

Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

17 November 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to our new student Daniel in Room 2 and his family.
- ◆ **Communication with Parents**—A paper copy of the newsletter goes home with your eldest child, on the first day of every week. This is also placed on our website and is emailed to those who have provided an email address. Dates for the term are listed on the first newsletter of the term and are also placed on the calendar on the school website. Each date is mentioned in the events for the week as well as listed in the events for next week. It is very disappointing to hear a complaint that parents didn't know of the athletics sports. If you don't read your newsletter or talk to your children about what is happening at school then there is little more I can do to inform you of events!
- ◆ **Final Day of Bible in Schools**—This Wednesday is our final day of Bible in Schools and we will be going down to the Buckland Hall at 10.30 a.m. for a presentation by a visiting group. You are all welcome to join us if you would like. Please send along some flowers so that we can make up a bouquet for each teacher to present at the end of the session. Please also send along a jacket with children in case of wet weather.
- ◆ **Willowpark Camp**—We wish the Year 4 & 5s a wonderful camp this week.
- ◆ **Yard Art Wind Chime Challenge**—two of our winning wind chimes; Ryan & Zane's, from AG day are on display at Yard Art in their November Birthday month. If you are visiting please vote for them.

Thank you

- ◆ To all who attended the athletics sports. A special thanks to those who helped with the judging of the sprints. It was great to see the enthusiasm of children and their commitment to do their very best.
- ◆ To parents who attended the PTA dinner. A lovely evening was had by all.
- ◆ To parents who attended the Kawau Camp meeting last week.
- ◆ To Tuakau College students who visited on Friday and worked with our Kapa Haka group. Many thanks to Mr Ngavavia who organised this visit for us.

Community Notices

Challenge yourself on Tuesday 9 December at the 'Franklin & Papakura Schools

PUKEKOHE RACEWAY DUATHLON'

Open to Year 4 – 8 Individuals and Two Person Teams.

Please visit www.bsgevents.co.nz for all the details.

www.buckland.school.nz

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Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 17 Nov—BOT Meeting—6.30 p.m.
- ◆ Wed 19 Nov—North Group athletics for those that qualify from our event. Notes have been sent home with details.
- ◆ Wed 19 Nov—Final day of Bible
- ◆ Wed 19—Fri 21 Nov—Yr 4 / 5 Willowpark camp
- ◆ Thurs 20 Nov—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 21 Nov—School Assembly (postponed from last week) 2.15 p.m. (weather permitting)

Events Next Week

- ◆ Mon 24 —Fri 28 Nov—Kawau Island Camp for Yr 6 & 7
- ◆ Wed 26 Nov—Franklin Athletics (those selected from North Group)
- ◆ Fri 28—School Assembly

Congratulations to:

All our children for their efforts with the athletic sports.

Athletics Day



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Scholastic Book Club

Book club forms have been sent home today. Orders will close on Monday 24 November. Please place orders in the drawer in the school office.

Thought for the Week

"Love the moment, and the energy of that moment will spread beyond all boundaries."

Corita Kent, b. 1918

American graphic artist

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Community Notices

LOST UNIFORM

Missing Size 14 Buckland School polar fleece. 'EC' for Ethan Clemons written on tag. If found, please return to room 10 or call 021884176

NZ Warbirds proudly present
'SALUTE TO MILITARY AVIATION'

Open Day Sunday 23 November 2014

10am to 4pm Ardmore Airport (Hamlin Rd entrance only)

Entry \$15, children under 14 free

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The family received the newsletter this week.
(enter family name)

Signed: _____