



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.

15 December 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ As the year comes to a close I would like to thank all parents and community members for the wonderful support Buckland School has received over the year. Staff and pupils have appreciated your involvement and support with the education of our children. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.
- ◆ To Mrs Betham, Miss Mills who will not be returning to their positions next year, our thanks for the efforts and contributions you have made to the children over your time with us. We wish Miss Mills safe travels overseas.
- ◆ To all our staff, thank you for your efforts and commitment.
- ◆ To our Year 8 pupils: We thank you all for your contributions to the school and wish you all the very best in the future. Use well the knowledge you have gained from Buckland School as you start out on your new journey. We hope you leave with fond memories of the school.
- ◆ With the leaving of the Year 8's we lose the following families: Burnett, Codnig, Hull, Koch, Kumar, Lee, Nukanuka, Perry, Surman, Urwin, Walters, Yuretich. Thank you for the loyalty and the many contributions you have made over your time of association with the school.
- ◆ To other children and their families who are also leaving us, thank you also for the contributions you have made. All the best for your futures.
- ◆ Classes 2015—Please see over.

Stationery for 2015

The school has obtained year level stationery packs for 2015 at competitive back to school prices. These will be available on Friday 30 January and Monday 2 February from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm from the school office. Cash or cheques only—sorry no EFTPOS. We ask that families endeavour to purchase stationery from the school to provide uniformity of material. Anyone not able to purchase on these days will be able to purchase packs during the first week through the drawer system in the office. Lists will also be available on line for those who prefer to purchase these on their own.

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Events This Week

Monday 15 Dec—Junior Prize-giving—1.30p.m.
 Monday 15 Dec—Senior Prize-giving—6 p.m. in
 Both in the Buckland Community Hall
 Wednesday 17 Dec—Final School Assembly—12.45 p.m. School finishes at 1 p.m. Please collect your children at this time

Dates for 2015

Uniform Shop Open Friday 30 January and Monday 2 February 9.30a.m.—12 noon
 Stationery pack sales Friday 30 January & Monday 2 February at the school office 9.30 am to 2.30 pm
 New Enrolments: Wednesday 29th Jan—Friday 31 Jan
 First Day of school—Tuesday 3 February—assembly in front of school for room allocation.

Congratulations

- ◆ To all who participated in the new sports event: the duathlon. You all did very well. A special congratulations to Brearna, Marisa, Tayla who came 2nd in their year group. Jorja and Sacha 2nd in the team and Ryan S. 5th.
- ◆ To our past pupils who achieved end of year awards at their respective colleges. It has been great to hear of your successes.
- ◆ To Tadhg Rm 4 and Daniel Rm 7 who received Gold Athletics Awards last Friday.

Thank You to:

- ◆ To our Choir who performed beautifully for patients at the Pukekohe Hospital residents and volunteers last week. Many thanks to parents who assisted with transport:
- ◆ To all who supported the mufti day fundraiser for Kids First Hospital. Some beautiful presents were received as well as \$351 to buy further gifts. These will delivered to the hospital later this week.
- ◆ To Mrs Lyall, Mrs Neate and Ms McNaughten who have assisted in classrooms this year.
- ◆ To parents who joined the juniors at the Auckland Observatory trip last week. This trip was thoroughly enjoyed and children were buzzing on their return.
- ◆ To parents who supported the league tournament at school last week.
- ◆ To all who joined us at the Yr 8 Graduation Dinner. Many thanks to staff and Tanisha for their assistance with decorations, cleaning etc.

Thought for the Week

"Share the success"
Have a wonderful Christmas holiday everyone!

Mavis Glasgow Principal

Classes for 2015 Children will not be given their classes at the end of this year to allow for flexibility over the holidays of new students in the area. You can however prepare your children for the possibility of either of the classes depending on their class level:

- ◆ Room 1 (hall)—N.E. Reception class/Yr 1—Mrs Angela Lindgreen (D.P.) & Miss Christina Post
- ◆ Room 2—Year 1 & 2—Mrs Jocelyn Reilly (in existing Rm 1b)
- ◆ Room 3—Year 1 & 2—Miss Elizabeth O'Brien (in existing Rm 2)
- ◆ Room 4 —Year 2 & 3—Mrs Kerry Bartlett/Mrs June Lockyer
- ◆ Room 5—Year 3—Mrs Sonja King
- ◆ Room 6—Year 3 & 4 —Mrs Lisa Goldsack
- ◆ Room 7—Year 4 & 5—Mrs Dale Machin
- ◆ Room 8—Year 5 & 6—Mr Matthew Taylor
- ◆ Room 9—Year 6—Miss Erin Armstrong
- ◆ Room 10—Year 7 & 8—Mrs Marlene Fletcher (D.P.) & Mr Keith Gardner
- ◆ Mr Keith Gardner—Specialist Groups, Gifted & Talented, CRT
- ◆ Mrs Lisa Robertson—Reading Recovery/Specialist groups

Please note we will be leaving existing Room 3 empty of a specific class to allow for less disruption once our building project begins.

2015 START OF YEAR DATES

Friday 30 January

Uniform Shop Open 9.30 am to 12 noon*
Stationery sales at school office 9.30 am to 2.30 pm*

Monday 2 February

Uniform Shop Open 9.30 am to 12 noon*
Stationery sales at school office 9.30 am to 2.30 pm*

Tuesday 3 February

School Commences at 9 am—assembly in front of School

* Sorry **NO** EFTPOS available—cash, cheques made out to Buckland School Board of Trustees or online payments only.

Duathlon Team



School Uniform Shop

We thank Mandy Knights and Ronda McClennan for the wonderful job they have done for us over the 2014 year in running the uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open Friday 30 January and Monday 2 February from 9.30 am to 12 noon.

Yummy Stickers

We received a lovely lot of sports gear through this scheme earlier this term and will be collecting these again next year so please save your stickers over the holidays.

Mathletics

Thanks for all your support of Mathletics this year. Our students have made great progress. A special thanks to Mrs Machin for promoting this programme and to the PTA for their financial support. Subscriptions last through the holidays so students can use this during the holiday period. We will be renewing our subscriptions for 2015. Details later.

Care of the School over the Holidays

- * We welcome the use of our school grounds by community members over the holidays but please respect the facilities we have.
- * If your children are playing in the school please ensure that they are supervised.
- * The pool is **not** to be used and trespassers in the pool area will be prosecuted.
- * Dogs must be on a leash and any droppings must be picked up by owners and deposited off the school grounds. Under no circumstances should they be in either of our two playgrounds.

If you are in the area over the holidays please call in and check the school for us. Any problems can be reported to the police, Board members &/or Mrs Glasgow. Police and security will be regularly visiting.

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Chilly Bin

Large blue chilly bin left over from Kawau Camp—please collect from the office foyer.

Lost Property

Lost property will be displayed out the from of school this week.