



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 9 Term 4 2019

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Monday 9 December 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members

♦ Tena Koutou.

- ♦ *As the year comes to a close I would like to thank all parents and community members for the wonderful support Buckland School has received over the year. Staff and pupils have appreciated your involvement and support with the education of our children. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.*
- ♦ *To Miss O'Brien (new position) and Mr Wisniewski (moving overseas to teach) who will be leaving us this year and have been valuable members of the teaching staff, our thanks for the efforts and contributions you have made to the school.*
- ♦ *To Mrs Bleakley, who is also leaving to live overseas, our thanks for your contributions as a member of our support staff and PTA secretary.*
- ♦ *To all our teaching and support staff, thank you for your efforts and commitment.*
- ♦ *To our Year 8 pupils: We thank you all for your contributions to the school and wish you all the very best in the future. May the lessons that you have learned at Buckland School help you as you start out on your new journey. We hope you leave with fond memories of the school.*
- ♦ *With the leaving of the Year 8's we lose the following families who have had all their children at Buckland School until Year 8: Harris,*

Oostdam, Stuart, Connolly, Goldsack, Cox, Hamilton, Phillips. Thank you for the loyalty and the many contributions you have made over your time of association with the school.

- ♦ *To other children and their families who are also leaving us, thank you also for the contributions you have made. All the best for your futures.*
- ♦ **Readers and Library Books**—please return all library books and readers to school urgently. The library stock take takes place tomorrow and we still have over 100 books outstanding. Likewise the support staff will be stocktaking the school's readers this week also. All outstanding readers and library books can be delivered to the school office or your classroom..
- ♦ **Prizegivings**—We love to have all family members at our prizegivings but we ask that pre-schoolers and junior students (for evening prizegiving) are supervised so that all attending can hear and enjoy the event. Students are expected to wear school uniform for the evening event.
- ♦ **Mufti Day**—This Thursday. Bring along a gift or a gold coin donation so our prefects can get gifts to the children who will spend Christmas in hospital
- ♦ **Holiday Reading and Maths**—To retain your gains please keep reading lots over the holidays and don't forget your licence for Athletics can still be used.
- ♦ **Reports**—If you require an extra copy of your child's report please phone the school office.
- ♦ **Care of the School over the holidays**—if you notice any problems at the school please

phone either the police, &/or Board members. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Police and security will be making regular checks.

- ♦ **Stationery 2020**—the school has obtained year level stationery packs for 2020 at competitive back to school prices. These will be available on Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January from 9.00am to 12 noon. Prepayment can be made online and your stationery box will be ready to collect from the office on these days. We ask that families endeavor to purchase stationery from the school to provide uniformity of material. Anyone not able to purchase on these days will be able to purchase packs during the first week through the drawer system in the office. Lists will also be available online for those who prefer to purchase these on their own Please ensure you buy quality items.
- ♦ **Uniform Shop Opening Hours in January**—the Uniform Shop will be open on 30 & 31 January from 9am to 12 noon.

Thank You to:

- ♦ Parents who assisted with transport and supervision for the Year 7 & 8 to attend the Rainbows End Care Day.
- ♦ Parents and community members who shared in our book character parade.
- ♦ PTA for your many contributions and financial support of school events which have assisted families and the school.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Families who supported the Book Week and to Mrs Goldsack for running this.
- ◆ Mrs Ruiterman from the Pukekohe Library who visited to talk to children.
- ◆ Teachers for the countless hours spent on preparing children's reports
- ◆ Mrs Collins, Mrs Nelson and Mr Beckett for running the uniform shop over the year.
- ◆ Mr Beckett and Mrs Mackey for running the Walking School Bus
- ◆ Parents who have assisted as parent helpers in classes over the year.
- ◆ The Buckland Hall Committee for allowing the school to use the hall on many occasions over the year.
- ◆ All children for their efforts and achievements over the year.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and holiday break

Mavis Glasgow



Book Week

Dress Up Day



Events This Week

- Mon 9 Dec—Individual reports coming home in sealed envelopes with the eldest child.
- Wed 11 Dec - 1.30p.m. Yr 0 - 2 Prizegiving Buckland Hall (plus Agricultural Day awards)
- Wed 11 Dec - 6 p.m. - Yr 3 - 8 Prizegiving in Buckland Hall
- Thurs 12 Dec—Kids First Hospital Mufti Day
- Thurs 12 Dec—2020 Road Patroller training
- Thurs 12 Dec—BOT Meeting
- Fri 13 Dec—Transition session for students into 2020 classes
- Fri 13 Dec - Final Day of school for 2019. Final Assembly - 12.45p.m. School finishes at 1 p.m.

Year 6 & 7

Camp



Prior Notices

- ◆ School Begins again on 3 February 2020 at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Uniform Shop Opening - 30 & 31 January 9am to 12 noon
- ◆ Stationery Available - 30 & 31 January 9am to 12 noon

Kelly Club After School Care 2020 at Buckland School—

Bookings being taken online at www.kellyclub.co.nz or phone Amila on 021 087 49579

2020 EOTC/ Camp Dates

Yr 1—2: 2—6 March

Yr 3— 4: Lakewood Lodge—18-19 May

Yr 6—7: Kawau Island—31 Aug—4 Sept

Yr 5 & Yr 8: Yet to be decided.

Community Notices

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL—Summer Holiday Programme

School holidays are almost here but don't sweat, KAS has care options to suit your family all summer long! Join us on exciting trips including an adventure to Takapuna, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Wet 'N Wild Slides and of course Rainbow's End!

We have an exclusive trip for our 10 & ups to set sail on the Waitemata Harbour! Check out our other exciting activities we have on offer, from festive fun to music & master chef!

For more information & bookings visit us at: www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3

Accreditation

WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

The Voice of Christmas: WIN A SMART BEDROOM!!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'... If you can sing, and you're under 13, call **0800 THE VOICE** (that's **0800 843 864**) and sing a Christmas carol or Christmas song as your audition. The grand prize? The ultimate smart bedroom bundle complete with an Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs! Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!