

## **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 2019

Monday 4 November Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou. We hope you all enjoyed the beautiful weather over the weekend.

- ◆ Budget 19 announcement re Donations for Schools - There has been a lot of media attention regarding this. Decile 1—7 schools can opt into this scheme after consultation with their communities for 2020. As a Decile 8 school we do not have this option therefore our procedures will not change regarding asking for voluntary donations.
- Dates for 2020 The Board has approved the following dates for 2020: Term 1—Mon 3 February—Thurs 9 April. Term 2—Tues 28 April—Fri 3 July. Term 3—Mon 20 July—Fri 25 September. Ag Day Saturday 26 September. Term 4 Mon 12 October Tues 15 December. Please make holidays outside of these dates.
- ◆ Garden Entries—Entries for our Garden Competition close this Friday 8 November. Forms are available on the school website and the noticeboard in the office. Entry is open to any student who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Please place entries in the drawer in the office foyer.
- School Talent Quest—It is wonderful to see the children who have put their names down to take part in this. Miss O'Brien will be holding auditions from tomorrow Tuesday. Children will be told which day their audition will be. The final will be held on Thurs 14 Nov at 1.30p.m.

#### Thank You to:

- Parents who attended the junior meeting for parents last week.
   Thanks also to teachers for providing the opportunity for parents to learn about the programmes we provide.
- Parents who attended last week's school assembly.
- Parents who supported students at the Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Touch Tournament.
- Parents who attended the Year 6
   & 7 Camp meeting.

### Congratulations to:

 The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: Piwakawaka: Shea, Nate, Travis, Matthew,

**Titipounamu:** Arthur, Robert, Zoe, Devon, **Ruru:** Janco, Amber, Jacob, George, **Kakapo:** Olivia, Emily, Max, Sam, **Kereru:** Delphi, Lucy, Donald, Jackson,

**Takahe:** Mia, Maton, Emerson, Reeko, **Karearea:** Harrison, Ella, Cooper, Josh, **Weka:** Meg, Felix,

Abby, **Kea:** Quartz-Lee, Anneliese, Ayla, Dyllan

**Principal's Award:** Max in

Kakapo

**Lion Award:** Bailey in Kea **School Values Awards:** Cooper in Karearea and Riley in Kea

 The following students who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Kea: William, Wendy, Takahe: Elena, Kereru: Zack,

Jamie-Lee, Donald, Trinity,

Kakapo: Kiani, Tui: Grace,

Yuvraj, **Ruru:** Eden

**Top Mathlete:** Jack in Karearea **Top Mathletics Classes:** Ruru

and Kereru

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### **Events for This Week**

- Tues 5 Nov—Travelwise Course— Prefects
- Tues 5 Nov—Water Lessons (in classrooms) Ruru—Kea rooms (note change of date)
- Wed 6 Nov—PTA Meeting—7 p.m. in Staffroom. All Welcome
- Wed 6 Nov—No Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 6 Nov—School Athletics 11a.m—Track events Yrs 1—4.
   1.30p.m—Yrs 5—8. All Welcome—we would love to see lots of whanau supporting children. All field events have been completed at intervals over the last few weeks.
- Fri 8 Nov—Safety in the Water Lessons for Titipounamu & Piwakawaka.

#### **Events for Next Week**

- Mon 11 & Tues 12 Nov —Dental van is visiting
- Wed 13 Nov—North Group Athletics (selected children)
- Thurs 14 Nov—School Talent Quest 1.30p.m.
- Fri 15 Nov—School Assembly— 2.15p.m.

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

# Community Notices Tuakau Mowers

Do you want to Help Raise money for your School with no effort? For every \$100 you spend at Tuakau Mowers \$5 will be donated back to Buckland School.

Any Repairs/Servicing or Purchases, etc you do from now till December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 will all help. The time is now to get your equipment serviced/ repaired before summer. Tell your friends and family to just mention Buckland School at time of purchase.

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