

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.

1 December 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Kawau Island Camp**—What a wonderful week we had last week on Kawau Island. A **HUGE** thank you to all the parents and teachers who worked tirelessly on supporting children on activities, cooked and cleaned in the kitchen, lifted bags on & off buses and boats, cleaned cuts and scratches and kept children safe.
- ◆ **Swimming**—The pool is nearly ready but with the weather still unsettled we will let children know when lunchtime swimming will begin. Class swimming will not start until the weather improves.
- ◆ Free tickets available for **Southern Stars Charitable Trust Ltd**—“A Christmas Tale” on Saturday 6 December. Please see the Principal if you would like some tickets.

Thank you

- ◆ To all who helped with transport and attended the Franklin athletic sports and supported children.

Congratulations to:

- All our Yr 6 / 7 children who met challenges last week on camp.
- Children who represented us at the Franklin Athletic sports. Special congratulations to Mereana Rm 7—3rd 100m, Taylor Rm 8—3rd 800m, 3rd 1500m, Lucia—Rm 10—3rd 800m, Tarryn Rm 10—3rd 200m. Taylor, Lucia and Tarryn will be representing Franklin at the Yr 7 & 8 Auckland Championships.
- To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at assembly on 14 November: Rm 9—Kees, Raymond, Jasmine, Room 8—Azura, Yolanda, Room 7—Marisa, Ethan, Cameron, Blake, Rm 5—Charlize, Charlotte, Kaija, Rm 4—Harry, Caitlin, Rm 2—Harrison. Top Class—Room 5
- Yr 3/4 Buckland Basketball Team who won their league in the Franklin Basketball competition.

School Books & T-Shirts

Please ensure the following are returned to school immediately for stocktaking:

Junior Readers
Library Books
T-shirts

Pukekohe Christmas Parade This Sunday at 2pm

There are still spaces on the float for some more children. Please see Malinda or Sharyn afterschool if you want to join us.

For those who are helping—please be in your costume and at the carpark at 1pm.

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Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 2 Dec—Year 8 Pukekohe High School orientation morning
- ◆ Thurs 4 Dec—Auckland Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 4 Dec—Year 7/8 Technolgy
- ◆ Thurs 4 Dec—9.30a.m. Pukekohe High School Bands to visit and perform in Buckland Hall
- ◆ Fri 5 Dec—Rainbows End visit
- ◆ Sun 7 Dec—Pukekohe Christmas Parade

Events Next Week

- Tues 9 Dec—Franklin Duathlon
- Tues 9 Dec—Junior Trip to Auckland Observatory
- Tues 9 Dec, 5.30 p.m.—2015 Yr 7/8 meeting for parents to discuss events for the year including AIMs, camp, BYOD
- Wed 10 Dec—League tournament at Buckland
- Wed 10 Dec—BOT Meeting
- Thurs 11 Dec—School Council Mufti Day—gifts for children in hospital
- Thurs 11 Dec—final School Council meeting
- Fri 12 Dec—Yr 8 Graduation Dinner

Prior Notices

Mon 15 Dec—Junior Prizegiving –1.30 p.m.

Mon 15 Dec—Senior Prizegiving—6 p.m.

Wed 17 Dec—Final Day of school (1pm finish)

Junior Trip

On Tuesday 9 December the Junior School will be visiting the Stardome at Cornwell Park. A notice and permission slip were sent home with last week's newsletter. Please return as soon as possible to your child's teacher.



**Buckland
School's
Year 3 & 4
Winning
Basketball
Team**

Thought for the Week

*“The soul is healed by being with children.”
Feodor Dostoevsky, 1821-1881 Russian writer*

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T4 14

The family received the newsletter this week.
(enter family name)

Signed: _____

Community Notices

TRANSPORT URGENTLY REQUIRED

I urgently need help transporting 2 children (5 & 9yrs) to and from Buckland School from Tuakau until the end of the term. Happy to contribute towards petrol costs.
Please phone Amy on 027 239 5892 if you are able to help

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Skorts—sz 10 Polo shirt—sz 10
Track pants—sz 12 Jacket—sz 10
Polo shirt—long sleeves—sz 8 2 x polar fleece—sz 10
\$40 for the lot
Phone Sandy on 027 223 4923

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

You must check out our awesome activities planned for Christmas and January school holidays—something for everyone!!! Our brochures are online now at www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or pop into our programme at Pukekohe Hill School.

Groovit Dance Studio presents OLD SCHOOL NEW SCHOOL 2014 DANCE SHOW

Saturday 6 December—1.30 & 6.30 pm
Pukekohe Town Hall
Adults \$14 / Child \$8 / under 5s free if sitting on your knee
Family pass \$36 (2 adults & 2 children)

KOKAKO LODGE Hunua Ranges, South Auckland School Holiday Programme

15-17 December 2014 & 20-23 January 2015
Activities include kayaking, abseiling, tramping, high ropes and more
For more information visit www.kokako.org.nz
Or phone 09 292 4349.

FULTON AMATEUR SWIM TEAM

Are you interested in competitive swimming and under 13 years old? Fulton Amateur Swim Team (FAST) a small, friendly and highly successful swim club based in Patumahoe welcomes new members.
For more info contact Ria Langit on 021 159 3012 or email riamaelenelangit@gmail.com



YOUNG AT ART

Will be running Christmas art workshops for children aged 5yrs plus in Pukekohe and Drury from 18-23 December. For more information please contact anna@youngatart.co.nz or check out our website www.youngatart.co.nz.
We also run after school classes and weekend clay workshops throughout the year.

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