



# 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.

Week 3 Term 4 2018

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Monday 29 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ♦ Tena Koutou
- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ♦ **Welcome** to Isla-Mae & Anika our new students and their families. We hope you will love learning in our school.
- ♦ **School Talent Quest** - Auditions have been completed and children who have been selected for the finals will be informed by Miss O'Brien. Parents are invited to watch the finals on 7 November at 1.30p.m.
- ♦ **BOT Bible in Schools Survey** - Thank you to all parents who completed the BOT survey on the Bible in Schools programme. The Board will report back results to our school community after the next meeting on the 7th November.
- ♦ **Garden Competition**—Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and our website. Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Entries close on Wednesday 7 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Judging will take place in the last week of November/early December.
- ♦ **Scholastic Book Club**—order forms were sent home last week. The last day for ordering is Wednesday 31 October. Please place orders in the drawer in the office foyer. Cheques should be

made out to Scholastic NZ Ltd.

- ♦ **PTA Meeting** - Tomorrow - Tuesday after school. All Welcome. We always like new faces at these meetings.
- ♦ Parents who supported children at the Group Day last week. A special thanks to Ms Seamer who acted as a steward and to Mrs Meechan who provided a dish for the judges lunch and Miss Perry who helped clean up the kitchen.
- ♦ Parents and staff who attended the Puberty Meeting last week. Lessons with Surinda Edwards will take place this week.
- ♦ Parents and whanau who attended the school assembly on Friday.

**Thank You to:**

**Good Luck to:**

- ♦ All children who are going to represent the school at the Franklin Touch Competitions this week. Have a great day!

**Congratulations to:**

- ♦ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Piwakawaka—Eliana, Charlie, Holly, Liam, Titipounamu—Anders, Cayden, Trinity, Ayla, Ruru—Miela, Dana, Sienna, Connor, Tui—Jayda, Zack, Cruz, Kakapo—Jackson, Donald, Flynn, Kereru—Leon, Zac, Miller, Takahe—Brayden, Daniel, Amalie, Jo, Karearea—Elena, Peyton, Zahra, Hunter, Weka—Schuyler, Amber, Vincent, Jemma, Kea—Anneliese, Ella, Charlotte, Jake  
Principal's Award: Cameron—Kereru and Jemma—Weka  
Lion Award: Rehaan—Weka  
School Values Awards: Janu—Karearea and Tess—Takahe  
Newsletter Draw: Wymer and Collins families

- ♦ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Kea—Fedora, Kaden, Tyler, Kereru—Zac, Mason, Mia T, Kakapo—Levi, Ruru—Allison, Lachlan, Connor, Cooper, Alexis  
Top Mathlete—Mia T, Kereru  
Top Athletics Class—Kea

**Events for This Week**

- Tues 30 Oct - School Council Meeting
- Tues 30 Oct 3.30p.m. - PTA Meeting
- Wed 31 Oct - Kawau Camp Meeting 6 p.m.
- Thurs 1 & Fri 2 - Puberty Talks - All Yr 7 & 8, Girls Yr 5 & 6
- Thurs 1 & Fri 2nd - Keeping Ourselves Safe Lessons with Constable Andy
- Fri 2 Nov - PTA Halloween Disco - 6-8pm

**Events for Next Week**

- Tues 6 Nov - School Athletics Sports
- Wed 7 Nov - School Talent Quest finals - 1.30p.m.
- Wed 7 Nov - BOT Meeting
- Fri 9 Nov - Travelwise course (selected children)
- Fri 9 Nov - Pizza Day - watch for information next week.

**Community Notices**

**FRANKLIN A & P SHOW SPUD IN A BUCKET AND GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITIONS—**

Buckets and spuds, the seeds for giant pumpkins and entry forms are now available from the main office at the showgrounds.

**Homestay Families Needed**—Pukekohe Intermediate School host a range of students from overseas and would love for you to join us in the experience. Children are aged from 10 -13 years old. Short term or longer stays available. Please contact Penny Hamilton at [p\\_hamilton@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:p_hamilton@pukekoheint.school.nz) or on 0275661240 for more info.

Have a great week  
Kindest Regards Mavis Glasgow

