



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 1 Term 4 2019

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Monday 14 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou.
- ◆ **School Values for this term: Introducing our new values.**
- ◆ **Welcome** back to the fourth term of school for 2019. We all hope that you have had a good break from school routines and that children are now refreshed and ready for a very busy last term for 2019.
- ◆ **Welcome** back to all teaching and support staff and thank you for your efforts with preparations for this term. A special welcome to Kelly Club staff who have begun working in our school providing an after school care service.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are on the back, please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.
- ◆ **Ag Day—Another fabulous day highlighting our school to the wider community was held.** A HUGE thank you to all parents, community members, local businesses for the **fantastic** support with sponsorship, contributions to the auction and raffles, produce and cakes, etc. The day was only possible because of the commitment of our school community and the **countless hours put in by our children, staff, PTA members, especially Anna Stormont, Niki Taylor, Jo Wood and their team, the wonderful stall holders (and their families,) those who organised animal rings, tents, chairs and tables, prizes/gifts, raffles etc.**
- ◆ Thanks also to the great team who worked tirelessly on Friday getting produce and stalls ready, assisting with children and preparing classrooms. Thanks also to those who stayed for the clean-up on Saturday and to past families and students who stepped in to fill roster gaps for us. A special thanks to the children (and their parents and teachers) for the way they prepared their animals and participated in the indoor activities. Classrooms looked stunning and children and staff should be very proud of your achievements.

- ◆ Thanks to Mrs Mills for the efficient organisation of the animal side: organising the programme, judges, roster, ribbons, etc.
- ◆ Thanks to our indoor and animal judges for their input into our day.
- ◆ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be good role models for this!) Walking school bus students must meet out front to ensure the safe crossing at the main road and rail crossing (if applicable) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children in the morning. If you are riding your bike to school you should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. You should be riding your bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.
- ◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55a.m.** at the ringing of the hand bell. Parents are asked to say their final farewells at this time and depart from rooms so that teaching can begin promptly at 9 a.m.
- ◆ **Hats**—these are to be worn this term. The uniform committee have hats available if a new one is required. Please NAME these.
- ◆ **Dates for 2020** - The Board has approved the following dates for 2020: **Term 1** - Mon 3 February - Thurs 9 April. **Term 2** - Tues 28 April - Friday 3 July. **Term 3** - Mon 20 July - Friday 25 September. Ag Day - Saturday 26 September. **Term 4** - Mon 12 October - Tues 15 December. Please make holidays outside of these dates.
- ◆ **Group Day For Animals**—children who showed a calf, lamb or goat at Ag Day may enter the Group Day competition. Entries close tomorrow (15 Oct). Entry forms are on the school website and on the school

noticeboard. Cost to enter is \$5.00 and must be paid at the time of entry. The Group does not accept late entries.

- ◆ **Ag Day Cups & Trophies**—please return these to school this week so they can be taken to be engraved.
- ◆ **Our New School Values** -



- ◆ Our school statue, which is in the Maori design of a triple twist— crossover represents a bonding of friendship and strength through working together. The four colours symbolize our whanau/house groups of: Kauri, Rimu, Kowhai, Totara. By working together and exhibiting our three values: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility we will act in ways that will lead to growth and success for ourselves, others and our community. Over the next few terms we will be unpacking these values with children and our school community. Thanks again to those who have contributed to the work on designing our new values.
- ◆ **School Talent Quest** - Miss O'Brien is running this again this year. Entries must be in to her by next Thursday.
- ◆ **Yr 6/7 Camp Meeting for Paents**—Wednesday 30 October at 6.30pm in Karearea Room.

- ◆ **Out of Zone Enrolments for 2020**—The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children in 2020. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from our website. Application forms for out of zone enrolments are available from the office and school website and must be received by 15 October 2019. Ballot date is 18 October.
- ◆ **Kelly Club After School Care**—Begins today with an exciting after school programme planned for the term. Any/all enquiries to kellyclub.co.nz/buckland.
- ◆ **Ag Day Results**—these will be put on the website this week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Quartz and Leah who placed 1st for duo contemporary/lyrical dance in their division at Dancebrandz national competition.



Events for This Week

- ◆ Thurs 17 Oct 1.30p.m.—NZ Shake Out
- ◆ Fri 18 Oct—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 18 Oct—2020 Ballot drawn

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- ◆ Wed 23 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 23 Oct—Franklin Group Day
- ◆ Wed 23 Oct—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 24 Oct—Immunisations Yr 7/8
- ◆ Fri 25 Oct—Day in Lieu of Ag Day

kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
 Principal

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates set for the term. They are also available on our website.

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- ◆ Mon 28 Oct—Labour Day
- ◆ Tues 29 Oct—Franklin Touch Tournament - Yr 5 & 6
- ◆ Wed 30 Oct—Franklin Touch Tournaments—Yr 3 & 4 & Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 30 Oct—Meeting for parents of Junior students
- ◆ Wed 30 Oct—Yr 6/7 Camp Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 31 Oct—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Fri 1 Nov—School Assembly
- ◆ Tues 5 Nov—Travel Wise course
- ◆ Wed 6 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 7 & Fri 8 Nov—Swim safe lessons
- ◆ Mon 11—Tues 12 Nov—Dental van
- ◆ Wed 13 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 14 Nov - Talent Quest Finals
- ◆ Fri 15 Nov—School Assembly
- ◆ Wed 20 Nov—Franklin Athletics
- ◆ Wed 20 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 20 Nov - BOT meeting
- ◆ Mon 25 —Fri 29 Nov - Peter Snell Camp Yrs 6 & 7
- ◆ Mon 25th—Fri 28 Nov—Yr 4 & 5 Swimming lessons
- ◆ Wed 27 Nov - Final Bible in Schools for the year
- ◆ Thurs 28 Nov—Auckland Athletics Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Fri 29 Nov—Yr 8 Graduation dinner
- ◆ Mon 2—6 Dec—Book Week
- ◆ Tues 3 Dec - Rainbows End visit
- ◆ Wed 4 Dec - Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Wed 11 Dec— Yr 1 & 2 Prize-giving Afternoon
- ◆ Wed 11 Dec - Yr 3 - 8 Prize-giving Evening
- ◆ Fri 13 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly

Community Notices

Young at Art children's Art classes commence second week of term 4. We also have a clay workshop over two Saturdays and pre Christmas workshops being released very soon. We have a couple of places remaining for information or bookings please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz, email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923

From the PTA

Grocery Raffle Winners:

- 1st prize - Mrs Bayley
- 2nd Prize - Winkelar Family
- 3rd Prize - Petrina

Hampers:

- Bleakley Family
- Sue Mansell
- Carol Steele
- Mary Verran
- Denise

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH— is a grief, loss and change programme for children and teens, 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 24 October, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programmes 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

CHICKENS WANTED—Anyone looking to rehome Ag day chickens on or after Saturday we are looking introduce 2 or possibly 3 more to our two girls. Please call or txt Lindy 0274515084

TUAKAU COUNTRY AND VARIETY

MUSIC CLUB—Do you have children who love music? Love to sing? Play the guitar or another instrument? Our club meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Harrisville School hall. Entry is \$4 for non members, \$3 for members, children under 12 free. Afternoon tea provided.

TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE—Your school community's link to the September -November issue digital magazine is available from <http://issue1909a.totstoteens.co.nz/>

HORSE RIDING LESSONS—Learn to ride and care for a horse in our Ponies After School programme in Waiuku. Children are taught to ride or can improve their current skills. Weekend lessons also available. Ponies provided, 3.30pm to 5.30pm daily. After school pickup available, \$60 per lesson on a term basis. Phone 0274 380 301 www.silverfernriding.nz. Find us on facebook!

HINGAIA HOCKEY ACADEMY—training evenings Tuesdays & Thursdays at ACG Strathallan Hockey Turf starting 29 October—5.30-7.00pm. Enquiries to hingaiahockey@gmail.com or phone 0210 383 209.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 4 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)