



Welcome Back to School !

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our pupils returning to Buckland School this year and a special welcome to all our new entrants children and new students to the school. We hope all our families have had a relaxing summer break and the children are ready for lots of fun and learning in the year ahead!

Our annual Junior EOTC week will be fast upon us (Feb 20th-24th). This is a great chance for parents to meet each other and the school community, as well as supporting the children enjoying new experiences with their learning and development out of the classroom. These weeks really strengthen our community and it's a great opportunity to spend quality time with each other and our children.

Let's ensure we make the most of summer and utilise the school pool after school— the Board of Trustees is looking forward to catching up with everyone at the BBQ this Friday (Feb 10th) when families can enjoy a swim, play some sports and enjoy an early dinner together.

Congratulations to the Senior students of our school—your leadership and guidance with the Juniors is greatly appreciated from parents and teachers alike.

2017 will be an exciting year for Buckland School and we look forward to working with parents and caregivers to help our students achieve their goals.

Waiho me te tangata e mihi. Nga mihi

Andrew Tautari together with Liz Roozendaal, Mavis Glasgow, Darryl Goldsack, Andrew Foote, Ann Cottle and Hannah McCarthy

Key Dates:

- **Friday 10th Feb** —School BBQ hosted by the BOT. Everyone is welcome to join us for a swim, some sports and a shared BBQ to celebrate the new school year and meet other members of the school community. (The BOT will provide sausages. Bring along a salad to share and drinks. Alcohol is not permitted on school grounds.
- **Feb 20th-24th**—Junior School EOTC Week (Education Out of the Classroom) please keep an eye out for information from your child's teacher with important forms/details
- **Friday 17th Mar** —Buckland School's 125th Anniversary. Next meeting in preparation for the anniversary is this Wednesday Feb 8th at 7pm—all welcome to come along.

