

Buckland School Newsletter

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

28 November 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Kawau Island Yr 6 & 7 Camp**— Our Year 6 & 7s had an awesome week on Kawau Island last week and experienced a wide range of challenging activities. By the end of the week all had solo sailed a yacht, kayaked for kilometres, walked large distances, completed a historical study, jumped off the wharf, swam and worked together as a team. A HUGE thank you to all parents who gave up their busy work schedules and family time to provide support and supervision. A special thanks to Andrew and Sonja for organising all the wholesome and delicious meals. We also thank Mr Taylor who spent the week ensuring students were well cared for and safe on the archery course.
- ◆ **Book Amnesty**—Each year we lose a large number of library and reading books so this week we are having a book amnesty. All library and reading books can be given to teachers. No growls or questions. We just need the books back for stocktaking. Please look under beds, in wardrobes and book shelves for any Buckland School books.
- ◆ **Graduation Dinner**—We will be celebrating the completion of Year 8s primary and intermediate years at Buckland School this Friday night in the school hall with a formal dinner.
- ◆ **Whole School Photo**—Two proofs of our whole school photo are on the school noticeboard. If you would like to purchase either the formal or informal one please fill in an envelope and return with payment to drawer in the school office before Wednesday 7 December. If you would like both photos there is a reduction of \$10.00. Photos will not be returned until next year.
- ◆ **Yard Art Wacky Weaving Challenge**—Cooper's, winning Ag Day project is on display at Yard Art in their November Birthday month. If you are visiting please vote for him.

The Litter Muncher Update

Could children please be at the Buckland Hall between 5.50 and 6.00pm on Wednesday for our evening performance. The children will need to be dropped off at the side door so they can get ready for the production. At the end of the production, all of the children will go out the back and will wait with the teachers until they are collected by an adult. If it is fine, (after the production) we will assemble the children on the grass ready to be picked up.

School Donations

Have you paid your school donation for 2016? If not there is still time. Payments can be made to the school office or online. A receipt for tax purposes will be issued.

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Events This Week

- Tues 29 Nov—Junior Production—Dress Rehearsal
- Wed 30 Nov—Junior Production—Matinee performance—11.30am at Buckland Hall
- Wed 30 Nov—Junior Production—Evening performance—6.30pm at Buckland Hall
- Wed 30 Nov—School Council meeting
- Thurs 1 Dec—Auckland Yr 7 / 8 Athletics
- Fri 2 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner

Events Next Week

- ◆ BOOK Week
- ◆ Tues 6 Dec—Community of Learning Launch
- ◆ Wed 7 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 8 Dec—Book Week Dress Up Day
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Rainbows End Care Day
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Dance demonstration Yrs 1—6
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—School Assembly

Prior Notices:

- Wed 14 Dec—Junior Prizegiving (Yrs 1—3) 1.30p.m.
- Wed 14 Dec—Senior Prizegiving (Yrs 4—8) 6 p.m.
- Fri 16 Dec—Final Day of School School finishes at 1pm

Book Week

Next week is Book Week. Some of the exciting activities we have planned are a book character dress up day and parade around George Crescent (Thursday), a week long Scholastic Book Fair and a visit from the Pukekohe Library's Senior Children's Librarian to show children and parents what the Public Libraries have to offer. More information will be coming home on Monday but in the meantime if any parents are able to help out with the Book Fair (8.30-9.00 in the mornings, 2.30-3.30 in the afternoons) please put your name on the roster in the office.



Thank you to!

- Parents who transported and supported children at the Franklin Athletics event.
- Parents who are assisting with costumes, scenery, etc for the junior production.
- Parents and children who provided flowers for the Bible teachers last week. Thanks to Mrs Lindgreen for organising small gifts for the teachers also.
- Parents who assisted with transporting our choir and kapa haka groups to the 140th Anglican Church celebration on Saturday. A special thanks to the children, Mrs Machin and Mrs Astle who performed for guests. You all did us proud!!!
- Mrs Armstrong who set up the Walking School Bus. She is now handing over to Mrs Beckett. Parents and children would like to thank you for all your effort.

*Regards Mavis Glasgow
Principal)*

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Jayda, Kayla, Connor, Cayden, Louie, Rm2—Lucy, Rhea, Jake, William, Rm3—Jorja, Jack, Aidan, Lexi, Rm4—Elle, Hunter, Vincent, Harper, Manea, Rm6—Harry, Josephine, Bailey, Cole, Margy, Rm7—Brayden, Michelle, Zion, Dyllan, Shaun, Rm8—Anneliese, Charlotte, Kaija, Rm10—All Year 8 children School Values Awards: Grace Rm7 & Lachlan Rm7 Newsletter Draw: Verner & De'Arth families.
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last weeks assembly: Rm9—Aidan, Rm7—Trent, Rm6—Payton, Boston, Ella, Rm5—Tyler, Rm4—Vincent, Rm3—Felix, Mia, Rm1—Aiyana Top Mathlete: Josh—Rm4 Top Athletics Class—Room 6
- ◆ Ms Gallaher who was married over the weekend and has now become Mrs McPherson. May you and Steve have a wonderful life together.

School T-Shirts

Please return school t-shirts to the office as soon as possible for stocktaking.

Community Notices

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club pre-Christmas holiday workshops are now available for booking in Pukekohe, Beachlands, Pakuranga and Papakura. We will also be running after school science classes in South Auckland for Term 1. For more information and bookings please check out <http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz>, email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923



Community Notices

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Brand new size 14 skort—washed once but never worn
\$20
Phone/text Rochelle on 021 295 0193

FOR SALE

Kawasaki KFX50 Quad Bike
In excellent condition, had very little use
\$1500.00
Call Ronda on 022 644 9275

PUKEKOHE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT

Find the correct number on every wooden Christmas tree displayed at each of the participating stores.
One entry per person. Entries must be received by 5pm on 21 December 2016.
Entry forms available from participating businesses, the Pukekohe Business Association office at 217 King Street, or at www.pukekohe.org.nz
Not age limit—cash prizes

Online Holiday Program | Four weeks of fun!

Become your own music producer with *Activate Music Academy's* Online Holiday Program! We'll workshop your songs, make new friends in the community forum, and get creative to win awesome prizes. Complete beginner? Been making beats for a while? We're going to have a great time making music together! Register and find out more at:
<https://activatemusic.academy/online-holiday-program/>

Young at Art creative Christmas workshops are now available for booking in Manukau and Pukekohe. We also run after school art classes Auckland wide. For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz, email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923

Year 6 & 7 Kawau Camp



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 4 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)