difference.

Buckland School NZEI Members

Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.



Keep up to date with all the latest information regarding Ag Day 2019 and all other PTA related fundraising and events.

Here's how:

1. Find the social media policy found on the school website www.buckland.school.nz
2. Read the social Media Policy and follow the link to the Buckland School PTA closed facebook group,
3. Answer two questions.

Community Notices

'What Now' (8-10am Sunday on TVNZ 2)

During 2019 we are broadcasting from around the country, show casing a different community each week. On **Sunday 23rd June** our show will be coming live from **Waiuku** and I would like to invite your families to be part of the live audience! Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live tv being made while being part of our awesome audience...& **it's FREE!!** As space is limited, we work on a 'first in best dressed' approach. To register to be part of the audience go to www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

We look forward to joining your community!

Young at Art offer art and craft classes in Pukekohe. Our children's winter holiday workshops and term 3 classes are now open for booking. These holidays we have workshops in watercolour and acrylic painting, papier mache, printing, paper craft and more. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 021 161 6412. Bookings are essential as places are limited'

STIHL SHOP

Pukekohe

Help us to help your school—Every \$100 you spend at our shop we will donate \$1 to Buckland School. Come on family and friends get spending and support your school. Just mention Buckland School at the time of purchase.

Promotion runs from 1 April to 30 June 2019.

The Flash Bang Science Club are holding a children's science workshop 'ELECTRIFYING SCIENCE' in Pukekohe and Ellerslie for the next holidays. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz/holiday-workshops/> email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or phone: 021 161 6412. Bookings are essential as places are limited.



Yr 7 & 8 Football Teams



Virtual Reality Sustainability Lessons

AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS– ORDER FORM

(Orders to be placed in the drawer in the office by Monday 10 June)

Please supply me with _____ hens at \$5.00 each

Total \$ _____ enclosed

Name _____ Room No _____

Signed _____

(Parent Signature)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 2 19

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)