

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.

7 December 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **A special welcome** to Flynn in Room 1 and his family.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Book Week**—Children enjoyed the Book week activities last week. Many thanks to parents who supported the character dressup day.
- ◆ **Year 8 Graduation Dinner**—Year 8 had a lovely evening on Friday celebrating the end of their time at Buckland School. Our guest speaker was Evelyn Williamson ex Olympian and professional triathlete. Many thanks to Mel and past pupils: Tayla, Jessie and Hope who helped with decorating the hall and to the wonderful parents and staff who assisted with the pack up and cleaning on the Friday night. I really appreciated the assistance.
- ◆ The **School Council** held their final meeting last week. Class representatives have done an admirable job throughout the year.
- ◆ **AIMs meeting**—Many thanks to parents who showed an interest and attended the meeting. Mrs Fletcher has sent home a newsletter about this. Please return it to Mrs Fletcher by Friday 11th.
- ◆ **Auckland Championship Athletics**—well done to Ethan C –M & Jasmine for the way they represented Franklin at the Auckland Athletics. Thanks to parents who provided transport and supervision.
- ◆ **Reading and Library Books**—Thanks to those who have returned books. If your child/ren have books at home that belong to the school would you please get them returned to school for the book stock take. No questions asked but we would like them back as missing books cost the school money as they need to be replaced.
- ◆ **Junior Wheels Day**—**Tomorrow**, Tuesday 8 December we will hold another wheels day for the junior school. They had such a wonderful time several weeks ago on the new concrete they have asked for another day.
- ◆ **School T-shirts**—please return all school t-shirts for stocktaking as soon as possible.
- ◆ **School Banking**—this is the last week for school banking.

Junior School EOTC Week 2016

This is for our Year 1-3 students and will be held in week 4 term 1—Monday 22 to Friday 26 February. We have a busy week planned of exciting activities that we hope will challenge our children including a wet n wild wheels day and swimming sports. Notices with details will be coming home at the beginning of the term with an estimated cost of about \$37.00 per child for the week. We will of course be having our sleepover on the Thursday night and will need some tents for our Year 3 students to sleep in. If you have one that sleeps 3 or more and are willing to lend us, could you please let Mrs Lindgreen know. Also our Year 3 students will be doing the BURMA trail. We would love a small group of mums or dads to organise this for us. Please see Mrs Lindgreen if you are interested.

Community Notice—Uniform For Sale—mix of polos, 3/4 pants, shorts and polar fleece—sizes 10 to 14—\$5-15 each—Phone Janine 021 884 176

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Events This Week

- ◆ Fri 11 Dec—Walking School Bus BBQ at lunchtime in the pool area.
- ◆ Fri 11 Dec—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome.

Events Next Week

- ◆ Junior Prize-giving—Monday 14 December at 1.30p.m. in the Buckland Hall. Garden prizes and Ag Day badges will also be given out at this prize-giving. Champion & Reserve Champion Gardens will be given out at Senior Prizegiving.
- ◆ Senior Prize-giving—Monday 14 December at 6 p.m. in the Buckland Hall.
- ◆ First Aid course for Rms 8/9/10—Tues 15 Dec
- ◆ BOT Meeting—Tues 15 Dec
- ◆ Final day of school—Wednesday 16 December. School finishes at 1.00 pm.

Dates for 2016

- ◆ Uniform Shop Open 28 & 29 January 9.00am to 12.30 pm
- ◆ Stationery pack sales at the office 28 & 29 January 9.00 am to 2.30pm
- ◆ New Enrolments Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 January
- ◆ First day of term 1—Tuesday 2 February—assembly in the front of school for room allocation at 9am.

Swimming

Classes have begun swimming daily as the weather now appears more settled. Please ensure children bring their togs and towels. Juniors should also have a sweatshirt to put on.

Stationery for 2016

The school has obtained year level stationery packs for 2016 at competitive back to school prices. These will be available on Thursday 28 January and Friday 29 January from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm from the school office. Cash or cheques only—sorry no EFTPOS. 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 on line for those who prefer to purchase these on their own.

Free Tickets Still Available

Lions International—World Festival of Magic at Logan Campbell Centre on Sunday 13 Dec at 2 p.m. If you would like some of these free tickets please see Principal. First in, first served!

Thought for the Week

"People forget how fast you did a job—but they remember how well you did it."

Regards

*Mavis Glasgow
Principal*

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 4 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)