



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 9 Term 2 2019

Monday 24 June 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play & Respect
- ◆ **Welcome** to Zoe our new student in Piwakawaka. We hope your association with the school will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 Mini Beast Magic** - A **huge** congratulations to children, their teachers and the parents who assisted, for the way this production entertained three audiences. Children acted, sang and danced to a high level; each knowing their parts and positions on stage. Scenery, props and costumes were stunning. Thanks to all who were involved. A special thanks to those who were feeling unwell but who managed to turn up to carry out their parts.
- ◆ **Dance Lessons** - These started today and will be taking place in the Buckland Community Hall. Please ensure children have shoes and a rain jacket each day in case of rain. Thank you to those parents who have paid. Invoices for \$10.00 per child will be coming home early this week for those who haven't paid. If you are having trouble paying please contact the Principal.
- ◆ **Illnesses** - We have a large number of children/staff who have been unwell. Please ensure you keep your child home if they are exhibiting signs of flu or chicken pox. Please go over tips for staying well with them (see far column) Teachers are encouraging the use of hand sanitizer, use of tissues, wearing warm clothing when outside and not playing in the rain!
- ◆ **School Values Review** - Next week as part of childrens' homework we are going to ask them to complete an activity on the values that families see as vital for the school to promote. Please find a little time to sit with your children and complete this exercise. We will collate ideas and report back to you early next term.
- ◆ **Breakfast Club** - Grace and Sophie have applied to start a Breakfast Club

next term, two mornings a week. They have surveyed children, put a proposal to the Principal and have been working with the Relationship Manager for Fonterra Kick Start Breakfast Programme to get this underway. You will be informed of details next term.

- ◆ **Southern Stars Charitable Trust Tickets**—Tickets are available for "Wind in the Willows" on Saturday July 13 at the Logan Campbell Theatre. Please see the Principal if you would like to go. (No cost)
- ◆ **Milk Bottle Tops**—Please keep milk bottle tops coming in, we are doing well but need more.

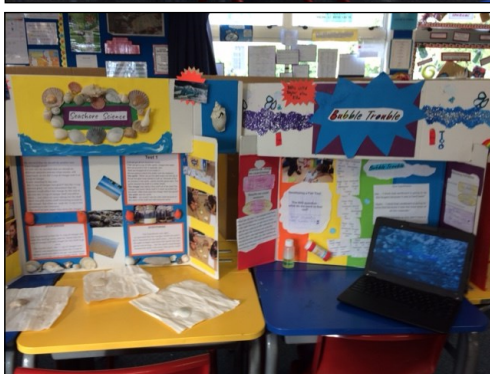
Thank You to:

- ◆ Mrs Verner, Mr Chalmers, Mr Shepherd and Mr Butcher for coaching and transporting the Tackle Rugby Team.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Tadhg for his wonderful efforts at the Franklin Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition. Tadhg was placed 2nd - a great achievement!
- ◆ The Tackle Rugby Team who were placed third from a tough field of teams.

Fair Testing Kakapo Room



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Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon - Friday - Dance Lessons daily.
- ◆ Tues 25 June - Soccer lessons
- ◆ Wed 26 June - BOT Meeting, 6 p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 28 June—Shop Day
- ◆ Fri 28 June - School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Dance Lessons for whole school daily.
- ◆ Fri 5 July - Dance performance for parents - 1.45p.m.
- ◆ Final Day of term - school finishes at the normal time.

Influenza-Like Illness

Now is a good time to remind all about the things you can do to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus. Below are suggestions from the ARPHS to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus:

- ◆ Stay at home and away from others if you are sick
- ◆ Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- ◆ Put used tissues in a rubbish bin
- ◆ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth—germs spread that way
- ◆ Be careful to wash hands often with soap and dry them thoroughly—**hand hygiene is critical:** even when you start to feel better there is still a risk of infecting others, so keep to the 20/20 rule—20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying.
- ◆ Keep surfaces clean at home, school and work.

I suggest you go over these with your children and family members.

From the PTA

Grocery Raffle books have been sent home with the eldest child from each family today. Please return money and books to the drawer in the office foyer. More books are available from the school office.



SHOP DAY THIS FRIDAY 28 JUNE



Students from Kea Room will once again run this event as a fundraiser for Year 8 camp to Wellington next term.

There will be all the usual favourites and some new additions - mini pies, sausage rolls, juice, fudge, coconut ice, baking (cupcakes, chocolate brownie, ginger crunch, cheesecake, cookies), popcorn, popping candy, ice cream, sushi, fairy bread, donuts, chicken nuggets, sausage in bread, hokey pokey, rollies, marshmallow kebabs dipped in chocolate, jelly cups.



There will also be games with prizes - Shoot the Hoop, Guess the Lollies in the Jar, Nef the Smurf, Target Throw. Prices range from \$1 to \$2.



Like last year we will taking pre-orders for Pizza slices (Ham & Cheese, Hawaiian, or Pepperoni). Orders and money must be into your class teacher by this Wednesday 3.15 (no late orders). Pizza will be delivered to children in their classrooms just before Shop Day opens at lunchtime. Our youngest students (Piwakawaka and Titipounamu) will have the first opportunity to 'shop' at 12.25 and will be supported by a Year 6 buddy. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us.



A full 'menu' with prices will be supplied to students in their classes so they can plan what they want to buy before the day. Please be aware that some items may sell out. Popping Candy will be limited to 1 bag per student. Please ensure that your child brings their money in a well-named purse/wallet or plastic bag as teachers will collect these in the morning for safekeeping until Shop Day opens at lunchtime.

Community Notices

RIDE WANTED—Due to work commitments I was wondering if anybody travels towards Pukekohe from Buckland School after school each day. My daughter who is Year 8 is needing a lift as it is too far to walk. Please contact Sarah 021 222 1297.

TUAKAU DISTRICTS SEA SCOUTS—We currently have a number of spaces available in our Kea club for girls and boys that are 6 years old. We meet on Thursday nights from 5pm to 6:15pm at our Ship (hall) and various places around the community. If you are interested have a look at our website Tuakau Districts Sea Scouts - Home or email garypoppe@orcon.net.nz for more information

Looking for childcare? Wise Owl Early Learning Centre - 49 John Street Pukekohe is one of Pukekohe's most loved E.C.E centres. Fully catered and owned/operated by an experienced ECE teacher. Check us out at www.wiseowlc.co.nz

SEASONS FOR GROWTH is a grief, loss and change program for children, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 1st of August, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

ARE YOU GOOD AT DRAWING? Want to win a \$150 prezzie card? The Franklin Youth Advisory Board is looking to rebrand their logo and we need your help! All you have to do is draw us a logo you think would be perfect to represent Young people and be in the draw to win. Entries are open now. Please send entries to: franklinyouthadvisory@gmail.com

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr
27 Sep – 6 Oct 2019, Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe
Tickets on sale August | Suitable for all ages. Check our website and Facebook page for details
SPONSOR THE SHOW - sharnie.sc@gmail.com for info
RISING STARS—Pukekohe Performing Arts Youth Theatre
Enroll for Term 3! Classes:
Wednesday Only – 4-5pm ages 6 -10yrs
Tues and Wed – 5-6pm ages 11-16yrs
Tutor: Hayley Va'a
Cost: \$150 per child per term
Discount available if more than one child is enrolled in the same term.
For more info send an email to: sharnie.sc@gmail.com
StageAntics
Musical Theatre Workshop
Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe
Wed 10 - Fri 12 July - 9am - 4pm
(9-6pm on the last day)
Work with the experts! Limited spaces.
Email: emma@stageantics.nz



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 2 19

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)