



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 5 Term 4 2020

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Monday November 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **Bring Your Own Chromebook from 2021.** The Board of Trustees has approved the introduction of Bring Your Own Chromebook for 2021 as a **voluntary** initiative for Year 3—Year 8 students. Parents are invited to a meeting/ demonstration with Stephen the Educational consultant from Noel Leeming on Monday 23rd November from 2.30p.m. on at school. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss deals that are being offered to our families from Noel Leeming and to see stock that is available. We will also have available copies of the school's student and parent contracts, expectations and requirements for use in the school.
- ◆ **Swimming Pool**—Please start sending children with their swimming togs and rash shirts. Class lessons will be taken if the weather is suitable and there are sufficient numbers. Lunchtime swimming will continue (there has been a slight change in days—see red following: Timetable—Mon—Kakapo & Kereru, **Tues—Kea & Weka**, **Wed—Tui & Ruru**, Thurs—Karearea & Takahe, Fri—Titipounamu & Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Garden Judging**—Judging of the gardens will take place during the week 30 November to 4 December. Please ensure your child's garden is clearly marked out.
- ◆ **North Group Athletics**—This is being held at Pukekohe High School on Tuesday 17 November. Children who met the qualifying standards at the school event have had a note sent home. Please use the John Street entrance if you are going to watch and use the QR code/ recording sheet for tracking purposes.
- ◆ **School Talent Contest**—Finalists in the talent contest will be notified on Wednesday. The final will take place this Friday at 2pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

- ◆ **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!

Thank You to:

- ◆ Andrew Howard (A.J. Howard Contracting) for loading the new sand into our sandpit.
- ◆ Tony Brooks for transporting the sand.
- ◆ Stevenson's Tuakau Quarry for donating the sand to the school.
- ◆ Pukekohe Carriers Ltd for sponsoring our annual garden competition.
- ◆ All parents and family members who helped with supervision and transport for the Kids for Kids practice and evening performance.
- ◆ All parents who assisted with transport to the Young Leaders Day for Year 8s.
- ◆ Constable Dan for training our 2021 Road Patrollers.
- ◆ All who attended last week's school assembly.

All the Best to:

- ◆ Our students who are taking part in the North Group athletics on Tuesday. We hope lots of you also get through to the Franklin event which takes place on Thursday.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who were involved in a great night as part of the Kids for Kids choir who performed in Manukau last week: Elle, Jayda, Ava, Taylor, Meg C, Meg M, Anika, Emily, Ayla, Samantha, Cleo, Lucy, Josh, Blake, Victoria, Lily, Nathaniel, Tadhg, Lachlan, Lilyann, Riley, Connor.
- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Titipounamu:** Isla, Indie, Olivia, Ollie, Aleya, Abbie, **Piwakawaka:** Theo, Zoe, Phinaya, Robert, **Ruru:** Nate, Tristan, Ella, Roxy, **Tui:** Dougie, George, Keira, Charley, **Kakapo:** Zara, Cayden, Toby, Kiriana, **Kereru:** Braxton, Eileen, Emily,

Devon, **Takahe:** Manea, Isobel, Flynn, Isla, **Karearea:** Mia, Ah-Sui, Noah, Samantha, **Weka:** Donald, Max, Ella, Lachlan, **Kea:** Tadhg, T.J, Josh, Dylan

School Values Awards: Emily and Leah in Karearea

- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates as last week's assembly: **Weka:** Sam, Donald, **Karearea:** Aiyana, **Takahe:** Flynn, **Kereru:** John, Corbin, Valentina, **Kakapo:** Shaye, **Tui:** Emily, Dougie, **Ruru:** Damien, Indy, **Piwakawaka:** Zoe, Travis
Top Athletics Student: John in Kereru
Top Athletics Class: Kereru

Events for This Week

Breakfast Club—Tuesdays and Thursday mornings 8.15—8.45a.m.

Uniform Shop—Open Tuesday morning from 8.30a.m.

- Tues 17 Nov—North Athletics
- Wed 18 Nov—Bible in Schools Programme
- Thurs 19 Nov—Zone Athletics
- Thurs 19 Nov—BOT Meeting—6 p.m. in Board room. All Welcome
- Fri 20 Nov—Talent Quest final 2 p.m.

Events for Next Week

- Mon 23 Nov—Trip for Year 3 & 4 to Observatory in Auckland
- Mon 23 Nov—Chromebook demonstration—2.30p.m. on.
- Wed 25 Nov—Final Bible in Schools for the year.
- Wed 25 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thurs 26 Nov—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Athletics
- Fri 27 Nov—School Assembly—9 a.m.
- Fri 27 Nov—Yr 8 Graduation dinner. (Invitations went out last week. Replies by tomorrow Tuesday 17th please.)

Have a SUPER Week

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow Principal

Community Notices

Movement of the Buckland Church— A community meeting will be held on Monday 23 November at 7pm at the Buckland School. The purpose of the meeting is to endeavour to find a suitable site to relocate the St Paul's Buckland church and the potential release of the current land to the Buckland School for their development in a rapidly growing community. We are hoping to find a suitable situation for the relocation of this historic building in the Buckland area. There is a document giving more details of this proposed plan that is available from the Pukekohe Anglican Church, the Buckland School office.



Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 5 & 4 Day Programme | \$195/\$165 per person
14-18 Dec | 21-24 Dec | 4-8 Jan | 11-15 Jan | AM or PM session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach



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Kids for Kids Choir