



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 4 Term 4 2018

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Monday 5 November 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ♦ Tena Koutou
- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ♦ **School Talent Quest** - Parents are invited to watch the finals this Wednesday 7 November at 1.30p.m. on the tiger turf.
- ♦ **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 this 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.
- ♦ **Pizza Day this Friday**—\$2 per slice or \$15 for a whole pizza. Choose from Pepperoni, Ham and Cheese or Hawaiian (Dominoes). Orders and money to your class teacher by 3.30 Thursday. Pizzas are being ordered Thursday afternoon - no late orders!
- ♦ **Year 8 Graduation Dinner** - Please ask your child for the invitation to this dinner.
- ♦ **School Athletics Sports** - starting at 9 a.m. field rotations for Years 4 - 8. Track begins at 1 p.m. Years 0 - 8. Starting with Year 0 - 3 completing their 60m & 100m first. Please ensure children have hats, sunscreen & drink (water) bottle. Sweatshirt/jacket may be necessary.

- ♦ **Possible Teachers Strike** - next Monday 12 November. As yet your Board have not had confirmation that the teacher strike will go ahead. Talks are taking place at present and the union must give 3 days notice. Should this be confirmed the Board will notify you as early as they know. Please be prepared as the school will be closed if this takes place.

Thank You to:

- Parents and staff who attended the Puberty Meeting last week.
- Parents and whanau who attended the team assemblies on Friday.
- Parents who attended the PTA meeting last week. Thanks to staff who supervised the children.
- Parents and staff who attended the Kawau Camp Meeting. If you are going on camp and were not able to make the meeting please see Principal.
- Mrs Lyall who organised and ran the PTA Disco last Friday night and to Mr & Mrs Thompson, Mrs Verner, Ms Titus, Ms Holmes, Miss Stormont and the clean up helpers for their support.

Congratulations to:

- All children who represented us at the Yr 5/6 Franklin Touch competitions this week. The Year 3/4 day was postponed due to weather. This will take place on 4 December.
- The following children who were placed at the recent Group Day—Calves—Shaun—2nd Rearing, 1st Type, Champion Beef Type, Reserve Champion Senior Child Effort, Hayden—1st Leading, 1st Type, Champion Dairy Type, Reserve Champion Leading, Reserve Champion Intermediate Child Effort, Jorja—2nd Rearing, 1st Type, Champion Intermediate Child Effort, Flynn—3rd Rearing, 3rd Type, Ellie—

2nd Leading, 1st Rearing, Champion Junior Child Effort, Champion of Champions Calf
Lambs—Ella—1st Calling, Blake—1st Leading, 3rd Calling, 3rd Export, Reserve Champion Senior Child Effort, Harrison—3rd Export, Max—2nd Leading, 3rd Calling, 3rd Export, Zac—3rd Calling, 2nd Export, Holly—3rd Calling, 2nd Export
Goats—Charlize—1st Leading, 2nd Calling, 1st Rearing, Champion Intermediate Child Effort, Reserve Champion Goat, Archer—1st Leading, 2nd Rearing, Jason—3rd Calling, 3rd Rearing
Ararimu Shield—School with the most Points—Buckland



Events This Week

- Tues 6 Nov - School Athletics Sports 9 a.m. field/1p.m. track
- Wed 7 Nov - School Talent Quest finals 1.30p.m.
- Wed 7 Nov - BOT Meeting 6.00p.m. in the Board room. All Welcome.
- Fri 9 Nov - Travelwise course (selected children)
- Fri 9 Nov - Yr 3 & 4 First Aid lessons.
- Fri 9 Nov - School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

- Mon 12 Nov- Possible Teachers Strike
- Mon - Fri - Year 6 & 7 Kawau Camp. Children must be at school prior to 7 a.m. as we need to be in Sandspit by 10a.m. for the ferry and traffic is difficult to judge.
- Wed 14 Nov - North Group Athletics - Yr 8/Yr 5 & 4 selected children. We will endeavour to have any children selected from Yr 6 & 7 included in the Franklin events.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 4 2018

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)