



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 10 Term 2

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Monday 1 July 2019

Dear Parents and Community

Members

Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Fair Play & Respect

◆ **Wow another term has gone!**

As the second term comes to an end I want to thank all who have assisted with school events and activities over the term. Your support is appreciated by staff and pupils. I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing holiday from school routines. Please ensure your children have time to rest over the holidays and recharge their batteries. Lots of reading and use of mathletics will help to retain progress. If you are visiting the school over the holidays or live close please keep an eye out for any problems - we had a break-in, in our sheds and a burglary in one of the classrooms last week. A roofing project will also be undertaken over the holidays so an area will be fenced off and must not be entered.

◆ **Dance Lessons** - These are going well. Please ensure children have shoes and a rain jacket each day in case of rain. For those parents who have yet to pay your invoice for \$10.00 per child, should have come home in an envelope last week. Please pay this by this Thursday at the latest. If you are having trouble paying please contact the Principal. Children will perform for you this Friday starting at 1.45p.m. with Yr 3 & 4, then Yr 5 & 6, Yr 1 & 2 and finishing with Yr 7 & 8.

◆ **Illnesses** - Please be aware that there is a possible case of measles in our school. This will not be confirmed until the swab comes back on Wednesday. We will follow Ministry of Health & Education advice if this is confirmed. We have been trying

to get our immunisation records up to date for several weeks, however a number of parents will not confirm either way whether their child(ren) have been fully immunised. If you are one of these, please phone Glenis in the office and update your child(ren's) records. If your child had been enrolled at another school prior to coming to Buckland School we may not have immunisation records for them. Please bring either your Plunket Book or a certificate from the doctor and we will photocopy and keep on file. We also have a large number of children/staff who have been unwell. Today four teachers are away very ill and staffing these classes is difficult. Please ensure you keep your child home if they are exhibiting signs of flu or other illnesses. Please go over tips for staying well with them (see over.) 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** - This is part of children's homework this week. A form is attached. Please complete this activity on the values that families see as vital for the school to promote this week. Return to the drawer in the office. We will collate ideas and report back to you early next term.

◆ **School Reports** - These are coming home with your eldest child in a sealed envelope. Please see teachers if you require an interview to discuss your child's report. Children who have only been at the school for a short time will not be receiving a report.

◆ **Ag Day Project** - For children not having animals in Year 3 - 8. This is on our website and is available for any children wanting to start. All Ag Day information

will be given out during the first week of Term 3.

- ◆ **PTA Colouring Competition** - a copy of this is coming home with the newsletter. We would love to have lots of entries - another holiday activity for rainy days!
- ◆ **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)

Thank You to:

- ◆ Teachers for the countless hours spent writing children's reports.
- ◆ Year 7 & 8s would like to thank all who supported their Shop Day last week. They hope you enjoyed the games and food!
- ◆ Your Board of Trustee members who attended last week's meeting. BOT members took on the following roles: Chairperson - Darryl Goldsack. Finance - Brandon Foster (Treasurer) & Andrew Maunder. Secretary - Sarah Herring. Personnel - Dave Honiss & Lisa Robertson. Property - Darryl Goldsack, Andrew Maunder, Dave Honiss. Community Consultation - Lisa Robertson, Sarah Herring.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Eden, Wade, Robert, Damien, **Titipounamu:** Alexia, Jd, Ayla, Keira, Mason, **Ruru:** Amber, Henry, Charlie, Miakoda, **Tui:** Mason, Tyler, Grace, Cameron, **Kakapo:** Max, Liam, Joshua, Lachlan, **Kereru:** Zac, Bella, Cheyanne, **Takahe:** Sienna, Savannah, **Karearea:** Isobel, Stevie, **Weka:** Briar, Meg, Thomas, Dylan, **Kea:** Kayshia, Victoria, Trent, Charlotte

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 2 19

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

School Values Awards: Cruz in Tui and Ruby in Karearea
Newsletter Draw: Pellowe and Tuaiti families

- ◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Fedora, Caleb, Bailey, **Weka:** William, Ben, **Karearea:** Jack, **Takahe:** Zahra, **Kereru:** Isaac, **Tui:** Dominic, **Ruru:** Rory, Jacob, Temprance, Eden, Shaye, Amber, **Titipounamu:** Emily
Top Mathlete—Ben in Weka
Top Athletics Class—Ruru

Events for This Week

- ◆ Dance Lessons for whole school daily.
- ◆ Tues 2 July - School Council Mufti Day. Wear what ever you like for the day - a gold coin donation to Ocean Animal Rescue please
- ◆ Fri 5 July - Dance performance for parents and whanau - times on previous page
- ◆ Final Day of term - school finishes at the normal time.
- ◆ School Reopens for Term 3 on Monday 22 July.



Year 3 & 4 Production



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.

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.