



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 7 Term 4 2018

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Monday 26 November 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Final Bible in Schools for the year - this Wednesday.** Please send along some flowers from your garden so we can make up bouquets for our Bible teachers. A final session will be held in the Buckland Hall this Wednesday at 10.30a.m. Students who have not been taking part in this programme will be supervised at school.
- ◆ **Classes for 2019** - Teachers have begun working on placements of children for next year. We will be operating a similar school structure to that we have had this year. There will be a reception class, three Yr 1/2 classes (2 in Room Titipounamu), three Yr 3/4 classes, three year 5/6 classes and one Yr 7/8 class (with two teachers) All classes will be of mixed ability as we have found this to be beneficial both academically and socially for children. We are planning to have a transition morning again in the last week of term to allow children to know which classes they have been placed in and get to know their teacher(s)
- ◆ **Farewell for Mrs Machin** - Mrs Machin has decided that it is time for her to retire from her position so we will be holding a farewell morning tea for her on Friday 7 December. We invite all Mrs Machin's past students and parents and present parents to join us to celebrate and thank

Mrs Machin for her wonderful contributions to the school over many years.

- ◆ **Y6/7 Kawau Camp Lost Property**—We still have a few unclaimed items - in particular 2 pairs of quite nice aqua shoes plus a few pairs of undies and socks etc. Still missing from camp - pair of black and white Nike sneakers - a bag of Margy's bits and pieces and a fishing rod. Please double check you didn't take these home in error.
- ◆ **It's Book Week next week!** Next week is our annual Book Week where we celebrate a love of reading, books, authors and illustrators. We will have all the usual favourite activities including a Wacky Wednesday dress up day and parade around the Crescent (on Wednesday) and a week long Book Fair which will be in the school library. Keep an eye out for Book Fair opening hours and Wacky Wednesday details in next week's newsletter.
- ◆ **Year 5 Willow Park Camp** - beginning this Wednesday with a trip to the Auckland Museum. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. We wish the Year 5's and parents who are assisting, a super three days.
- ◆ **Garden Judging**—children who entered our Garden Competition will have their gardens judged this Friday 30 November. Please ensure gardens are clearly marked and dogs are tied up.
- ◆ **Readers and Library Books**—can we please have all readers and library books returned as soon as possible as we need to start the end of year stocktake shortly.
- ◆ **EOTC Events / Camps for 2019**—We have restructured our

EOTC events/camps for 2019.

The following events have been confirmed so you might like to put these in your diary:

- Yr 1-2: 6-8 March—in school activities and trip—no overnight Stay
- Yr 3-4: 29 & 30 April—Glen Murray—1 overnight stay
- Yr 5: yet to be confirmed (2 nights)
- Yr 6-7: 25-29 November—Peter Snell Camp (week long)
- Yr 8: yet to be confirmed (week long)
- ◆ **Southern Star Charitable Trust Tickets**—Tickets are available for "Santa's Coming to Town" on Saturday 1 December at the Logan Campbell Centre. Please see the Principal if you would like to go.

Thank You to:

- Parents and family members who supported students during last week's school assembly.
- Mrs Stapleton & Mrs Winkelaar for providing transport and supervision of children during the Franklin Athletics last week.
- Mrs Collins, Mrs Ngavavia, Mrs Hepburn, Mrs Harris, Mrs Wood, Ms Keat and Ms Verran for providing transport and supervision to Rainbow's End on Thursday.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Janu in Karearea Room who came 2nd in High Jump and Georgia in Tui who came 2nd in the 60m and 3rd in the 100m sprints at the Zone Athletics last week.
- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka**—Ryan,

Willow, Jd, Aria, **Titipounamu**—Amber, Emily Grayson, Alexia, **Ruru**—Harry, Tyler, Cheyanne, Grace, **Tui**—Emily, Kiani, Charlize, Aiyana, **Kakapo**—Rubia, Manea, Lachlan, Gabriel, **Kereru**—Jake, Taine, Jack, **Takahe**—Reegan, Casey, Lauren, Lachlan, **Karearea**—Connor Xanthe, **Weka**—Rehaan, Georgia, Vincent, Emerson, **Kea**—Logan, Natalee, Trent, Madison
 Principal's Award: Zion in Karearea and Jo in Takahe
 Lion Award: Jimmy in Takahe
 School Values Awards: William and Janu both in Karearea
 Newsletter Draw: Ashley and Beckett families

- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea**—Kullen, **Takahe**—Ruben, **Kereru**—Liam, Mia, Sam, **Kakapo**—Max, **Ruru**—Dougjie, Charley, Jason, Keira, Isaac, **Titipounamu**—George
 Top Mathlete—Dougjie in Ruru
 Top Athletics Class, Ruru

Regards
 Mavis Glasgow
 Principal

Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 27 Nov - Pukekohe High Orientation for our Year 8 students attending.
- ◆ Wed 28 - Fri 30 Nov - Year 5 Willow Park camp
- ◆ Wed 28 Nov - Break Up Bible in Schools programme in Buckland Hall at 10.30a.m.
- ◆ Fri 30 Nov - Year 8 Graduation Dinner beginning at 6 p.m.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 4 Dec - Hot Dog Day
- ◆ Tues 4 Dec - School Council meeting
- ◆ Wed 5 Dec - BOT Meeting
- ◆ Fri 7 Dec - Farewell Morning Tea for Mrs Machin
- ◆ Fri 7 Dec - School Assembly.

Prior Notices:

Wed 12 Dec - 1.30p.m. Yr 1 & 2 Prizegiving plus Agricultural Day Awards

Wed 12 Dec - 6 p.m. - Yr 3 - 8 Prizegiving

Fri 14 Dec - Final Day of school for 2018. School finishes at 1pm.

From the PTA

The PTA/Ag Day dinner is this Thursday at 7pm at Paasha Restaurant. Anyone who has helped with PTA or Ag Day is welcome to join us. Please RSVP by Wednesday to Bronie Steenson 021 632229 or Debbie Lobb 027 2445916

Community Notices

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL December 2018 / January 2019 School Holiday Programme—Summer holidays are fast approaching! We have your holiday care sorted at KAS! There is something for everyone this summer from festive activities to water fun, icy treats and summertime sports! As schools have different finish dates this December, please check out our other local programmes to assist with care. To view our brochure, parent information sheets and to book in visit us at: www.kidsafterschool.co.nz
 Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078. Secure your place today, spaces are limited!
 MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation
 WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

THE UNBELIEVE-A-BUBBLE SCIENCE SHOW at Pukekohe Town Hall on Saturday 1 December at 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30 pm for ages 5-105. Book at Eventbrite.co.nz or visit facebook at Whizz Bang Science.

YOUNG AT ART AND THE FLASH BANK SCIENCE CLUB are joining force on Thursday 20 December for THE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP EXTRAVAGANZA! There will be 6 workshops on rotation in Art, Science, Craft and music all with a festive theme, a Magic Comedy Interactive show, face painting, jump jams and more. Children aged 5 -12 yrs, Pukekohe Memorial Hall, Massey Ave, 9.30-3.30pm. Cost \$78.00 for the day. For bookings or more information please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/holiday-workshops/> email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or ph. 021 161 6412.

School Holiday Computer Classes Classes for ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488-0787 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.
Venue: School Holidays Ntec (National Tertiary Educational Consortium) Corner Swanson &



Orcas at Kawau Island Camp



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 4 2018

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)