

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.

16 November 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **CEC (Bible in Schools) Meeting**—Thank you to parents who are planning to attend this, this afternoon to hear about the programme offered to our school. A short survey will be coming home later this week. Please return it so that your Board of Trustees can make an informed decision as to whether to continue offering Bible in Schools next year or not. Following are two websites that parents who were unable to attend the meeting might like to visit for further information: <http://cec.org.nz> <http://cec.org.nz/index.php?id=120>
- ◆ **Final Bible for 2015**—Children will be walking down to the Buckland Hall for our final Bible session for 2015 this Wednesday. Please send along a jacket in case of wet weather and some flowers so that we can make up some bouquets for the teachers.
- ◆ **Junior School Marae Visit**—What a great trip we had last week! Many thanks to Tuakau College Year 10 students and staff who hosted us and to our parents who joined us for the day. Children enjoyed the day and had wonderful learning experiences. Tuakau College have indicated that they would be willing to make this an annual event.
- ◆ **Year 4/5 Chosen Valley Camp**—Our Year 4 & 5s had a super three days last week. They met and achieved a wide range of experiences and challenges. Many thanks to Mrs Machin, Mrs Goldsack, other staff and the following parents who assisted over the week: Mr Collins, Mr Foote, Mr Harris, Mrs Oostdam, Mrs Watson, Mrs Williams, Mrs Walker, Mr De' Arth, Mr Goldsack, Mr Goode, Mrs Montgomery, Mr Lipscombe, Ms Roozendaal, Mrs Lofroth, Mrs Ngavavia, Miss Johnson, Mrs Hiestand, Mrs Jamieson, Mrs Shack, Mrs Berry, Mrs Fiske, Mrs Harker, Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Chambers and Mrs Wood.
- ◆ **School Athletics**— Well done to all students for their efforts with the sprints and the field events. It was great to see so many parents and family members supporting children. Many thanks to those who helped during the morning and the afternoon with judging, etc.
- ◆ **Farewell for Mr Gardner**—We will be holding a farewell for Mr Gardner on 27 November from 3.15 p.m. on and invite parents, ex staff and ex pupils to come along and share afternoon tea and stories of Mr Gardner's 18 years at Buckland School. Please spread the news across the community. RSVP to the school to assist with catering.
- ◆ **Wi Fi**—The school now has a top coverage of wi fi so that all classes will be able to use the wide range of IT equipment we have without having to plug in. Thanks to the Board for proceeding with this.

www.buckland.school.nz

Wk 6 T 4 2015

Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 16 Nov—CEC Meeting for parents 3.15 a.m. Supervision will be arranged for children
- ◆ Tues 17 Nov—North Group Athletics—selected students (a note went home last week)
- ◆ Wed 18 Nov—Final Bible session in the Buckland Hall
- ◆ Wed 18 Nov—BOT Meeting—6.30 p.m. in the Board room. All Welcome
- ◆ Thurs 19 Nov—Yr 7/8 Technology

Events Next Week

- ◆ Mon 23 Nov—Rm 6 & 7 First Aid courses
- ◆ Tues 24 Nov—Hiwi the Kiwi
- ◆ Wed 25 Nov—Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 26 Nov—Rainbows End trip (selected chn)
- ◆ Fri 27 Nov—School Assembly
- ◆ Fri 27 Nov— 3.15p.m. Farewell for Mr Gardner

Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing Show

The Minstrel Mark de Lacy visited in 2013 and performed the show of Hiwi the Kiwi spreading news about sustainability, kai moana and water safety. We have booked him again for 24 November and we would like all children to take part in this informative show. The cost is \$4.00 per child. Please send this along to teachers prior to the 24th.

Swimming

Mr Lindgreen has the pool ready for swimming and the heat pumps have been on. Lunchtime swimming will begin (if it is not too cold and weather permits.) Children will be informed when class swimming will start by their teachers.

Chicken Pox

We have had cases of chicken pox reported in our school. Early symptoms include coughing and sneezing, then fever with spots with a blister on top of each spot. Children must remain home for one week from the date of the appearance of the spots, or until the spots have formed a crust.

Southern Stars Charitable Trust

Tickets for their final show for the year: A Christmas Tale, have arrived. If you would like some of these free tickets for 5 December 4 p.m. at Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Show Grounds, Greenlane please see Principal. First in, first served!

Thought for the Week

"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving."

*Regards Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)*

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 4 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's assembly: Rm1—Shyanne, Lexi, Ava, Flynn, Rm2—Reeko, Meg, Taylor, Mia C, Rm3—Daniel, Riley, Meg, Brock, Rm4—Jayden, Wendy, Ava-Grace, Emerson, Elena, Rm8—Tayla, Rm9—Azura, Billie-Jae, Sam, Troy, Rm10—Summer, Celes, Callum, Seth
Principal's Award: Ethan CM—Rm 10
Lion Award: Jorja & Zac—Rm 2
School Value Awards: Reegan Rm 4 & Emerson Rm 6
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm9—Daniel, Troy, Jesse, Rm6—Brayden, Lulu, Charlie, Rm5—Shaun, Blake, Rm4—Kaitlyn, Payton, Ava-Grace, Cooper
Top Mathlete: Chelsey Rm10
Top Athletics Class: Room 4

School Athletic Results

High Jump

Yr4 Girls—1st Brooke, 2nd Emerson, 3rd Katie
Yr 4 Boys—1st Trent, 2nd Brody, 3rd Marcus
Yr 5 Girls—1st Lola, 2nd Sophie, 3rd Summer
Yr 5 Boys—1st Jack
Yr 6 Girls—1st Tylah, 2nd Jesse, 3rd Caitlin
Yr 6 Boys—1st Zane, 2nd Ryan S., 3rd Matthew
Yr 7 Girls—1st Sophie, 2nd= Chelsey, Celes
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo, 2nd Pooja
Yr 8 Boys—1st Ethan CM, 2nd Seth, 3rd Zev

Long Jump

Yr 4 Girls—1st Emerson, 2nd Madison, 3rd Caitlin
Yr 4 Boys—1st Brody, 2nd Trent, 3rd=Eknoor, Caiden
Yr 5 Girls—1st Lola, 2nd Sylvie, 3rd Jorja
Yr 5 Boys—1st Jake, 2nd Jack, 3rd Logan
Yr 6 Girls—1st Tylah, 2nd Caitlin, 3rd Mereana
Yr 6 Boys—1st Zane, 2nd Daniel W, 3rd Matthew
Yr 7 Girls—1st Jasmine, 2nd Chelsey
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden, 2nd Kees
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo
Yr 8 Boys—1st Zev, 2nd Caleb, 3rd Jayden

Shot Put

Yr 4 Girls—1st Emerson, 2nd Katie, 3rd Quartz-Lee
Yr 4 Boys—1st Brody, 2nd Charlie, 3rd Robert
Yr 5 Girls—1st Mckenzie, 2nd Lola, 3rd Tyler
Yr 5 Boys—1st Cooper, 2nd= Aiden, Jack, 3rd Jake
Yr 6 Girls—1st Caitlin, 2nd Tylah, 3rd Tayla
Yr 6 Boys—1st Ethan, 2nd Ryan P, 3rd Tajt-Joy
Yr 7 Girls—1st Celes, 2nd Chelsey, 3rd Sophie
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden, 2nd Kees
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo, 2nd Madison, 3rd Pooja
Yr 8 Boys—1st Ethan CM, 2nd Nathan, 3rd Jaxon

Discus

Yr 4 Girls—1st Emerson, 2nd Brooke, 3rd Madison
Yr 4 Boys—1st Eknoor, 2nd Charlie, 3rd Robert
Yr 5 Girls—1st Sylvie, 2nd Lola, 3rd Sophie
Yr 5 Boys—1st Cooper, 2nd Jack, 3rd Aiden
Yr 6 Girls—1st Zophie, 2nd Caitlin, 3rd Ashley
Yr 6 Boys—1st Ryan S, 2nd Tajt-Joy, 3rd Jayden
Yr 7 Girls—1st Celes, 2nd Jasmine, 3rd Summer
Yr 7 Boys—1st Kees, 2nd Jayden
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo, 2nd Pooja, 3rd Madison
Yr 8 Boys—1st Nathan, 2nd Jayden, 3rd Ethan CM

800 Metres

Yr 6 & Below Girls—1st Caitlin, 2nd Marisa, 3rd Sophie
Yr 6 & Below Boys—1st Ryan S, 2nd Zane, 3rd= Daniel, Jayden
Yr 7 Girls—1st Jasmine, 2nd Chelsey, 3rd Summer
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo
Yr 8 Boys—1st Jayden, 2nd Zev, 3rd Caleb

1500 Metres

Yr 6 & Below Girls—1st Caitlin, 2nd Marisa, 3rd Jorja
Yr 6 & Below Boys—1st Ryan, 2nd Matthew, 3rd Zane
Yr 7 Girls—1st Jasmine, 2nd Chelsey
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo
Yr 8 Boys—1st Jayden, 2nd Zev

Wanted for Room 1

Old scooters (still in working order) for Room 1 students to use for their Discovery Time (if small repairs are needed or a tidy up that's OK).

Also Lego Duplo and Mega blocks wanted.
Please deliver to Room 1.

From the PTA

Pukekohe Christmas Parade

Pukekohe Christmas Parade is on 6 December and the theme is "Now and then—150 years of Pukekohe". Entries close this Friday and so far no schools have entered.

Last year Buckland School won \$500 for 1st place in the school section.

There is a \$300 budget and Pukekohe Carriers are kindly donating a truck again.

Visit www.pukekohe.org.nz/parade and phone Sharyn on 027 447 9332 or Mal on 027 555 2470.

Help Needed

A sponsor's sign still need to be returned to Pakuranga. There is a box of chocolates for anyone who can return it.

60 Metres

Yr 0/1 Girls—1st Georgia, 2nd Jorja, 3rd Anika
Yr 0/1 Boys—1st Hunter, 2nd Hari
Yr 2 Girls—1st Erana, 2nd Kyrach, 3rd Casey
Yr 2 Boys—1st Hayden, 2nd Reeko, 3rd Cooper
Yr 3 Girls—1st Tess, 2nd Naomi, 3rd Caitlin
Yr 3 Boys—1st Hunter, 2nd Cole, 3rd Finn
Yr 4 Girls—1st Emerson, 2nd Charlotte, 3rd Leah
Yr 4 Boys—1st Brody, 2nd Robert, 3rd Caiden
Yr 5 Girls—1st Sophie, 2nd Lola, 3rd Sylvie
Yr 5 Boys—1st Jake, 2nd Jack, 3rd Logan
Yr 6 Girls—1st Caitlin, 2nd Mereana, 3rd Tylah
Yr 6 Boys—1st Daniel, 2nd Jayden, 3rd Zane
Yr 7 Girls—1st Summer, 2nd Celes, 3rd Chelsey
Yr 7 Boys—1st Kees, 2nd Jayden
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo, 2nd Pooja
Yr 8 Boys—1st Ethan CM, 2nd Nathan, 3rd Jayden

100 Metres

Yr 0/1 Girls—1st Georgia, 2nd Jorja, 3rd Anika
Yr 0/1 Boys—1st Hunter, 2nd Hari, 3rd Kade
Yr 2 Girls—1st Erana, 2nd Kyrach, 3rd Ella-Rose
Yr 2 Boys—1st Hayden, 2nd Ben, 3rd Cooper
Yr 3 Girls—1st Tess, 2nd Caitlin, 3rd Naomi
Yr 3 Boys—1st Finn, 2nd Cole, 3rd Hunter
Yr 4 Girls—1st Emerson, 2nd Charlotte, 3rd Charlize
Yr 4 Boys—1st Brody, 2nd Robert, 3rd Caiden
Yr 5 Girls—1st Sophie, 2nd Lola, 3rd Sylvie
Yr 5 Boys—1st Jake, 2nd Jack, 3rd Logan
Yr 6 Girls—1st Caitlin, 2nd Mereana, 3rd Tylah
Yr 6 Boys—1st Daniel, 2nd Matthew, 3rd Zane
Yr 7 Girls—1st Celes, 2nd Summer, 3rd Chelsey
Yr 7 Boys—1st Kees, 2nd Jayden
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo, 2nd Pooja
Yr 8 Boys—1st Ethan CM, 2nd Nathan, 3rd Caleb

200 Metres

Yr 6 & Below Girls—1st Mereana, 2nd Caitlin, 3rd Jorja
Yr 6 & Below Boys—1st Jake, 2nd Jayden, 3rd Brody
Yr 7 Girls—1st Chelsey, 2nd Summer, 3rd Celes
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden, 2nd Kees
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo, 2nd Pooja, 3rd Madison
Yr 8 Boys—1st Ethan CM, 2nd Jayden, 3rd Nathan

400 Metres

Yr 6 & Below Girls—1st Caitlin, 2nd Mereana, 3rd Marisa
Yr 6 & Below Boys—1st Matthew, 2nd Daniel, 3rd Jake
Yr 7 Girls—1st Chelsey, 2nd Jasmine, 3rd Summer
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden, 2nd Kees
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo
Yr 8 Boys—1st Ethan CM, 2nd Jayden, 3rd Caleb

Community Notices

ST PAUL'S BUCKLAND

Join us at 11.15am to 12.15pm on Sunday 20 December for a community service, carol singing and Christmas stories.