



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 2020

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Monday 2 November 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **PTA Meeting—Tonight 7 p.m. All Welcome.** In the school staffroom.
- ◆ **School Athletics**—the sprint events will be held on Tuesday 3 November. Approximate times are Years 0-4 from 11.00am to 12.30pm and Years 5-8 from 1.30pm. Field events will be completed during PE time.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and website. Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal. Entries close this Friday 6 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Judging will take place in the last week of November/early December.
- ◆ **Swimming Pool**—Our swimming pool will be open for lunchtime swimming as from this Wednesday. Thanks to Mr Lindgreen for getting this organised. Rash shirts are compulsory. Following is the timetable for lunchtime swimming however if there is room and staff supervision, other children will be able to swim. Timetable—Mon—Kakapo & Kereru, Tues—Tui & Ruru, Wed—Kea & Weka, Thurs—Karearea & Takahe, Fri—Titipounamu & Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Hats—Thanks to all children** for wearing these and to parents for purchasing new ones where necessary.
- ◆ **Student Book Club:** Orders for the Scholastic Book Club close this Thursday 5 November. Please place orders in the locked drawer in the school office. Please ensure order forms are named.

- ◆ **Bird Feeder Frenzy:** Voting for the best bird feeder has begun at Yard Art. Please go in and vote for our school entry which was made by Nathaniel. The entry with the most votes wins!

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received school awards at last week's school assembly:
 - Titipounamu:** Ayaan, Oakley, Jack, Holly, Brock, Zanthie,
 - Piwakawaka:** Robert, Harper, Colton, Jaxon, Holly, **Ruru:** Brody, Mason, Liam, Jak, **Tui:** Zachary, Kayden, Delphi, Mia, **Kakapo:** Rory, Milly, Shaye, Agnes, **Kereru:** Corbin, Cayden, Lexi, Illa, **Takahe:** Ava, Kiani, Jack, Leo, **Karearea:** Emily, Jorja, Danielle, Ah-Sui, **Weka:** Hayden, Saige, Sam, Cleo, **Kea:** Riley, Caitlin, Anna, Bailey
- Principal's Award:** Holly in Piwakawaka,
- Lion Award:** Donald in Weka
- School Values Awards:** Leo in Weka, Leah in Karearea and Ryan in Piwakawaka
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Weka:** Lachlan, **Takahe:** Gabriel, Taylor, **Kereru:** April, **Ruru:** Kiera, **Piwakawaka:** Holly, Theo, Eden
- Top Mathlete:** Mason in Titipounamu
- Top Athletics Class:**
- ◆ The following students from Kea who took part in the University of Canterbury Tests: Dylan—Excellence in English, Anna—Merit in Maths, Tadhg—Achieved in English and Science and Chase—Achieved in Maths and Participation in Science.
- ◆ Luuka Jones an Olympic Ambassador who visited last week.
- ◆ The parents who assisted with transport and supervision at the

Thank You to:

- Franklin Touch tournaments.
- ◆ All who attended the Blessing of our Friendship seat dedicated to the memory of Gwen Francis an ex-pupil, friend of the school and a valued community member. A special thanks to Gwen's daughters; friend Winnie and our local Anglican Minister Jan.
- ◆ To Sarah Herring, Darryl Goldsack for organising and getting the seat erected and ready for the blessing.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ All our children who will take part in the School Athletics tomorrow.

Regular Weekly Activities

- Breakfast Club**—Tuesdays and Thursday mornings 8.15—8.45a.m.
- Bible in Schools programme**—Wednesdays
- Milk in Schools**—Monday, Wednesday & Friday (final term of this scheme)
- Uniform Shop**—Open Tuesday morning from 8.30a.m.

Events for This Week

- Mon 2 Nov at 2 p.m. Blessing of our Friendship Seat.
- Mon 2 Nov—PTA meeting 7 p.m. in staffroom
- Tues 3 Nov—School Athletics
- Wed 4 Nov—Bible in Schools
- Thurs 5 Nov—Yr 5—8 Zoo Trip

Events for Next Week

- Mon 9 Nov—Immunisations (Yr 7 & 8 as signed in by parents)
- Tues & Thursday—Breakfast Club
- Tues 10 Dec—Kids for Kids practice and performance in evening
- Wed 11 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- Thurs 12 Nov—Young Leaders Day
- Fri 13 Nov—School Assembly 9 a.m. All Welcome
- Prior Notice—Mon 23 Nov—Trip for Year 3 & 4 to Planetarium**

**Have a LOVELY Week
Kindest Regards**

Mavis Glasgow Principal