



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.

Term 4 Week 6

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Monday 20 November

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

Events This Week—Week 6

- ◆ Tues 21 Nov—Final day for Talent Quest sign up
- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—Final Day for Bible in School this year—presentation at Buckland Hall at 10.30am
- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—Zone Athletics—selected children
- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—Talent Quest Auditions—lunchtime
- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—Year 8 Immunisations (postponed from last week)
- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—BOT Meeting—6 p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Thurs 23 Nov—Performance by Pukekohe High School Orchestra—1.30p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 24 Nov—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week—Week 7

- ◆ Mon 27 Nov—Talent Quest—2 p.m.
- ◆ Tues 28 Nov—School Council final meeting
- ◆ Wed 29 Nov—Travelwise visit
- ◆ Wed 29 Nov—Year 8 to Wesley College
- ◆ Wed 29 Nov—PTA Dinner
- ◆ Thurs 30 Nov—Auckland Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 30 Nov—Rainbows End Care Day

Community Notices

CHRISTMAS IN KARAKA at NZ Bloodstock Sales Centre on Saturday 2 December from 10 am to 4pm—Home & Lifestyle Markets, Workshop & Demos, Raffles & Auctions, Fine Food & Wine, Live Entertainment, Santa, free Bouncy Castle and Giant Slide & More. Adults \$10 / Children \$2. Tickets available online at www.christmasinkaraka.co.nz or at the gate.

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways—It would be great if you could have one last rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into your school any unwanted mobile phones before the end of term. Phones collected help your school gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at your school.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Oliver our new student in Room 1.
- ◆ **Final Bible in Schools**—This Wednesday is the final day of Bible in School for the year. A group will be performing in the Buckland Hall beginning at 10.30a.m. Could children please bring along some flowers for our teachers so they can be made into bouquets for classes to present.
- ◆ **Swimming**—Lunchtime swimming will continue this week and once the weather becomes settled teachers will decide when to start class swimming. The pool is heated but children will need a sweatshirt to put on once they get out. Whether children swim or not at the present time is at parent discretion.
- ◆ **Talent Quest**—We are having another Talent Quest this year. The prefects and Miss O'Brien will be organising and running this. Children have been notified of this and have signed up and have been practising. The final day for sign up is tomorrow Tuesday 21 November. Auditions will be held on Wednesday 22nd at lunchtime. Finals will be in Week 7 on Monday 27 November. Children will be notified later this week if they have made the finals and parents and family members are more than welcome to attend.
- ◆ **Sandpit Toys**—Do you have any good condition sandpit toys that are no longer being used at home? Would you like to donate them to our junior department to use in the sandpit? If the answer is yes, please see one of the junior teachers. The children will appreciate the donation.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—gardens should be well underway now. Judging will take place either next week or the first week in December. Please ensure that gardens are clearly marked for the judges.

AGRICULTURAL DAY – HELP REQUIRED

We are seeking expressions of interest for Ag Day 2018 and hoping for commitment before the end of the school year. As we have some families leaving us next year, help is required to continue our Ag Day tradition.

Without this support Ag Day combined with our gala day may be in jeopardy. This also could affect fees and costs passed on at home for many events our children participate in during the year.

Moving towards Ag Day 2018 there will be guidance and support offered from the families who are leaving us. It's time for you to make your mark.

The following roles are required to be filled:

Ag Day Co-ordinator/Support. This would be best for 2 to 4 people. A lot of work has been done prior with databases, manuals and stall holders running their stalls.

Kids Rides - Organise and co-ordinate-90% of this is done before the day

Devonshire Teas - learn the ropes now with the current stall leaders to see how this amazing stall operates with the view of making this your stall from 2020. (Best for 2 to 3 people)

Support/Site Coordinator – learn the ropes now with the current person with the view of it becoming yours in 2019.

Silent Raffles - 2-4 people to contact companies from an existing database and compile the raffles (excluding grocery raffle)

Please text or call Alicia on 021405666 or 2383919, or see the office to discuss or seek further information.

It is vital these roles are filled so that our Ag Day tradition continues.

Congratulations to:

To all children who represented the school at the North Group Athletics event. A special congratulations to the following who were placed in the finals:

Caitlin Rm10—1st 100m, 1st 200m, 2nd 400m, 3rd 1500m

Janu Rm7—1st High Jump, 2nd 60m, 2nd 100m, 3rd Long Jump

Ben Rm 6—3rd 100m

Daniel Rm10—2nd 200m

Brody Rm9—2nd 200m

Jayden Rm10—2nd 400m

Matthew Rm10—1st 800m

Jesse Rm10—3rd Long Jump

Tajt-Joy Rm10—3rd Shotput, 3rd Discus

Jimmy Rm7—1st Discus

Thank you to:

- ⇒ All parents and family members who supported children at the North Group athletic event last week.
- ⇒ All the wonderful parents and teachers: Mrs McPherson, Mr Wisnewski and Mr Taylor who supported and encouraged our Year 6 & 7 children during their Activity Week. It was great to see how the students challenged themselves and learnt some new skills.
- ⇒ Mrs Davis, Miss Dagger, Mrs Foster, Ms Taylor and staff for organising the Hot Dog Day last Friday.

Activities Week Payments

Payment for the Year 6 & 7 Activities Week are overdue—payment needs to be paid to your classroom teacher tomorrow or online (please reference with surname and Activities Week).

Have a great week everyone

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 4 2017

The family received the newsletter this week.
(enter family name)

Signed: _____