



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 2025

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** back to Olivia in Weka and her family
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau, Resilience—Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Prior Notice (again)**—This year we will be having both our school prize givings during the day. These will be held on Monday 15 December. Year 0—2 will begin at 12 noon while the Year 3—8 prizegiving will begin at 1.30 p.m.
- ◆ **Are your children getting to school** every day and on time? Attendance for some children is a concern! **Every day missed counts for learning missed.**
- ◆ **Hats**—Thanks to students who are being responsible for wearing these during intervals and outside activities.
- ◆ **Water**—Please help us in encouraging children to drink lots of water during the day so they remain hydrated. All students need water bottles. It was disappointing to see a number of senior students who did not have water during the trip last week!
- ◆ **North Group Athletics**—Well done to all students who represented us at the North Group Athletics day last week. You all did your very best. We thank parents and whanau who were able to come and support students and who provided transport. A special thanks to Liz Rozendaal who took over the management of the team for me when I was called to help at the start. Results are in the Congratulations section.
- ◆ **Rangiriri Visit**—The majority of our Yr 7 & 8 students visited the Rangiriri Pa and trenches last week as part of their history learning. It was a very informative visit which will hopefully help them with future learning about our country and its history. We also visited the Pokeno Museum at the Queen's Redoubt. This is well worth a visit and is open on Sundays.
- ◆ **Swimming**—This began last Friday. Please send along togs, towel and rash shirt each day. Teachers will make the call each day as to whether it is warm enough to swim or not.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents and whanau who attended the North Group athletics event.
- ◆ Parents who joined students for the Rangiriri visit.
- ◆ Parents who joined our school assembly.
- ◆ Parents who attended the PTA meeting.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ North Group Athletic Results: Layla—1st 100m, 200m, 2nd—400m. Damien—1st—1500m, 2nd—400m, 3rd—100m. Roxy—3rd—1500m. Brody—3rd—1500m. Anders—3rd—1500m. Malcolm—3rd—800m. Zara—2nd—400m. Hunter 1st—100m, 2nd—60m. Aria—1st—60m, 2nd—100m. Olivia—1st—60m & 100m. Kayley—2nd—60m. Indy—1st—Discus, 1st—High Jump. Ayla—3rd—High Jump & Long Jump. Avei—3rd—Long Jump. Owen—3rd -High Jump. Ollie—3rd—High Jump.

- ◆ Students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawak:** Carys, Leo, Aarav, Brodie, **Titipounamu:** Ethan, Cooper, Quincy, Isla, Elaura-May, Piper, **Ruru:** Manjaap, Jason, Mase, Bonnie, **Kereru:** Liam, Eli, Indie, Logan, **Takahe:** Amelie, Aanishka, Ezekiel, Liam, **Kakapo:** Max, Lucia, Terena, Kayden, **Karearea:** Jessica, Otis, Ella, Sienna, **Weka:** Riley, Malcolm, Holly, Emma, **Kea:** Corbin, Layla, Ayla, Khloe, Willow, Cruz, Swade, Robert
Principal's Award: Ella in Weka
Lion Award: Daniel in Weka
School Values Awards: Hudson & Chloe in Kereru, Alex in Kea, Leo in Kakapo

Events for This Week

- Tues 11 & Fri 14 Nov —Breakfast Club
- Wed 12 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Int
- Wed 12 Nov—Board Meeting—6 p.m. ALL WELCOME
- Thurs 13 Nov —Jump Jam /Fitness exercises
- Thurs 13 Nov—Sushi Lunches
- Thurs 13 Nov—Franklin Athletics (chn selected from North Group event. Notes went home last Friday.)
- Fri 14 Nov — Counties Energy Nature Day (separate note came home last week)
- Fri 14 Nov—Team Assemblies
- Fri 14 Nov—PTA Disco—see info below.

Events for Next Week

- Tues 18 & Fri 21 Nov —Breakfast Club
- Tues 18 Nov—2026 Road Patroller training
- Wed 19 Nov—Final Launchpad & Values groups
- Thurs 20 Nov—Jump Jam & Fitness
- Fri 21 Nov—Shop Day—Lunchtime
- Fri 21 Nov— School Assembly—2.30p.m. ALL WELCOME.

HOME READERS

Please return any school books so we can prepare for stocktake

MISSING FLEECES

Missing from Titipounamu—size 8 fleece named Sage
Missing from Titipounamu—fleece name Pranshi
Please drop off to the office if you have found either.

Melbourne Cup Day in Piwakawaka



Year 7 & 8 Trip to Rangiriri Pa & Trenches



BUCKLAND SCHOOL

TROPICAL Disco

NOV | 14 | 6-8pm

School Hall

Music, Lollies & Games
Bring Small Change \$

Prizes for
Best Tropical Costume
Best Dance Moves
and more!

Entry is Free

Students in Year 5 and under must have adult supervision. Younger siblings (pre-schoolers) are able to attend with adult supervision

Community Notices

PUKEKOHE LIONS PRESENT

CHRISTMAS GROTTO

MEET SANTA!

WISHING WELL,
SANTA'S POSTBOX,
LIGHT SHOW,
RAFFLES!

2PM TO 8.30PM | 15-23
NOVEMBER

MASSEY HALL
A&P SHOWGROUNDS
STATION RD

Vote for your favourite tree
Special Westpac Gifting Tree
Make your own decoration
Meet Santa
Join us for our PJ party
All proceeds to be donated to
Westpac Rescue Helicopter

PUKEKOHE AFC
66th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the
66th Annual General Meeting of the
Pukekohe Association Football Club.
Bledisloe Park Building, John Street, Pukekohe
Monday 24th November, 7pm