



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 6 Term 4 2018

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Monday 19 November 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**

◆ **Year 6 & 7 Kawau Island Camp** - Our students and adults had a wonderful week on Kawau Island and were lucky enough to see orcas off the end of the wharf! A huge thank you to all parents and staff who supported students over the week. A special thanks to Sonja and Andrew Tautari who organised the delicious meals.

◆ **Bible in Schools Survey** - The Board thank those who replied to this survey. Unfortunately the threshold of returns was not reached so the Board will continue to offer this programme next year providing the service is offered. A full breakdown of the results will be in the Board newsletter which will be out shortly.

◆ **Mufti Day** - this Friday 23 November to raise funds for Make a Wish. School Council has decided to support the Islip family who received a wonderful wish for Lachlan recently. Mr Islip is raising funds for Make a Wish for other children in need.

◆ **Swimming** will begin this week at lunchtimes (weather permitting). This week any children who wish to swim may do so.

◆ **Prior Notice** - Flowers will be needed for our Bible Teachers - next week - 28 November.

◆ **Travelwise**—Buckland School has been awarded a GOLD certificate from Auckland Transport for implementing the School's Safe School Travel Plan and working towards increasing safe, healthy, active and sustainable journeys to and from school. Mrs Fletcher and the Prefects Eve, Maya, Sylvie and Kullen (Travelwise Team) have worked as a team to consolidate and maintain and look to the future to keep Buckland students safe. We also thank our wonderful Walking School Bus parents for their daily contributions.



◆ **Southern Star Charitable Trust Tickets**—Tickets are available for "Santa's Coming to Town" on Saturday 1 December at the Logan Campbell Centre. Please see the Principal if you would like to go.

Congratulations to:

◆ The following children who were placed at the North Group Athletics event: Georgia (Tui Room) 1st 60m, 2nd 100m, Hunter (Kakapo Room) 2nd 60m, Hayden (Weka Room) - 2nd Long Jump. They will represent our school at the Zone Athletics this week together with Quartz-Lee

and Charlotte W (Kea Room) and Janu (Karearea Room) who met the qualifying standards for Zone at our school athletics.

Thank You to:

- Parents and family members who supported students during the Kawau Camp. A special thanks to students for accepting challenges over the week on Kawau Island.
- Mrs Nelson and Miss Keats for providing transport and supervision of children during the North Group Athletics last week.
- Parents and family members who attended team assemblies last week.
- Mr Warren and Mrs Fletcher for the donation of cardboard for the Art room.

Events this Week

- ◆ Wed 21 Nov - Franklin Athletic sports (selected students)
- ◆ Thurs 22 Nov - Rainbows End visit
- ◆ Fri 23 Nov—Mufti Day
- ◆ Fri 23 Nov - School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 27 Nov - Pukekohe High Orientation for our Year 8 students attending.
- ◆ Wed 28 - Fri 30 Nov - Year 5 Willow Park camp
- ◆ Wed 28 Nov - Break Up Bible in Schools programme in Buckland Hall at 10.30a.m. (This will not include students who have been withdrawn from the programme)
- ◆ Thurs 29 Nov - Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Athletics Championships
- ◆ Fri 30 Nov - Year 8 Graduation Dinner beginning at 6 p.m.

Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

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The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)