

# 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.

5 December 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Junior School Production**—The Litter Muncher. Our junior school did us all proud as they performed The Litter Muncher three times for large audiences. Children and staff did an amazing job in entertaining us. Thanks to all who attended the performances and to those who assisted with the many tasks involved in a production.
- ◆ **Book Amnesty**—Each year we lose a large number of library and reading books so this week we are having a book amnesty. All library and reading books can be given to teachers. No growls or questions. We just need the books back for stocktaking. Please look under beds, in wardrobes and book shelves for any Buckland School books. Thanks to those who have already returned books.
- ◆ **Graduation Dinner**—We had a lovely evening celebrating the end of Intermediate schooling for our Year 8s. Many thanks to Tayla (ex pupil), Leanne & Lisa for your assistance in decorating our hall for the evening. Thanks also to Steve Cottle our guest speaker and to staff and whanau members who joined in the celebrations.
- ◆ **Whole School Photo**—Two proofs of our whole school photo are on the school noticeboard. If you would like to purchase either the formal or informal one please fill in an envelope and place \$25.00 in it. If you would like both there is a reduction of \$10.00. Orders must be in by this Wednesday 7 December.
- ◆ **BOT Survey—Yr 6—8 pupils**—This will be posted to parents. Please post back or deliver into the drawer in the office. Your feedback would be appreciated for future planning.
- ◆ **School Council Mufti Day—Thursday 15 December.** The School Council have decided to hold their final mufti day of the year for children who are in hospital over Christmas. Our students can either bring a gift for a child (new please) or a gold coin on this day. Our prefects will purchase gifts and Mrs Glasgow will take them to Starship Hospital during the week of the 19th to deliver the gifts to staff. Starship have requested no soft toys please as these are difficult to keep sterile.
- ◆ **Donations**—if you haven't paid your 2016 school donation there is still time. Please make payment at the school office. A tax receipt will be issued.
- ◆ **School Camp Fees**—there are still a few outstanding camp fees. Reminder notices have been sent. Please assist us by paying these this week.
- ◆ **Swimming**—The pool is now open for lunchtime swimming. Class lessons will start and are at the discretion of teachers.
- ◆ **Cartoon**—Tadhg & George from Room 7 have decided that our newsletter needed a cartoon. The first instalment is on the next page.

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## Events This Week

- ◆ BOOK Week
- ◆ Tues 6 Dec—Community of Learning Launch—4 p.m. in Pukekohe High School Hall. All Welcome
- ◆ Wed 7 Dec—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m. In Boardroom.
- ◆ Thurs—Book Character Dress Up Day
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Rainbows End Care Day—Yr 7 & 8s
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Dance demonstration Yrs 1—6 No cost.
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—School Assembly

## Events Next Week

Wed 14 Dec—Junior Prizegiving (Yrs 1—3) 1.30p.m. in the Buckland Hall  
Wed 14 Dec—Senior Prizegiving (Yrs 4—8) 6 p.m. In the Buckland Hall. Uniforms to be worn please.  
Thurs 15 Dec—Mufti Day—School Council  
Fri 16 Dec—Final Day of School School finishes at 1pm.  
Reports will be sent home in a sealed envelope with the eldest in the family early in the last week of school. If you require more than one copy please phone the office and request this.

## Book Week is finally here!

We have lots of fun activities planned for the week to create excitement about books and reading.

This year we also have a fantastic Scholastic Book Fair in the Library all week.

It will be open daily before school from 8.30-9.00 and again from 3.00-3.30 for parents/whanau to shop with their children.

It will also be open from 2.30-3.00 for parents/whanau only (in case you wanted to do some 'secret' shopping...)

Don't forget Thursday is Book Character Dress Up Day and Parade around the Crescent (weather permitting).

## **Thank you to!**

- ◆ Parents and staff who assisted with costumes, scenery and training of children for the junior production.
- ◆ To the following children who have been members of the school council and who have represented their classes diligently: Rm3—Meg, Lincoln, Rm4—Brooklyn, Vincent, Rm5—Lauren, Cooper, Rm6—Finn, Samara-Jane, Rm7—Angus, Michelle, Connor, Rm8—Emma, Daniel, Rm9—Jesse, Logan, Rm10—Aimee, Kees, Chelsey, Sophie

*Regards Mavis Glasgow  
Principal*

### Stationery for 2017

The school has obtained year level stationery packs for 2017 at competitive back to school prices. These will be available on Thursday 26 January and Friday 27 January from 9.30 am to 12.30 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 later next week for those who prefer to purchase these on their own.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The Travelwise Team who received a Gold Award from Auckland Transport for participating in the Travelwise Programme and working towards increasing safe, healthy, active and sustainable journeys.
- ◆ Jasmine from Room 10 who came second in the 1500m Year 8 Girls race at Franklin Athletics and qualified for the Auckland Championship Athletics last week.
- ◆ Chelsey and Sophie in Room 10 who are performing in “A Very Modern Fairy Tale” at the Off Broadway Theatre in Papakura starting this Friday. Tickets are available from [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)

## Community Notices

### LOST AFTER WILLOWPARK CAMP

Riley's school bag: Jansport red, grey, black and white, containing Riley's named pencil case and school reading books. Please return to school if located!

Also another pencil case. Please return to Room 7.

### LOST SHOES

Missing 2 pairs of Jandals from Room 5 & 2 locker room  
1 pair Blue with Sharks & the other pair Green & white with ridges on the surface where the feet sit.

The return of these to Room 5 would be very much appreciated. Thank You

### SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons For Growth is a Programme for young people aged 6-18yrs with changes or challenges in their lives, dealing with difficult circumstances, death or separation. A Parent Programme and Adult Programme will also be available. The next Programmes will begin in Term 1 2017. If you would like more information or to enrol for next year, please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). More information can be found at [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons).

## Community Notices

### KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come enjoy the summer holidays with us! Check out our awesome activities planned for Christmas and January.

From festive favourites, exciting trips and summer fun - there's something for everyone!!!

Our brochures are online now at: [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Or pop into our programme at Pukekohe Hill School. Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!!!

### RISING STARS

#### Pukekohe Performing Arts Youth Theatre

Begins Term One 2017 (wk beginning 6th Feb)

We have Wed or Fri classes.

4-5pm ages 8-12yrs/5-6pm ages 13-18yrs

Tutor: Hayley Va'a

Cost: \$150 per child per term—limited spaces

Discount available if more than one child is enrolled in the same term. For more info and enrolment form please send an email to: [youththeatreppa@gmail.com](mailto:youththeatreppa@gmail.com)

### FULTON SWIM SCHOOL NOW TAKING BOOKINGS

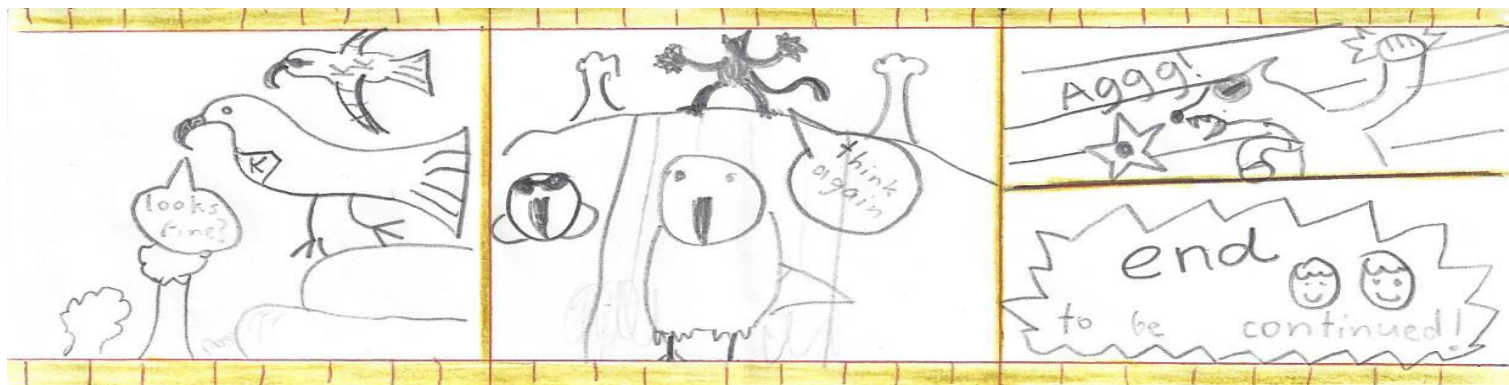
Fulton's are an award winning swim school. We use a progressive programme and small teaching groups so your child learns in an environment that encourages development

Call us on 09 238 1841

Book online at [www.fultonswimschool.co.nz](http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz)



## Junior Production



### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 4 16

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)