



# 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 5 Term 4 2019

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Monday 11 November

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

### ◆ School Athletics—

Congratulations to all our children who participated enthusiastically in our annual athletic sports events. It was great to see the resilience and determination that many of our children exhibited. Thanks to parents who attended and supported children and to those who assisted with supervision and judging. Children selected for the North Group events have been informed. Good Luck to you all!

◆ **Travelwise**—During last week's Auckland Transport Travelwise event the school was presented with a **Gold** Certificate for 2019 for implementing a Safe School Travel Plan and working towards increasing safe, healthy, active and sustainable journeys to and from school. We thank Mrs Fletcher, prefects, crossing patrollers and our Walking School Bus parents for their efforts with this.

◆ **Swimming has Begun**—Please ensure children have their togs and a rash shirt (which is now compulsory) each day. The pool is heated but teachers will not take classes if the weather is too cold.

◆ **Dental Van**—Dental therapists have changed the day that they will be in the school—it will be this Wednesday only.

◆ Children were very fortunate to work with Moe from Swimming NZ last week and have water safety lessons discussed with them. Early in 2020 children will have in pool lessons.

◆ **Kelly Club**—Children who are attending this are thoroughly enjoying the sessions. Each week

the topic planning for the week is being put on our website and in the noticeboard near the school entrance way. This week is "A Bug's Life".

◆ **Free Trial for After School Care**—We are excited to announce that we will be running our first **free trial for after-school care** on **Wednesday 13 November!** Book your child into our fun-filled free session at [kellyclub.co.nz/buckland](http://kellyclub.co.nz/buckland) Limited spaces are available so get in quick!

◆ **School Talent Quest**—The final will be held on Thurs 14 Nov at 1.30p.m. Parents & whanau are welcome. Children in the final have been informed by Miss O'Brien.

◆ **PTA Disco**—This Friday 15 November from 6—8 p.m. the PTA will be holding a disco in the Buckland Hall. Please see advertisement for details.

◆ **Yard Art Challenge**—Cleo's winning model from our Agricultural Day is on display at Yard Art. She needs our votes. Please visit Yard Art over this month. Most votes win!

◆ **Breakfast Club**—Our Breakfast Club is being run very effectively by our senior girls. If anyone has fruit or yoghurt they would like to donate it will be greatly received.

◆ **Buckland School Bags**—We have some Eco tote bags available for \$2 each. These are a great size for swim bags and for shopping bags. These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Tuesday mornings or by contacting Lucy Wymer on 022 043 0142.



## Thank You to:

◆ To all who attended the PTA meeting last week. It was great to see the turn out and some new faces.

## Congratulations to:

◆ Flynn W. in Tui Room who competed with his calf Sparky at the Clevedon A & P Show. From the 14 calves in their group they came 2nd in Leading, 1st in Rearing, 1st in Beef Type, 3rd in Fancy Dress, Reserve Champion Beef Type and Reserve Champion Calf.

## Events for This Week

- Wed 13 Nov —Dental van is visiting
- Wed 13 Nov—North Group Athletics (selected children)
- Thurs 14 Nov—School Talent Quest 1.30p.m. All Welcome
- Fri 15 Nov—School assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome
- Fri 15 Nov—PTA Disco—6—8p.m. in Buckland Hall.

## Events for Next Week

- Wed 20 Nov—Franklin Athletics
- Wed 20 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

**Let's have a Summer Time School Disco**

**Friday 15 November 6-8pm**

**Buckland Community Hall**

**\$4 entry**

Children 8 years and under to be supervised by a parent. All children must be collected by a parent from inside the hall.

**Come dressed in your best summer vibes!**

Sausages & bread, chocolate and drinks will be available to purchase.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 4 2019

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: ..... (enter family name)