



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 9 Term 4 2018

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Dear Parents and Community Members

◆ Tena Koutou.

◆ *As the year comes to a close I would like to thank all parents and community members for the wonderful support Buckland School has received over the year. Staff and pupils have appreciated your involvement and support with the education of our children. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.*

◆ *To Mrs Machin, who will be leaving us this year, after 11 years as a valued member of the staff our thanks for the efforts and contributions you have made to the school.*

◆ *To Mrs Lockyer, who is retiring (again) special thanks for the contributions you have made over many years.*

◆ *To all our teaching and support staff, thank you for your efforts and commitment.*

◆ *To our Year 8 pupils: We thank you all for your contributions to the school and wish you all the very best in the future. May the lessons that you have learned at Buckland School help you as you start out on your new journey. We hope you leave with fond memories of the school.*

◆ *With the leaving of the Year 8's we lose the following families who have had all their children at Buckland School until Year 8: Bosgra, Vessey, Ngavavia, Kaur,*

Montgomery and Bornman. Thank you for the loyalty and the many contributions you have made over your time of association with the school.

◆ *To other children and their families who are also leaving us, thank you also for the contributions you have made. All the best for your futures.*

◆ **Book Week**—We had a wonderful Book Week last week. It was great to see the majority of children dressing up on Wacky Wednesday. Thanks to the parents who visited the Book Fair and purchased books. A special thanks to Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Robertson for organising this week.

◆ **Library Books**—Each year we lose a large number of library and reading books so this week we are having a book amnesty. We need the books returned for stocktaking. We still have a large number of books outstanding. 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 Yr 0-2 Prizegiving on Wednesday with the exception of Champion and Reserve Champion Gardens which will be given out at the Year 3-8 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 the Year 0-2 Prizegiving.

◆ **Stationery for 2019**—the school has obtained year level stationery packs for 2019 at competitive back to school prices. These will be available on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 January from 9.00am to 12 noon from the school office. Cash or cheques only—sorry **no** EFTPOS. Alternatively prepayment can be made online and your stationery box will be ready to collect

from the office on these days. We ask that families endeavour to purchase stationery from the school to provide uniformity of material. Anyone not able to purchase on these days will be able to purchase packs during the first week through the drawer system in the office. Lists will also be available online for those who prefer to purchase these on their own. Please ensure you buy quality items.

◆ **Uniform Shop Opening Hours in January**—the Uniform Shop will be open on 24 & 25 January from 9am to 12 noon. Cash and cheques only—sorry **no** EFTPOS or alternatively prepayment can be made online. Forms for the Uniform Shop can be found on the school website under General Information / School Uniforms.

◆ **Prizegiving Organisation Years 0-2**—Prizegiving for Years 0-2 starts at 1.30pm in the Buckland Community Hall. Children will line up on the field beside the hall for teachers to gather in to classes. Parents and family please enter and leave by the front door.

◆ **Prizegiving Organisation Years 3-8**—Children are to wait on the field next to the Buckland Community Hall for teachers to gather in to classes at 5.50pm ready for starting at 6.00pm. Parents may take seats in the hall. The front two rows are reserved for Year 8 parents.

◆ **Defibrillator**—the PTA are in the process of purchasing a defibrillator to be installed outside near the front of the school. Hopefully this will be available to the community over the holiday period. Our thanks to our local Z Service Station who has contributed financially to the purchase of this.

◆ **Reports**—these will be coming home with the eldest in the family in a sealed envelope early this week.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Mrs Davis, Mrs Thompson, Miss Dagger and Mrs Collins who helped on Hot Dog day.
- ◆ Those who joined us to farewell Mrs Machin last Friday.
- ◆ Board members for attending last week's Board meeting and for all you have done for the school over the year.
- ◆ PTA for your many contributions and financial support of school events which have assisted families and the school.
- ◆ All parents and family members who attended last week's school assembly.
- ◆ Families who supported the Book Week and to Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Robertson for running this.
- ◆ Teachers for the countless hours spent on preparing children's reports.
- ◆ Mrs Collins, Miss Dagger and Mr and Mrs Beckett for running the Uniform Shop over the year.
- ◆ Parents who have assisted as parent helpers in classes over the year.
- ◆ The Buckland Hall Committee for allowing the school to use the hall on many occasions over the year.
- ◆ Mr & Mrs Beckett and Mrs Mackey for running the Walking School Bus.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka**—Ryan, Phinaya, Jaxon, Aria, **Titipounamu**—Zac, Shykia, Milly, Zavier, **Ruru**—Lachlan, Delphi, Lee, Jason, **Tui**—Saige, Isobel, **Kakapo**—Ruby, Jorja, Aidan, Fynn, **Kereru**—Raymond, Lexi, Cameron, **Takahe**—Harrison, George, Jimmy, Wendy, **Karearea**—Sophie, Boston, Sienna, Janu, **Weka**—Riley, Tyler, Hayden, Keira, **Kea**—Kaden, Maya, Dyllan, Tayla-Leigh
Principal's Award: Ella—Kea
Lion Award: Prefects and House Leaders
School Values Awards: Ben and Sienna—both in Karearea
Newsletter Draw: Mackey and Collins families

- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Takahe**—Caitlin, Amalie, Samara-Jane, Torran, Lauren, Harrison **Kereru**—Lexi, Cameron, Lincoln, **Kakapo**—Gabriel, **Tui**—Charlize, **Titipounamu**—Anders
Top Mathlete: Lincoln—Kereru
Top Athletics Class—Ruru

Events This Week

- ◆ Wed 12 Dec - 1.30p.m. Yr 0 - 2 Prizegiving Buckland Hall (plus Agricultural Day awards)
- ◆ Wed 12 Dec - 6 p.m. - Yr 3 - 8 Prizegiving in Buckland Hall
- ◆ Fri 14 Dec - Final Day of school for 2018. Final Assembly - 12.45p.m. School finishes at 1 p.m.

Prior Notice

- ◆ Thurs 24 Jan Uniform Shop open 9.00am to 12 noon
- ◆ Thurs 24 Jan Stationery sales 9.00am to 12 noon
- ◆ Fri 25 Jan Uniform Shop open 9.00am to 12 noon
- ◆ Fri 25 Jan Stationery sales 9.00am to 12 noon
- ◆ **Wed 30 January 2019 school begins**

Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Community Notices

Seasons for Growth Programme

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Buckland School we recognise that when significant changes occur in our lives, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively.

We are therefore offering a very successful education programme called **Seasons for Growth** which we are looking to provide in term 1 2019.

This programme is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to highlight skills to cope effectively with change, challenges and loss. The programme focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision making, effective communication and support networks. This is achieved through fun activities, discussion, art and craft, and stories.

Buckland School is pleased to be able to offer this important programme and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. **Please contact Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills this week if you would like your child/children to be included in the group.**

If you require further information, please contact the school or Marisa Skilton, Seasons for Growth Programme Coordinator, seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz or 021 142 5812.

BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB wish to invite any girls in Year's 3 – 7, who wish to play netball in the 2019 season to register their interest with Sara Stapleton at [sstapleton84@gmail.com](mailto:ssstapleton84@gmail.com) or text on 021 0292 8772. For the 2019 season, Buckland Netball Club will be having a muster / trials on February 05th 2019 for Year 5's and above at the Pukekohe Netball Centre. The time for the muster will be advised closer to the date. Please register your interest to play with the club for the 2019 season as soon as possible. Thanks!

MISSING—one grey Quicksilver rash shirt and grey shorts taken out of a bag on Thursday outside Kakapo room. Please return to the office.