



Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 13—Friday 17 Nov—Year 6 & 7 EOTC Week beginning with a trip to Snow Planet today. Have a GREAT week!
- ◆ Wed 15 Nov—North Group Athletics (students selected from our athletics day)
- ◆ Thurs 16 Nov—Year 8 Immunisations
- ◆ Fri 17 Nov—Junior School Hot Dog Day

Events Next Week—Week 6

- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—Final Day for Bible in School this year—presentation at Buckland Hall
- ◆ Thurs 23 Nov—Performance by Pukekohe High School orchestra at 1.30p.m.
- ◆ Fri 24 Nov—School Assembly—2.15p.m.

Community Notices

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES from Monday 11 December. For ages 5 – 15 at Ntec Tertiary Group, Corner Federal and Swanson St. Minecraft, Coding in Scratch or Python, Creating 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or Build a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488 0787 or visit grandtraining.co.nz

TEACHERS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES—We require teachers for our Minecraft, Web Design, Java, Python or Scratch coding classes in the school holidays. For further information, contact Ed Brown 21-050-1288, or e-mail ed@grandtraining.co.nz.



Junior Athletics



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.

Term 4 Week 5

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Monday 13 November

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Mr Taylor who got married on Saturday. Matthew and his new wife Kylie had a beautiful service in the school grounds. We all wish Mr & Mrs Taylor the best for the future.
- ◆ **Swimming**—Mr Lindgreen has the swimming pool ready to go and the weather appears to be improving so we will begin lunchtime swimming as from tomorrow. The pool is heated but children will need a sweatshirt to put on once they get out. Whether children swim or not at the present time is at parent discretion.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All parents and family members who supported children during our school athletic events.
- ◆ Many thanks to our amazing team of parents who enabled the children at Chosen Valley Camp to have a great time. The children had the support they needed to participate fully and conquer some challenging activities. Thank you to those who served meals and did mountains of dishes too! Thank you all for making camp such a positive experience for the children, and the teachers as well.
- ◆ Mrs Fletcher and the Travelwise team who represented us admirably at the Auckland Transport event.
- ◆ Parents and family members who attended last week's school assembly.



Hot Dog Day

This Friday 17 November

Hot Dogs \$2.00 each / Iceblocks \$1.00 each

Orders to your classroom teacher

Before start of school on Friday morning



Head Lice

A case of head lice has been reported by a parent. Please be vigilant and check your children's hair. Head lice must be treated with products that are available from the chemist.

AGRICULTURAL DAY – HELP REQUIRED

We are seeking expressions of interest for Ag Day 2018 and hoping for commitment before the end of the school year. As we have some families leaving us next year, help is required to continue our Ag Day tradition.

Without this support Ag Day combined with our gala day may be in jeopardy. This also could affect fees and costs passed on at home for many events our children participate in during the year.

Moving towards Ag Day 2018 there will be guidance and support offered from the families who are leaving us. It's time for you to make your mark.

The following roles are required to be filled:

Ag Day Co-ordinator/Support. This would be best for 2 to 4 people. A lot of work has been done prior with databases, manuals and stall holders running their stalls.

Kids Rides - Organise and co-ordinate-90% of this is done before the day

Kids Raffle - organise and co-ordinate presales and prizes-90% of this is done before the day

Devonshire Teas - learn the ropes now with the current stall leaders to see how this amazing stall operates with the view of making this your stall from 2020. (Best for 2 to 3 people)

Support/Site Coordinator – learn the ropes now with the current person with the view of it becoming yours in 2019.

Silent Raffles - 2-4 people to contact companies from an existing database and compile the raffles (excluding grocery raffle)

Please text or call Alicia on 021405666 or 2383919, or see the office to discuss or seek further information.

It is vital these roles are filled so that our Ag Day tradition continues.

Congratulations to:

- All children who have taken part in the Otago Mathematics Problem Solving Challenge over this year. A special congratulations to the following who received EXCELLENCE certificates: Marcus, Charlie, Sylvie, Rocel and Troy and MERIT certificates: Brody, Daniel, Grady, Matthew and Zane.
- The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Holly, Lee, Zac, Eden, Isaac, Alex, Rm2—Jazmin, Delphi, Lucy, Zack, Rm3—Jayda, Rikki-Lee, Rubia, Hayden, Rm4—Anika, Elle, Liam, Mia, Rm8—Saige, Lachlan, Brayden, Tiari, Rm9—Kaija, Aaliyah, Sherley, Charlie
Principal's Award: Olivia—Room 1
Lion Award: Zane—Room 10
School Values Award: Lance—Room 8
Newsletter Draw: Heron family
- The following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm10—Kullen, Rm9—Sherley, Rm8—Michelle, Rm7—Riley, Rm 5—Harper, Levi, Peyton, Rm4—Shyanne, Rm3—Jake, Rm2—Toby
Top Mathlete: Rikki-Lee—Room 3
All Gold Bars: Stanley—Room 2
Top Mathletics Class—Room 3

Activities Week Payments

Parents are reminded that all payments for the Year 6 & 7 Activities Week should have been paid by now. If you have not paid, please send payment to your classroom teacher tomorrow or make payment online (please reference with surname and Activities Week) as soon as possible.

Have a great week everyone

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 4 2017

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____

(enter family name)