

Senior Syndicate Team - 2017

Dear Parents,

Education is a lifelong journey and Buckland School is committed to providing quality education. The senior syndicate recognises that children are all unique individuals whose needs vary according to situations; the team will strive to recognise these needs and act professionally, respectfully and with compassion in dealing with any situation.

The syndicate is looking forward to an exciting year, we believe education should be stimulating, challenging, and motivating for the children.

We as a team are committed to realising your child's potential and acting accordingly. Parents and children share, with the teacher, in the responsibility for creating a quality learning foundation. With open communication this three-way partnership will enhance your child's education.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns. We will always be teaching how to "Manage Self" - This involves responsibilities how we as individuals, class, school and community can best show appropriate behaviour that helps all achieve a positive result.

Learning Pathways: Trm.1 - Buckland History(Social Sciences) Trm. 2 – Life Cycles (Science) Trm. 3 – Creature Art / Models (Technology) Trm. 4 – Healthy Communities (PE & Health)

Mathematics: Covering the strands of number - Addition & Subtraction, measurement, and statistics. We will endeavour to consolidate and extend your child's maths understanding. Mathematics will be used and use of this programme needs to be encouraged at home also.

PE & Health: Swimming, Triathlon and small ball skills. Hats are a must! Building positive relationships and exploring interpersonal skills with others.

Technology: Yrs. 7&8 children will be transported by bus to the Pukekohe Intermediate School every 2nd Thursday 8.50 (sharp!) – 12.30 for Food, Fabric, Woodwork and Science classes. The bus leaves promptly!

Camp: We look forward to an exciting learning adventure. More information at a later date.

Homework Please ensure homework is checked and signed weekly by a parent.

Book work: Children's neatness and setting out of work in all books is to be of a high standard and will be closely monitored by teachers.

Uniforms: Please ensure these are named clearly to alleviate any confusion with others, and worn correctly. Hats must be a regulation school hat.

School - Times: Please ensure your child is prepared for and at school in the set time frame.

P.E. / Swimming: Togs & Towel are needed everyday, preferably in a separate plastic bag. A change of shorts & T-Shirt for lunchtime play and P.E. times helps protect the uniform and helps with hygiene.

Our classroom doors are always open, don't be a stranger, please come and say hello and feel free to be a part of the class and your child's education. If you have any concerns please follow school protocols: see your child's teacher first, then if needed please come and see me (as DP and senior syndicate leader).

Regards

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