

# Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Kawau Island Camp**—we left early this morning and are hoping for a super week. If you have any concerns over the week please contact Mrs Lindgreen or Mrs Fletcher who are covering my Principal duties this week.
- ◆ **Yard Art Wind Chime Challenge**—two of our winning wind chimes; Ryan & Zane's, from AG day are on display at Yard Art in their November Birthday month. If you are visiting please vote for them.
- ◆ **Start Date for 2015**—as per advice in previous newsletters, the start date for 2015 is Tuesday 3 February.
- ◆ Free tickets available for **Southern Stars Charitable Trust Ltd**—"A Christmas Tale" on Saturday 6 December. Please see the Principal next week if you would like some tickets.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ Mrs Goldsack, Mrs King and Miss Armstrong who were presented with certificates on their graduation as fully registered teachers last week at the NZEI dinner.
- ◆ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm 1A—Meg, Thomas, Rm 1B—Abby, Lucas, Elle, Rm 2—Hayden, Vincent, Daniel, Josh, Rm 3—Brayden, Riley, Nathaniel, Abby, Rm 4—Tadhg, Anna, Lance, Harry, Rm 5—Kaija, Robert, Katie, Emma, Rm 6—Alice, Charlotte, Logan, Sherley, Rm 7—Edward, Cameron, Trinity, Taylor, Rm 8—Tajt-Joy, Yolanda, Ryan, Quinn Yu, Rm 9—Finn W, Jayden, Riley, Seth, Rm 10—Nathan, Emma, Lucia, Chloe  
Principal's Award: Meg—Rm 1A  
Lion Award: Dyllan—Rm 4  
School Value Awards: Eve—Rm 6, Marcus—Rm 10  
Newsletter Draw: Dixon & Ashley families
- ◆ The following children who placed at the North Group Athletics Event last week: Tarryn Rm 10—1st 100m, 1st 200m, 2nd Yr 8 High Jump, Lucia—Rm 10—2nd 100m, 1st 400m, 1st 800m, 2nd Yr 8 Long Jump, Brearna—Rm 9—3rd 200m, Taylor Rm 10—2nd 1500m, Eps—Rm 8—1st Yr 6 High Jump, Zane—Rm 8—1st Yr 5 Long Jump, Abbey—Rm 10—2nd Yr 8 Discus

## Junior Readers

This week is the last week for guided reading in the Junior School as we will begin stocktaking next week. Can you please have a good look at home and return any found readers (no questions asked!) as each book lost represents an approximate \$10.00 loss for the school. Reading programmes will still continue in class in a different format.

## Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 24—Fri 28 Nov—Kawau Island Camp for Yr 6 & 7
- ◆ Wed 26 Nov—Franklin Athletics (those selected from North Group)
- ◆ Fri 28—School Assembly (weather permitting)

## Events Next Week

- ◆ Tues 2 Dec—Yr 8 Orientation at Pukekohe High School
- ◆ Thurs 4 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Thurs 4 Dec—Pukekohe High School Band visiting
- ◆ Fri 5 Dec—Care Day—Rainbows End

## Junior Trip

On Tuesday 9 December the Junior School will be visiting the Stardome at Cornwell Park. A notice and permission slip will come home today separately. Please return as soon as possible to your child's teacher.

## Garden Competition

A separate note was sent home last Tuesday with children taking part in the Garden Competition advising that the garden judging will be taking place over the next two weeks—Monday 24 November to Friday 5 December. Good luck to all competitors.

## Library Books

Please return all school library books to the library by the end of this week. Please check carefully at home as we will be stock taking next week.

## Thank you

- ◆ To the wonderful parents who attended the Willowpark Camp with the Year 4 & 5s last week: Mr Foote, Mr Goldsack, Mrs Katuin, Mr Spick, Ms Butcher, Mr Clooney, Mr Morse, Mrs Oostdam, Mr Scott, Ms Finlayson, Mr Upfold, Miss Teller, Mrs Gower, Mr Hull, Mrs Montgomery, Mr Ngavavia, Mrs Donaldson, Mr Ah-Sui and Mrs Fiske and those who attended during the day.
- ◆ To all who provided flowers for our Bible Teachers' bouquets. They looked lovely. Thanks also to Miss Howard and Mrs Hotson for making the bouquets.
- ◆ To all who supported our athletes at the Franklin Athletics sports last week.

## Thought for the Week

*"The most influential of all educational factors is the conversation in a child's home".*

*Sir William Temple, 1881-1944*

*Arch Bishop of Canterbury*

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T4 14

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

(enter family name)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Christmas Parade Float

We are coming along with our preparations for our school float in the Pukekohe Santa Parade on 7 December. Thank you to our parents and children who have volunteered to work on the float and will have the opportunity to ride on the float during the parade. We are looking for some Year 3-8 children who would like to dress up (the parade theme is "A Toybox Christmas") and follow behind on scooters or bikes (helmets must be worn). If you are interested please contact Malinda on 027 555 2470 or Sharyn on 0274 479 332 (or see us after school outside Room 2) and we will pass on information and a permission slip.

## Community Notices

### HOME ALONE PETS

If you're going away on holiday and need someone reliable and local to take care of your pets, call Claire at Home Alone Pets. We visit your home to feed, cuddle and take care of your animals. Many other services are available so check out our website [www.homealonepets.co.nz](http://www.homealonepets.co.nz) or phone 238 7090.

## Community Notices

### "THE SANTA CLAUS SHOW"

A magical treat for families  
Monday 8 to Saturday 20 December—10.30 am & 1pm daily  
The Pump House Theatre, Takapuna  
Bookings ph 09 489 8360 or [www.pumphouse.co.nz](http://www.pumphouse.co.nz)  
[www.timbrayproductions.org.nz](http://www.timbrayproductions.org.nz)

### WHITE RIBBON SOUTH AUCKLAND FREE FUN DAY

Saturday 29 November 10am to 2pm  
Hayman Park, Manukau City  
White Ribbon is an international movement to end men's violence towards women.  
For more information call 09 278 9266

### MISSING UNIFORM

2 pairs size 6 skorts—labelled either J Shack or J Mills  
If found please return to Jessica in Room 6.



Mrs King, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Goldsack  
at the NZEI Graduation Dinner.