



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.

Week 2 Term 4 2018

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Tuesday 23 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou. I hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- * **Welcome** to Willow, Ryan and Brody our new students and their families. We hope you will love learning in our great school.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are in this week's newsletter again and are also available on our Website calendar.
- ◆ **The Parent Meeting with Constable Andy was held last week to introduce the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme** that will start in all classes this week. Many thanks to those who attended this meeting.
- ◆ **BOT Bible in Schools Survey** Thank you to those who have replied to this survey. The survey ends this Friday. If you haven't had your say please reply with the separate letter slip that was sent home last week. If you didn't get this from your child please request another one.
- ◆ **Dates for 2019** - The Board has approved the following dates for 2019:
 - Term 1 - Wed 30 January - Friday 12 April.
 - Term 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July.
 - Term 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September. Ag Day - Saturday 28 September.
 - Term 4 - Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December.
 Please make holidays outside of these dates.

- ◆ **School Talent Quest** - It is great to see that a number of students have put their names down for our talent quest. Auditions will be held over this week. Parents will be invited to the finals on 7 November at 1.30p.m.
- ◆ **NZ Shake Out Drill** - Our school took part in this nation wide drill last Thursday. Children reacted seriously and appropriately.



- ◆ **Culture Group** - Our culture group is up and running again on Fridays. This is being run by Mrs Miles with support from Mrs Helmbright-Galvin.
- ◆ **IT Club** - Mr Wisnewski is running this club during lunchtimes. The topic this term is filming on a green screen.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and our website. Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Entries close on Wednesday 7 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Judging will take place in the last week of November/early December.

- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—order forms were sent home today. The last day for ordering is Wednesday 31 October. Please place orders in the drawer in the office foyer. Cheques should be made out to Scholastic NZ Ltd.
- ◆ **T-Shirts**—these should be returned washed. Mrs Miln has had to take home a number of shirts to be washed which have been returned dirty.

Good Luck to:

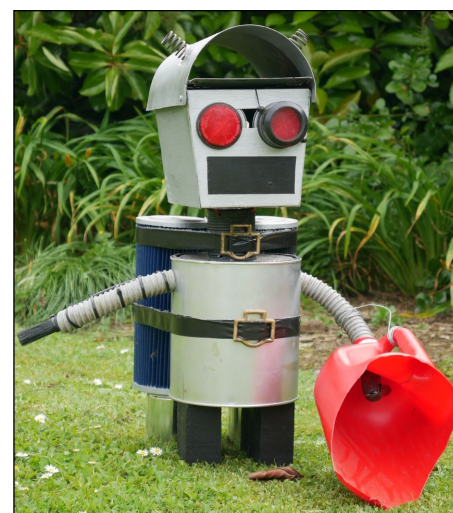
- All students who are showing their animals at the Group Day this Wednesday.

Thank You to:

- Board members for attending the Board meeting last week.

Congratulations to:

- Toby from Weka Room who won the school Recycled Robot Competition and to Brianna from Kea Room whose Recycled Robot will be entered in the Yard Art's Recycled Robot Competition. Toby's robot will be on display.



Toby's Recycled Robot

Events for This Week

- Talent Quest Auditions this week.
- Tues 23 Oct - Immunisations - Dose 2 for Yr 7 & 8
- Tues 23 Oct - First Aid lessons Yr 5/6
- Wed 24 Oct - Group Day
- Thurs 25 Oct - Parent Meeting - Puberty (a separate note went home last term for those involved)
- Fri 26 Oct - Bible Survey closes
- Fri 26 Oct - School Assembly - 2.45p.m. All Welcome.

Events for Next Week

- Tues 30 Oct - School Council Meeting
- Tues 30 Oct 3.30p.m. - PTA Meeting
- Wed 31 Oct - Kawau Camp Meeting 6 p.m.
- Thurs 1 & Fri 2 - Puberty Talks - All Yr 7 & 8, Girls Yr 5 & 6
- Thurs 1 & Fri 2nd - Keeping Ourselves Safe Lessons with Constable Andy
- Fri 2 Nov - PTA Disco - 6-8pm

Community Notices

Are you looking for a job in a local shop or do you know of someone who is wanting a job? If so see Mavis (092389419) for contact details.

LOST READING GLASSES—Lost at Ag Day by a visitor to our school. If you found any glasses (in an orange case) please hand to Mavis so they can be returned.

NZ WARBIRDS commemorates 100yrs since Armistice Day 1918—Open Day Sunday 19 November from 10am to 4pm at Ardmore Airport (Hamlin Rd entrance only). Adults \$25 / school age children \$5 / under 5 free. Tickets available online or at the gate. For more info visit www.nzwarbirds.org.nz

TUAKAU ATHLETICS CLUB opening night 7 November from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at John Lightbody Reserve. A fun evening for children aged 2 yrs and up. Fees—\$10 for 2yr olds / \$15 for 3+ yrs. Club t-shirt \$12. Online registrations now open at www.sporty.co.nz/tuakauathletics.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT PUKEKOHE FIRE STATION—Spiders, bats, black cats and more! Let's see what this Halloween has in store. Come for tricks, treats and many more.

Pukekohe Volunteer Fire Station
5.30-7.30pm

Gold coin donation would be much appreciated to help purchase emergency lighting. More information phone 022 139 4541.

THE GREAT AUCKLAND DUCK RACE—Sunday 25 November at Vector Wero Whitewater Park—9am to midday. Your whole school community can also take part by businesses buying a Business Duck to decorate and race or a \$5 ticket to enter the Everybody Race. Loads of great prizes for the race winners and Best-Dressed ducks! Funds raised go to the Life Education Trust to help Counties Manukau kids. Visit <https://thegreataucklandduckrace.com/>

PGG WRIGHTSON & BALANCE—Raise funds for your school this spring—for farmers who nominate Buckland School we'll donate \$1 for every tonne of qualifying Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased. Register and nominate Buckland School at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those for first two weeks) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Tues 30 Oct—Franklin Touch Tournament - Yr 3 - 4
- ◆ Tues 30 Oct - School Council Meeting
- ◆ Wed 31 Oct - Franklin Touch Tournament - Yrs 5 - 6
- ◆ Wed 31 Oct - Kawau Camp Meeting - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 1 Nov & Fri 2 Nov - Keeping Ourselves Safe lessons with Constable Andy
- ◆ Thurs 1 Nov/Fri 2 Nov - Puberty talks
- ◆ Tues 6 Nov - First Aid Lessons Yr 1/2
- ◆ Tues 6 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Wed 7 Nov—Talent Quest Final
- ◆ Wed 7 Nov - BOT Meeting
- ◆ Fri 9 Nov - Travelwise team visit
- ◆ Fri 9 Nov - First Aid Lessons Yr 3/4
- ◆ Mon 12 —Fri 16 Nov - Kawau Island Camp Yrs 6 & 7
- ◆ Wed 14 Nov - North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 21 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 22 Nov - Rainbows End visit
- ◆ Wed 28- Fri 30 Nov - Willow Park Camp - Yr 5
- ◆ Wed 28 Nov - Final Bible in Schools for the year
- ◆ Thurs 29 Nov—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 30 Nov—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Mon 3 - 7 Dec - Book Week
- ◆ Wed 5 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Wed 12 Dec— Yr 1 & 2 Prize-giving Afternoon
- ◆ Wed 12 Dec - Yr 3 - 8 Prize-giving Evening
- ◆ Fri 14 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school. Visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking for full details. **ASB**

Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria: documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019; mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

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Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 4 2018

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)