



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 2019

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Monday 25 November

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Peter Snell Camp**—Our Year 6 & 7s left for a week long camp at Whangaparaoa this morning. We wish them all the best for a great week.
- ◆ **School Talent Quest**—We were treated to performances by our children last week. Congratulations to all who participated in this and to all who auditioned. Following were the results: **Dancing:** 1st Bella, 2nd Anika & Mia, 3rd Kayla & Lexi, **Singing:** 1st Kayshia, 2nd Aliah-Jane & Ahnya, 3rd Cleo, 4th Lucy, **Other:** 1st Joel, 2nd Tadhg, 3rd Avaleigh & Amalie, 4th Zara.
- ◆ **Final Bible in Schools session**—This Wednesday will be the final session for the year. Children will be walking to the Buckland Hall for a group session at 10.30a.m. Those who opted out will remain at school. Please send along some flowers from your garden so we can make up bouquets for our Bible teachers.
- ◆ **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 favourite activities including a dress up day and parade around the Crescent (on Friday) and a week long Book Fair which will be in the school library. Keep an eye out for Book Fair opening hours and further details next week.
- ◆ **Garden Judging**—this will take next week.
- ◆ **Readers and Library Books**—please begin looking through cupboards, under beds, etc for school books and return to school. We will be doing stocktake of our library and reading books shortly.

- ◆ **BOT Newsletter**—a separate newsletter from the Board of Trustees is coming home today. This includes comments from the analysis of the Community Survey.
- ◆ **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 Kids Choice
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Swimming Lessons for Yrs 4 & 5** that were to take place this week have been cancelled.
- ◆ **Swim Caps**—the Uniform Shop has swim caps available to purchase—\$5 each.
- ◆ **School T-Shirts**—please return these to school asap as we will be doing a stocktake shortly.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents who transported and supported children at the Franklin Athletics last week
- ◆ Board members for their attendance at the BOT Meeting last week and their input into the governance of the school.
- ◆ Mr Goldsack and helpers who have erected poles in the swimming area for additional shade and for erecting our new Junior playhouse/storage shed.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Miss Hari for receiving full teacher registration.



- ◆ The following students who were placed at the Franklin Athletic event last week: Charlotte 1st Yr 8 400mtrs, 3rd 1500mtrs, Michelle 1st Yr 8 Girls High Jump, Josh 1st Yr 7 Boys Discus, Elandri 1st Yr 4 60mtrs, 1st 100mtrs, Hunter 3rd Yr 5 Boys Discus.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Josh, Charlotte and Michelle who will compete in the Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Championships this week.

Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 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

- Mon—Fri—Year 6 & 7 Camp—Peter Snell, Whangaparaoa
- 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

Events for Next Week

- Mon—Fri—Book Week
- Mon 2 Dec—Pukekohe High School visit 9—11.10a.m.
- Tues 3 Dec—Rainbows End Care day—selected children
- Wed 4 Dec—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Fri 6 Dec—Dress-up day & parade around Crescent.

School Athletics



Community Notices

CAR SEAT CHECK CLINIC—
Wednesday 27 November from 7.30am to 11.30am at the Pukekohe Netball Courts, 122-126 Queen Street, Pukekohe.
Visit our car seat checking clinic for friendly support. Receive a free anchor bolt installation * (some exclusions apply). For more information phone 021 622 572 or visit www.aucklandcarseats@plunket.org.nz

CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES—It would be great if you could have one final rummage before the end of term for any unwanted mobile phones you may have at home. It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete in NZ, of those only 2% are recycled. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits as well keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may collected in the collection box in the reception area at School.

ENTRIES ARE OPEN FOR THE FULTON TRIATHLON 2020! Make sure your triathlete doesn't miss out on being part of this fun and local event. All the action is happening on Friday February 21st, 2020 at Clarks Beach.
8 - 10 year olds—100m Swim, 4km Bike, 1km Run
11 - 12 year olds—200m Swim, 8km Bike, 2km Run
To register and secure your child's spot today visit <http://bit.ly/FultonTriathlon2020>

The Old4New Lifejacket Upgrade is coming to a boat ramp near you!
We're delighted to let you know that the Coastguard Old4New Lifejacket Upgrade campaign is back for a sixth year in a row. From **November 30th 2019 to February 4th 2020** the Coastguard Old4New van will visit over 63 locations around the country. Check out www.old4new.nz for location info and FAQs

PUKEKOHE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION'S CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT

20 November to 19 December 2019
\$1,400 cash prizes to be one
Entry forms available from www.pukekohe.org.nz

At **Fulton Swim School** we ensure our class sizes remain small. All our learn to swim classes have a maximum of 4 students to 1 teacher. This is below the industry standard and enables our teachers to focus on their students and ensures faster progression. Smaller class sizes also provides parents with peace of mind because you know that your child is getting the instruction and attention they need, and not being overlooked in a bigger class size. We're focused and committed to making learning to swim an enjoyable experience at all levels. To book your child's swimming lessons with Fulton Swim School today visit www.fultonswimschool.co.nz

Pukekohe Athletics—“FREE” at Counties Rugby Stadium every Monday & Thursday from 4.00pm onwards. Athletics skills taught and practised. For more info phone: John 09 2388830 or Kirsten 0212042769. Parking at the bottom Stadium carpark. Everyone welcome—see you there!