

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.

14 December 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ♦ As the year comes to a close I would like to thank all parents and community members for the wonderful support Buckland School has received over the year. Staff and pupils have appreciated your involvement and support with the education of our children. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.
- ♦ To Mr Gardner, Mrs Reilly, who will be leaving us this year, our thanks for the efforts and contributions you have made to the children over your time with us. We also wish Mrs Reddish and Ms Armstrong the best for the arrival of their babies.
- ♦ To all our teaching and support staff, thank you for your efforts and commitment.
- ♦ To our Year 8 pupils: We thank you all for your contributions to the school and wish you all the very best in the future. May the lessons that you have learned at Buckland School help you as you start out on your new journey. We hope you leave with fond memories of the school.
- ♦ With the leaving of the Year 8's we lose the following families who have had all their children at Buckland School until Year 8: Huang, Allan, McCarthy, Meredith-Castle, Clemons Molinia, Buckley, Tait. Thank you for the loyalty and the many contributions you have made over your time of association with the school.
- ♦ To other children and their families who are also leaving us, thank you also for the contributions you have made. All the best for your futures.
- ♦ Classes 2016—Please see over

Thank You to:

- ♦ To Mrs Davis, Ms Dagger, Mrs Lyall, Mrs Nelson, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Deihl and Mrs Clooney who have also assisted in classrooms this year.
- ♦ To parents who joined us for the last school assembly and the prize givings.
- ♦ To Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Ashley, Mrs Lyall, Ms Price, Mrs Wymer and Mrs Old who have been running the Walking School bus. Your contributions to the safety of our children is appreciated.
- ♦ Those who joined the Year 7s for their first fundraiser in the weekend—a track clean-up.

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Events This Week

Monday 14 Dec—Junior Prize-giving—1.30p.m.
Monday 14 Dec—Senior Prize-giving—6 p.m.
Tues 15 Dec—St John First Aid course for Rms 8/9/10
Tues 15 Dec—BOT meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
Wednesday 17 Dec—Final School Assembly—12.45 p.m. School finishes at 1 p.m. Please collect your children at this time

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.

Congratulations

- ♦ To the following students who received awards at our last full school assembly last Friday: Rm 2—Samantha, Aiden, Taylor, Fynn, Rm 3—Ella, Brock, Rm4—Cooper, Lily, Vincent, Kaitlyn, Rm 5—Jemma, Shaun, Joel, Rm6—Brayden, Katie, Brooke, William, Evelyn, Rm 7—Marcus, Charlize, Kaden, Leah, Rm8—Maya, Mackenzie, Marisa, Mereana, Rm9—Calem, Shelby, Grady, Azura, Rm10—Cleo, Ethan CM, Jaxon, Ethan B
Principal's Awards: Summer Rm 10 & Kullen Rm 7
Lion Awards: Eknoor Rm 6 & Michelle Rm 9
School Value Awards: Blake Rm 8 & Maton Rm 4
Newsletter Draw: Stacy & Lyall families
- ♦ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm9—Billie Jae, Shelby, Rm7—Chloe, Rm4—Harrison, Georgia, Amalie
Top Mathlete: Michelle Rm 6
Top Athletics Class for 2015—Rm 4
- ♦ To the following children who won the Hiwi the Kiwi story competition for their rooms: Rm1—William, Rm2—Taylor, Rm3—Meg, Rm4—Ella, Rm5—Tess, Rm6—Evelyn, Rm7—Jayden, Rm8—Jorja, Rm9—Aimee, Special Award: Reeko Rm2, Winner of the Fishing Line: Jayden Rm 7
- ♦ To our past pupils who achieved end of year awards at their respective colleges. It was great to be invited to both the Pukekohe High and Tuakau College Year 9 & 10 prize givings and see so many of our past Year 8s cross the stage to receive awards.

Thought for the Week

Have a safe and wonderful Christmas holiday everyone!

Mavis Glasgow Principal

♦ *Classes for 2016 - Children will not be given their classes at the end of this year . Due to the building news yesterday it may be necessary for a room reshuffle. You can however prepare your children for the possibility of either of the classes depending on their class level:*

- ♦ Room 1 (hall)—N.E. Reception class/Yr 1
- ♦ Room 2—Year 1
- ♦ Room 3—Year 2
- ♦ Room 4 — Year 2 & 3
- ♦ Room 5—Year 3
- ♦ Room 6—Year 4
- ♦ Room 7—Year 4 & 5
- ♦ Room 8—Year 5 & 6
- ♦ Room 9—Year 6 & 7
- ♦ Room 10—Year 7 & 8

Due to an unfortunate resignation yesterday I am unable to place teachers in classes at this time as a reshuffle may be necessary however I can confirm the following teachers for our school in 2016: Mrs Angela Lindgreen, Mrs Marlene Fletcher, Ms Sam Gallaher, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mrs Dale Machin, Mrs Lisa Goldsack, Mrs Sonja King, Mrs Kerry Bartlett, Mrs June Lockyer, Mrs Sarah Hughes, Ms Elizabeth O'Brien, Mrs Lisa Robertson, Mrs Ann Cottle.

Mathletics

Thanks for all your support of Mathletics this year. Our students have made great progress. A special thanks to Mrs Machin for promoting this programme and to the PTA for their financial support. Subscriptions last through the holidays so students can use this during the holiday period. We will be renewing our subscriptions for 2016. Details next year.

Care of the School over the Holidays

- * We welcome the use of our school grounds by community members over the holidays but please respect the facilities we have.
- * If your children are playing in the school please ensure that they are supervised.
- * The pool is **not** to be used and trespassers in the pool area will be prosecuted.
- * Dogs must be on a lease and any droppings must be picked up by owners and deposited off the school grounds. Under no circumstances should they be in either of our two playgrounds.

If you are in the area over the holidays please call in and check the school for us. Any problems can be reported to the police, Board members &/or Mrs Glasgow. Police and security will be regularly visiting.

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. Please ensure you buy quality items.

School Uniform Shop

We thank Ms Knights, Mrs McClennan and Mrs Scott for the wonderful job they have done for us over the 2015 year in running the uniform shop. Opening hours for January are 28 & 29 January 9.00am to 12.30 pm. Sorry No EFTPOS available.

Yummy Stickers

We received a lovely lot of sports gear through this scheme earlier this term and will be collecting these again next year so please save your stickers over the holidays. A chart for stickers can be found on our website under General Information.

Community Notices

EZ COVER

Covers for exercise books with more than 35 cool designs
Fits most standard size exercise books
Simply slide the front and back covers on and hey presto, you're finished! Covers fit precisely no more adhesive covers that bubble and stick. Name and subject labels are available for a personalised finishing touch.
All covers are \$1.70 each and delivery is \$4 per order
To find out more and to order visit www.ezcover.co.nz

CHRISTMAS BASH TENNIS CAMP

Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 Dec
9.00am to 12.00pm

All levels welcome (juniors or adults)

The holiday camp will work daily on skills and technique, followed by plenty of competitive games or point play to suit the level of the players attending.

\$35 per session/\$95 for all 3 sessions/family discounts given
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