

Events This Week—Week 9

Tues 12 Dec—Mufti Day—School Council for Kids First Hospital—gifts or a gold coin donation (no soft toys please)

Wed 13 Dec—Student's Reports will be sent home with the eldest in the family.

Wed 13 Dec—Junior Prizegiving 1.30p.m. in Buckland Community Hall.

Wed 13 Dec—Senior Prize giving—6 p.m. in Buckland Hall

Fri 15 Dec—Final Day of School. Final Assembly 12.45p.m.

School finishes at 1 p.m

Prior Notice

School Begins again on 31 January 2018

Uniform Shop opening—25 & 26 January—9 am to 12 noon

Stationery Available—25 & 26 January—9am to 12 noon

(prepayment for stationery can be made prior to these dates, details will be on the website at the beginning of January.

No EFTPOS available.

Thank you to:

- ⇒ To Board members for attending last week's Board meeting and for all you have done for the school over the year.
- ⇒ All parents and family members who completed the Board Survey.
- ⇒ To all parents who provided supervision during the Junior School's trip to Kelly Tarltons last week.
- ⇒ All parents and family members who attended last week's school assembly.
- ⇒ Parents and family members who attended the Year 8 Graduation Dinner last Friday. A special thanks to Mr & Mrs Upfold and Mrs Foote for decorating the hall and to Mrs Lobb for organising the photo booth and Mrs Whittingham for organising the entertainment. Thanks also to Summer, Eve, Tyler & Natalee for helping the caterer.
- ⇒ Buckland Hall Committee for allowing the school to use the hall on many occasions over the year.
- ⇒ Ms Knights, Mrs Collins, Ms Taylor, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Hiestand and Mrs Beckett for running the uniform shop during the year.
- ⇒ Parents who assisted in classes over the year.



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.

Term 4 Week 9

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Monday 11 December 2017

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 McPherson, who will be leaving us this year, our thanks for the efforts and contributions you have made and to Mrs Reddish and Mrs Layzell who will be on maternity leave for next year we wish you all the best for your new additions to your families.*
- ♦ *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 learnt 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: Ah-Sui, Katuin, Monk and Robb. 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.*

Congratulations to:

- ♦ The Potter Family who won the two movie tickets for completing the BOT Survey.
- ♦ The Following students who received awards at last week's assembly:
Rm1—Emily, George, Trinity, Harry, Anders, Alex, Rm2—Toby, Leon, Flynn, Dana, Rm3—Ava, Mason, Dominic, Taylor, Rm4—Liam, Miller, Samantha, Anika, Rm5—Harper, Jemma, Brooklyn, Lachlan, Rm6—Lauren, Maton, Torran, Harrison, Rm7—Sophie, Janu, Nathaniel, Margy, Rm 8—Angus, Grace, Rm9—Leah, Brody, Charlotte, Anneliese, Emerson, Rm10—Ryan, Troy, Shelby, Caitlin
Principal's Award: Thomas—Room 4
Lion Award: Joel—Room 7
School Values Award: Ryan—Room 10 & Lachlan—Room 8
Newsletter Draw: Yates and Ashley families
- ♦ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates as last week's assembly: Rm 8—Tadhg, Lance, Rm7—Schuyler, Cole, Rm3—Jackson, Flynn, Leo, Hayden, Rm2—Aiyana
Top Mathlete—Meg—Room 5
Top Athletics Class—Room 3
All Gold Bars—Kya—Room 6 & Connor Room 7

Community Notices

LOST SWIMMING BAG—An Avengers bag with white and blue goggles, shark pattern swim shorts and a Titans rash shirt. Please return to Tadhg in Room 8.

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM—Size 4 Skort x 2, Size 4 T-Shirts x 3 (Faded & pre worn but good condition), Size 4 Sweatshirt and Jacket (Pre worn but good condition). Please phone Emma 0211047584.

BLUE ASHTON 3/4 GUITAR FOR SALE—Includes Bag and Snark Electronic Tuner, Spare Strings. \$100. Selling as upgrading, excellent condition. Phone Esther 0212921516

PONIES AFTER SCHOOL—Learn to ride and care for a pony at our riding school in Waiuku, 3.30 to 5pm weekdays. \$55 per session. Later pickup by arrangement. We can pick up your child from school on certain days. Ph 0274 380 301 www.silverfernridding.nz

UNIFORM FOR SALE—1 x woman's polo shirt medium size—\$15, 1 x adult medium skort—\$25. email rainst43@gmail.com.

Book Week

We had a wonderful Book Week last week. It was great to see the majority of the children dressing up as a book character on Friday. Thanks to Craig Smith author of the Wonky Donkey books and Jonathan from the Pukekohe Library who visited and worked with children. Thanks also to parents who visited the Book Fair and purchased books. A special thanks to Mrs Goldsack for organising the week.

Library Books

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. We need the books returned for stocktaking. As of this morning we have 116 library books still outstanding. Please look under beds, in wardrobes and book shelves for any Buckland School books.

Please encourage children to do lots of reading and Athletics over the holidays.

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's parents will be advised if they need to attend). Merit, Honour and Distinction Badges for Agricultural Day will also be given out at Junior prizegiving.

Stationery for 2018

The school has obtained year level stationery packs for 2018 at competitive back to school prices. These will be available on Thursday 25 January and Friday 26 January from 9.00 am to 12 noon 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.

Have a great final week everyone

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal