



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 6 Term 4 2019

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Monday 18 November

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students in Piwakawaka—Lorelai and Coby. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **Swimming has Begun**—Please ensure children have their togs and a rash shirt (which is now compulsory) each day. The pool is heated but teachers will not take classes if the weather is too cold.
- ◆ **Kelly Club**—Children who are attending this are thoroughly enjoying the sessions. Each week the topic planning for the week is being put on our website and in the noticeboard near the school entrance way. This week is Pay it Forward.
- ◆ **School Talent Quest**—We needed to postpone the final last week so we will now hold it this Tues 19 Nov at 1.30p.m. Parents & whanau are welcome.
- ◆ **PTA Disco**—A huge thank you to the parents who ran this. Children enjoyed the evening.
- ◆ **Sun Safety**—The school purchases Pro Bloc SPF 50+ Sunscreen and children are encouraged to use this prior to intervals and prior to swimming. If you want a different sunscreen please put some in your child's bag. Parents also have a responsibility to educate children and encourage them to be sun safe. Teachers do their best!! We thank children for the way they are wearing their hats and also their rash shirts. The school has purchased spare rash shirts that will be used if children forget theirs—no child will be allowed to swim without one. Non swimmers are seated in the shade when over at the pool.

- ◆ **Break In**—During the weekend our sports shed/caretakers shed was broken into with several items stolen. If anybody has any information that might help the Police please contact the Principal.
- ◆ **Yard Art Challenge**—Cleo's winning model from our Agricultural Day is on display at Yard Art. She needs our votes. Please visit Yard Art over this month. Most votes win!
- ◆ **Year 8 Graduation dinner**—This is being held on Friday 29 November. Invitations went out to parents of Year 8 students several weeks ago. If you intend attending please let Mrs Mills know and forward payment over this week. RSVP was requested by today however few have replied. I need to know by this Wednesday 20 November so the caterer can be informed of numbers. No late additions will be accepted after this Wednesday.
- ◆ **Buckland School Bags**—We have some Eco tote bags available for \$2 each. These are a great size for swim bags and for shopping bags. These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Tuesday mornings or by contacting Lucy Wymer on 022 043 0142.



Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents and family members who joined us for last week's school assembly.
- ◆ Parents who supported children at the North group athletics.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All our children who participated in the North Group athletic sports last week. A special congratulations to the following students who will now represent our Group at the Franklin Event:

- Elandri, Hari, Ben, Charlotte, Hunter, Caitlin, Riley, Josh, Marcus and Michelle.
- ◆ The following students who received certificates as last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Annabelle, Zoe, Wade, Mason, **Titipounamu:** Indy, Illa, Layla, Zack, **Ruru:** Milly, Shaye, George, Corbin, **Kakapo:** Coen, Liam, Kiani, Hari, **Kereru:** Trinity, Dougie, Zara, **Takahe:** Emerson, Zac, Hunter, Elle, **Karearea:** Ruby, Amalie, Cooper S, Cooper H, **Weka:** Torran, Jenna-Mei, Mia, **Kea:** Zion, Caitlin, Josephine, Marcus
- Principal's Award:** Willow in Titipounamu
- Lion Award:** Dyllan in Weka
- School Values Awards:** Saige and Ella in Karearea
- Newsletter Draw:** Jolly and Buller families.

- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Michelle, Anneliese, **Kereru:** Jackson, Connor, **Kakapo:** Miela, **Ruru:** Holly, Amber
- Top Mathlete:** Meg in Weka
- Top Athletics Class:** Ruru
- ◆ Jason in Tui Room who competed at the Waihi Show with his goat over the weekend. He came 1st in Calling, 2nd in Leading, 2nd in Rearing, 4th in 1st Year Show and won Champion Goat. This followed Champion Goat at the Clevedon Show the weekend before.
- ◆ Jo in Kea who was 1st in the Aniwell Cat C High Points Class and with Jorja and Ellie placed third overall for Tuakau Pony Club in the Auckland Show Hunter Group Teams competition in Pukekohe.

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 4 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)

Southern Stars Charitable Trust

Tickets—Tickets are available for “A Christmas Tale” on Saturday 7 December at the Logan Campbell Theatre. Please see the Principal if you would like to go (no cost).

Events for This Week

- Tues 19 Nov—School Talent Quest 1.30p.m. All Welcome (postponed last week due to weather)
- Wed 20 Nov—Franklin Athletics (selected children)
- Wed 20 Nov—BOT Meeting 6 p.m. in Board room. All Welcome
- Wed 20 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate

Events for Next Week

- Mon—Fri—Year 6 & 7 Camp—Peter Snell, Whangaparaoa
- Mon—Fri—Swim lessons for Year 4 & 5. All students need their togs and rash shirts.
- Wed 27 Nov—Final Bible in School session for the year
- Thurs 28 Nov—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8 only)
- Thurs 28 Nov—Final School Council meeting for the year
- Fri 29 Nov—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- Fri 29 Nov—School assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Community Notices

Young at Art are running pre-**Christmas workshops** from 19-23 December this year with Kiwi Christmas Acrylic paintings, Table decorations, Elf on the Shelf Papier mache and our Supersonic ‘BIG Christmas Variety Workshop’ on Friday 20 Dec. This includes watercolour cards, decorations and present making for family members. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/holiday-workshops/>, email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or Ph. 0297 712 923

PARENTS HEALTH HAVEN – 7b Paerata Road, Pukekohe—There are only six weeks left until Christmas! Be prepared for your summer holiday and keeping up with the kids on the beach with our Pilates reformer classes. Our experienced instructors will make sure you get a full body workout, with specific focus on core stabilizing muscles (read: abs and backside!). With two classes a week, you will be surprised how quickly you start to see and feel the improvements. We have a class for everyone, but they're filling fast! We are super family-friendly, with an enclosed children's play area and baby mats and bouncers so your little ones can be close during your class. Call us on (09) 238 2076 or visit our website www.healthhaven.co.nz for more information and to book. You'll be so glad you did!

Community Notices

Free Water Safety Day—Saturday 23 November 2-6pm At St Mary's Bay, Auckland. Have a go at SUPing, Sailing, Kayaking, 350 Oculus Go



INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

Niklas from Sweden -

Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano. He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing. Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

Matheo from France -

Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals. Matheo is here for a semester length exchange

Contact us for more details or to apply to become a host family today!

<https://www.sts.eu/en-nz/hostfamily/>
0800 991 991

Te Paea/Batten Market Day
Wednesday 20 November 2019 from 4.30pm
Pukekohe Intermediate School - outside the school hall.
Christmas gifts, bath salts, baking, crafts, home décor, food and much more

Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

See your doctor - it's FREE.

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

