

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.

12 December 2016

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 Mrs McMillan and Ms Ker Barnaby, who will be leaving us this year, our thanks for the efforts and contributions you have made to the children in Room 1 and 5.
- ♦ 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: Vlaar, McKay and Hira. 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 2017—Please see over

Congratulations

- ♦ To the following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Zac, Cooper, Alesiea, Isaac, Rm2—Cameron, Jackson, James, Sam, Rm3—Felix, Briar, Sam, Ashlee, Rm4—Reeko, Samantha, Brooklyn, Connor, Rm5—Lauren, Cody, Hayden, Jenna-Mei, Rm6—Joel, Josh, Kaitlyn, Sophie, Rm7—Lachlan, George, Harley, Anna, Rm8—Anneliese, Kiara, Aaliyah, Kullen, Rm9—Logan, Sherley, Chloe, Lola
Principal's Award: Caleb Rm6 and Jayden Rm8
Lion Award: Jorja Gantley
School Values Awards: Cooper Rm9 and William Rm7
Newsletter Draw: De'Arth & Ashley families
- ♦ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm10—Chelsey, Rm9—Marisa, Rm7—Katie, Brayden, Keira, Rm6—Caitlin, Bailey, Rm4—Zac, Meg, Lucas, Cleo, Rm3—Meg, Shyanne, Jack, Fynn, Miller, Lincoln, Aidan, Rm2—Hari
Top Mathlete—Josh—Rm 4 - Top Athletics Class—Room 3

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Events This Week

Tues 13 Dec—Library Stocktake—All books must be returned.
Wed 14 Dec—Junior Prize-giving—1.30p.m.
Wed 14 Dec—Senior Prize-giving—6 p.m.
Thurs 15 Dec—Mufti Day—gold coin or present for children in Starship Hospital please.
Fri 16 Dec—Final School Assembly—12.45 p.m.
School finishes at 1 p.m. Please collect your children at this time

Dates for 2017

- ♦ Uniform Shop Open 26 & 27 January 9.00am to 12.30 pm
- ♦ Stationery pack sales at the office 26 & 27 January 9.00 am to 12.30pm
- ♦ New Enrolments Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 January
- ♦ First day of Term 1—Wednesday 1st February—assembly in the front of school for room allocation at 9am.

Garden Prizes & Agricultural Day Badges

Prizes for the Garden Competition will be given out at the Junior Prizegiving on Wednesday with the exception of the Champion and Reserve Champion Gardens which will be given out at the Senior Prizegiving. (Junior children will be advised if they need to attend). Merit, Honour and Distinction Badges for Agricultural Day will also be given out at Junior Assembly.

Thank you to:

- ♦ To Mrs Goldsack for running a fabulous book week for us all last week. A special thanks to families who purchased books.
- ♦ To Mrs Davis, Ms Dagger, Mrs Clooney, Ms Taylor and Ms Seamer who have also assisted regularly in classrooms this year.
- ♦ To parents who joined us for the last week's school assembly.
- ♦ To Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Ashley, Ms Price, Ms Ballinger, Ms McCulloch, Mrs Hiestand, Mrs Schmitt, Mr and Mrs Beckett and Mrs Mackey who have been running the Walking School bus. Your contributions to the safety of our children is appreciated.
- ♦ Those who assisted with transport and supervision at the Rainbows End Care day last Friday.
- ♦ BOT Members for attending the Board meeting last week.
- ♦ The Buckland Hall Committee for allowing the school to use the hall on many occasions over the year. Without your support many of the activities we provide for the children would not be possible.

Thought for the Week

Have a safe and wonderful Christmas holiday everyone! Keep reading lots and don't forget your licence for Mathletics can still be used.

Mavis Glasgow
Principal

♦ *Classes for 2017 - Children will not be given their classes at the end of this year. You can however prepare your children for the possibility of either of the classes depending on their class level:*

- ♦ Rifleman Rm 1 -N.E. Reception class/Yr 1 (new rooms)
Mrs Lindgreen, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Reddish
- ♦ Fantail Rm 2—Year 1/2 (class adjoining the new room)
Mrs Genevieve Layzell
- ♦ Bellbird Rm 3—Year 2/3—Mrs Bartlett & Mrs Lockyer
- ♦ Tui Rm 4 — Year 2/3—Miss O'Brien
- ♦ Morepork Rm 5—Year 3/4—Mrs King
- ♦ Wood Pigeon - Rm 6—Year 4/5—Mrs Goldsack
- ♦ Takahe - Rm 7—Year 5—Mrs Machin
- ♦ NZ Falcon—Rm 8—Year 5 & 6—Mr Taylor
- ♦ Weka - Rm 9—Year 6 & 7—Mrs Armstrong &
Mrs MacPherson

♦ Kakapo Rm 10—Year 7 & 8—Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Cottle
♦ Reading Recover & Specialist Teacher—Mrs Robertson
Our classes will be named by NZ Native Birds as from next year.
Note they are in size order.

Book Week

What a wonderful Book Week we had! Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support. Thank you to parents who assisted with the Book Fair. I'm sure we got the message out that

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP READING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

So get yourself a library card if you haven't already got one and check out the Auckland Libraries' free DARE TO EXPLORE summer reading challenges.

Also - remember the competitions don't end yet...

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Take a photo of yourself enjoying reading (in any unusual place) and send it to Mrs Goldsack (LGoldsack@buckland.school.nz) before 1 February to go in the draw for more Scholastic Vouchers to spend next year (1 entry per child please).

School Banking

ASB school banking has now finished for the year. It will recommence week 2 of Term 1, 2017.

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 leash 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 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 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 McCarthy for the wonderful job they have done for us over the 2016 year in running the uniform shop. Opening hours for January are 26 & 27 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.

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/Ag Day committee 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 2017. Details next year.

Community Notices

UNIFORM FOR SALE

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| 4 x Polos Size 6 | 4 x Skorts Size 4 |
| 2 x Jumpers Size 6 | 1 x Jumper Size 4 |
| 1 x Jacket Size 4 | 1 x Long Pants Size 4 |

Very good condition \$60 for lot or can sell separately.

Phone Aimee 021 639 866




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