



Events This Week—Week 8

- ◆ BOOK WEEK
- ◆ Wed 6 Dec—BOT Meeting 6 p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Thurs 7 Dec—Year 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 7 Dec—Junior Trip to Kelly Tarltons
- ◆ Thurs 7 Dec—Pukekohe High Orientation visit. Parents must arrange for transport to Pukekohe High and for pick up to return to Buckland School.
- ◆ Fri 8 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Fri 8 Dec—School Assembly—2.15p.m.

Events Next Week—Week 9

- ◆ Tues 12 Dec—School Council Mufti Day—Gifts/toys (no soft toys) or gold coin for Kids First Hospital
- ◆ Wed 13 Dec—1.30p.m.—Junior Prizegiving (Yr 1—3) in Buckland Hall
- ◆ Wed 13 Dec—6 p.m.—Senior Prizegiving (Yr 4—8) in Buckland Hall
- ◆ Fri 15 Dec—Final Day—Assembly at 12.45 p.m. School finishes at 1 p.m.

Community Notices

Did you know that the HSBC NZ Sevens are taking over FMG Stadium Waikato on Feb 3-4 2018? Brand new to Hamilton in 2018, this awesome venue provides an amazing **Family Zone!** Located on the Green Zone grass embankment, it's like a day at the cricket! Bring your picnic food, rug and chairs and let the kids run freely on the grass plus there's easy access into the Brian Perry stand, the team warm up areas AND the Family Fun-fair on Mill St Park with loads of free stuff for kids to do. Adults just \$57 (1 day) \$87 Weekend pass and kids are just \$7 a day (plus fees). Check out all the info at www.sevens.co.nz

UNIFORM FOR SALE—1 x woman's polo shirt medium size—\$15, 1 x adult medium skort—\$25. email rainst43@gmail.com.

YOUNG AT ART are running a variety of exciting pre-Christmas Art workshops in the week prior to Christmas for 5-16 year olds in Pukekohe. We will also be back with after school Art classes for Term 1 in Pukekohe and Pokeno, as term 1 always books up fast so we recommend booking in early. For more information please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz / email: admin@youngatart.co.nz / Ph. 021 161 6412'

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 4 2017

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

Community Survey—Completed Return Slip

Thefamily have completed the Board of Trustees
(Enter family name)
Community Survey. Signed _____

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 8

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Monday 4 December 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Swimming**—Children are loving being able to swim again. Please ensure children have a RASH Shirt and a warm sweatshirt to put on after they have swum. Items to be named please.
- ◆ **Book Week**—This week is Book Week and we have lots of exciting activities planned for the students. To kick off the teachers have performed a play. Tuesday sees Craig Smith who is the author of the Wonky Donkey books visiting and will be working with the senior school during the morning. He will then be doing a performance for the whole school at 10.15a.m. Parents are welcome to attend. This will be in the Buckland Hall. Jonathan from the Pukekohe Library will be visiting on Wednesday. Book Character Dress Up Day will be held on Friday. A Scholastic Book Fair is set up in the library and parents are welcome to visit and purchase books—Tuesday—Friday 8.30—9 a.m. and at the end of the day from 2.30p.m.

Board of Trustee Community Survey

Your Board of Trustees would appreciate you completing the online survey which will inform future direction and decisions. It is important that we hear from as many of our families as possible! We are targeting at least 70% of families to complete the survey. *If* we achieve the 70% target, each family who completes a survey can enter the draw to WIN one of two \$50 movie vouchers! The survey is now open and closes at 5pm Thursday 7 December. The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BucklandSchoolCommunitySurvey2017>. It is attached to the newsletter mail out for those who receive the newsletter via email. It can also be accessed from our school website. Paper surveys, if required, are also available from the school office. These should be returned to the drawer in the school office. Once you have completed your survey please fill out the slip on this newsletter and place in the drawer in the office foyer.

Classes For Next Year

Next year we have decided to make some changes to the structure of our classes as you will see below. We have some new teachers starting and some existing teachers taking on different roles within the school. Mrs Reddish & Mrs Layzell will be on maternity leave for the year. Below is the teacher staffing as at the present time:

Mrs Lindgreen & Mrs Fletcher will both be released from full time classroom teaching to complete their Deputy Principal roles.

Yr 7 & 8—Mrs Goldsack

Yr 5 & 6—Mrs Machin

Yr 5 & 6—Mr Wisnewski

Yr 5 & 6—Mr Taylor

Yr 3 & 4—Mrs Matchitt

Yr 3 & 4—Mrs King

Yr 3 & 4—Miss O'Brien

Yr 2 & 3—Mrs Bartlett & Mrs Lockyer

Yr 1 & 2—Mrs Miles

Yr 1 & 2—Miss Hari

NE/Reception Class—Mrs McMillan & Mrs Travers

Mrs Robertson—Specialist Teacher

Children will be given the opportunity to transition to their 2018 classes late next week.

Uniform Shop & Stationery Sales for 2018

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 January 2018 from 9am to 12 noon for uniform sales. Stationery packs can also be purchased from the school office at these times. Prepayment for stationery packs and mathematics can be made—details will be on the school website early next year.

School Banking

This is the last week for school banking for 2017.

◆ **Sandpit Toys—Thank you to those who have donated these.**

More are required so if you have any good condition sandpit toys that are no longer being used at home please see one of the junior teachers.

Congratulations to:

The following children who were placed in the finals of the school Talent Quest: Singing—1st Emerson, Elena & Manea, 2nd Tess & Keira, 3rd Jemma, 4th—Casey, Dancing Seniors: 1st—Blake, Danni, Tayla, Zane, 2nd Grace & Caitlin, 3rd—Ella-Rose & Xanthe, 4th—Quartz-Lee, Dancing Juniors—1st Shyanne, 2nd Lucy & Rhea, 3rd—Tyler & Leo, 4th Bella & Jamie-Lee, Other—1st Lily, 2nd—Daniel, 3rd Jake & Jackson.

Thank you to:

- Parents who supported children at the talent quest last week.
- Parents who assisted with the writing of the Ag Day thank you cards
- Parents who enjoyed the PTA dinner last week.
- Our school council representatives who have done a wonderful job in representing their classes over the year.
- Parents who assisted with transport for the Year 8 visit to Wesley College.
- Parents who assisted with transport to Rainbows End last Thursday.
- Parents who have completed the BOT survey already.

Library Books

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. We need the books returned for stocktaking. Please look under beds, in wardrobes and book shelves for any Buckland School books.

Garden Prizes & Agricultural Day Badges

Prizes for the Garden Competition will be given out at the Junior Prizegiving on Wednesday with the exception of the Champion and Reserve Champion Gardens which will be given out at the Senior Prizegiving. (Junior children's parents will be advised if they need to attend). Merit, Honour and Distinction Badges for Agricultural Day will also be given out at Junior prizegiving.

Have a great week everyone

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal