

Hi Everybody,

I hope you have all had a great Term 1 and looking forward to the rest of the year. Let's hope it is a good one! As we have had our annual AGM, thanks to those who made it. Our executive committee remains as Jo Wood, treasurer, Philippa Wensor, secretary, and myself Anna Stormont, President.

We look forward to working alongside our PTA members this year.

Thank you to everyone who helped in the last year and thanks in advance to all who continue to help or new families being involved this coming year.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we unfortunately missed out on our massive fundraising Ag Day event for 2020, but due to having some money to spend from previous successful Ag Days, the PTA held a fun day for the children. This was a lot of fun and I am pretty sure all the kids had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Glasgow and Mrs Fletcher for organising the roster for the day and all the help from our teachers. Thank you to Kylie Thompson, Penny Fensom, Paula Coombes, Kylee Mackie and Helmbright Galvin family for helping out. Thanks to Cairnscorp for donating sausages and Pukekohe Toyota for their donation of the BBQ trailer, sausages and bread, thanks to Bakers Delight for their donation of bread. Also, thanks to Tuakau Kindergarten for the use of their bouncy castle and to Greg and Emma Clooney for collecting and dropping this off.

The 2020 Ag Day was successful as an animal day only due to Covid restricting our limits to people and organising fundraising for the event. A big thanks to Lisa Robertson for the organising of this, along with the BOT members and teachers that helped. Congratulations to all the children (and parents) for managing to rear animals through those hard times, well done on your efforts and it was so good to still find a way to for you all to show your animals.

Thanks to all the PTA and parents who helped with the outside disco held at the school due to the hall being unavailable. This was a great success, we had many of the kids attend and we had a lot of positive feedback.

Other things the PTA supported the school with in the last year are ...

\$10,000 towards
Classroom consumables
ETOC week or camps
Mathletics
Graduation Dinner
Sunscreen
Young leaders day
Enviro Group
Yr 5 – 8 Zoo Trip - \$1000

Our major donation of \$18,000 was towards the new tiger turf on the back tennis court for all of the students to be able to use. I think you will all agree this looks pretty awesome and our kids are lucky to have it.

In Total \$29,000 was donated to the school. It is with the efforts of many people who make those events happen and allow us to give back to each and every family at our school. Without a PTA, the fees and prices of school activities would increase for us all, so please keep offering to help to get behind an event, an Ag day stall, a committee, or get involved in our school activities. As you can see our Ag Day fundraising helps a lot, and without it our children will miss out, please get involved, there is never too many people and if you haven't got involved yet, please do, many hands make light work.

Thank you 😊
Anna Stormont





Buckland School PTA



Keep up to date with all the latest information regarding Ag Day details and all 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.

WANTED

Books

Board Games

Family Games

Puzzles

Call/Txt Lucy on
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prise.org.nz

Help needed:

BBQ STALL

MUSSEL FRITTERS

JOLLY JARS

PTA

Raffle

\$1 per ticket

12 - 16th April

Lots of prizes to
be won!

\$100 Sponsors — Your company sign is displayed on Ag Day
\$25 Pony Poo — Sponsor one of 100 squares, your sponsored square is on sold at Ag Day and the **winner receives \$200**



Jnr School Parents we need
you!



Ag day is a huge team effort we absolutely rely on parent support to make this great fun day happen. Each year we lose families and their Ag day experience when their children leave our school. We are asking prior/ new school families to step up and take on some of these jobs (little or large) as well as some stall holder roles which will become vacant next year. If you are a new parent or family to the school or would just like to become involved please contact bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com

**SATURDAY
2ND
OCTOBER**

**RAISING \$ TO
UPGRADE OUR
SENIOR
PLAYGROUND**

For new families,

Ag day is a country school tradition going back many decades. There are lots of special projects the children undertake such as art displays, flower crafts, baking and of course raising and training animals.

It is a cherished day for the children and it is our school's major yearly fundraiser that benefits every child at the school.

While Ag day is a big commitment and a lot of hard work, it is very rewarding for the children, they enjoy showing their animal, having their projects and art work displayed on the day.

To make this day a success we need every family to contribute please!!!

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