



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 8 Term 4 2020

www.buckland.school.nz

Monday 30 November 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members Tena Koutou. It is hard to believe that we are getting close to the end of this challenging year and that Christmas is again looming. As planning for 2021 is underway it is important that we know numbers for next year so that classes & staff can be worked out. I would appreciate knowing of people moving into the community with children who they are intending to send to Buckland School or if you and your children are moving PLEASE let me know a.s.a.p.

- ◆ **School Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**
- ◆ **Year 8 Graduation Dinner**—This was held last Friday night and was a very enjoyable evening for our graduates and their parents. Many thanks to the Buckland Bowling Club for allowing us to use their facilities and to staff and parents who assisted with the clean-up later in the evening. A special thank you to the Kumar family for providing the lovely flowers.
- ◆ **Bring Your Own Chromebook from 2021.** Thank you to those who met with Stephen the Educational Consultant from Noel Leeming last Monday. Pamphlets are available in the office and are also attached to this newsletter for any families intending on purchasing for next year. Copies of the school's student and parent contracts, expectations and requirements for use in the school are also available in the office.
- ◆ **Final Bible in Schools session—Thanks to** our Bible teachers for the work they have done with our children over the year. Thank you to those who sent along flowers and to the teacher aides who made up the bouquets.
- ◆ **Library & Reading Book Returns**—Please begin looking in wardrobes and under beds for school books. These will need to be returned by Friday 4 December so that our stocktake can be completed.
- ◆ **Book Week**—We are looking forward to a fun-filled book week this week. This morning we kicked off with a pirate play performed by the teachers. Over the week students will be engaged in a number of book-related activities and competitions

including buddy reading, pavement chalk illustrations, making bookmarks and designing book covers. We will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday - students can bring along their favourite teddy (or other soft toy) and enjoy their lunch picnic-style under the trees while they read to their 'teddy'. (This will not be a shared lunch - each child is to bring and eat their own food). On Friday we will conclude with our usual dress up as a book character and parade around the Crescent followed by 3 or 4 School Journal plays presented by some of our year 7 & 8 students. Winners of the competitions will also be announced then. So... start planning your outfits and look forward to lots of fun.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ **Miss Pyne who graduated last week and is now a fully registered teacher.**
- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: **Titipounamu:** Abbie, Dante, Joey, Malcolm, **Piwakawaka:** Ellie, Lerize, Shylah, **Ruru:** Skyla-Rose, Alex, Hazel, JD, **Tui:** Jacob, Alexia, Eden, Mason, **Kakapo:** Miela, Olivia, Miakoda, Joshua, **Kereru:** Mason, Connor, Mikaela, Holly, **Takahe:** Matthew, Hunter, Jayda, Taylor, **Karearea:** Taine, Ryan, Brooklyn, Lincoln, **Weka:** Anika, Zara, Dominic, Coen, **Kea:** Ruben, Sienna, Toby, Jemma
- ◆ **Principal's Award:** T.J in Kea
- ◆ **Lion Award:** Leon in Takahe
- ◆ **School Values Awards:** Noah and Jorja in Karearea
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Weka:** Cruz, **Karearea:** Taine, **Kereru:** Indy, **Tui:** Delphi, **Ruru:** Ella, Riley, Hazel
- ◆ **Top Mathlete:** Delphi in Tui
- ◆ **Top Athletics Class:** Ruru



Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents who assisted with transport and supervision at last week's Yr 3 & 4 Observatory visit.

- ◆ Parents and whanau who supported children at our school assembly.

Events for This Week

- ◆ **Breakfast Club**—Tuesdays and Thursday mornings 8.15—8.45a.m.
- ◆ **Uniform Shop**—Open Tuesday morning from 8.30a.m.
- ◆ **Fonterra Milk**— Monday, Wednesday and Friday for those who want it.
- Week 8—Book Week
- Mon 30 Nov—Rainbows End trip for our leaders
- Tues 1 Dec—School Council meeting
- Wed 2 Dec—Pukekohe High School Orientation
- Wed 2 Dec—BOT Meeting
- Thurs 3 Dec—NE children & parents visiting.

Events for Next 2 Weeks

- Fri 11 Dec—School Assembly
- Fri 11 Dec—PTA Disco
- Mon 14 Dec—1.30p.m.—Yr 0—2 Prizegiving plus service awards and garden prizes. At school
- Mon 14 Dec—6 p.m.—Yr 3—8 Prize-giving at school
- Tues 15 Dec—Final day of school. School will finish at 1 p.m.

**Have a SUPER Week
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow Principal**

WINNER

Earlier this year the PTA reached out to our past Ag day sponsors to explain that due to COVID19 we would not be asking for donations towards Ag day this year, however, some very kind businesses have gifted us with vouchers anyway! Here is your chance to win some amazing prizes just in time for Christmas and the school holidays!

- 1x Family pass to Auckland Zoo
- 1x Family pass to Waimangu Volcanic Valley
- 1x \$50 Pak N Sav Voucher
- 6x One month gym membership to Counties Fitness

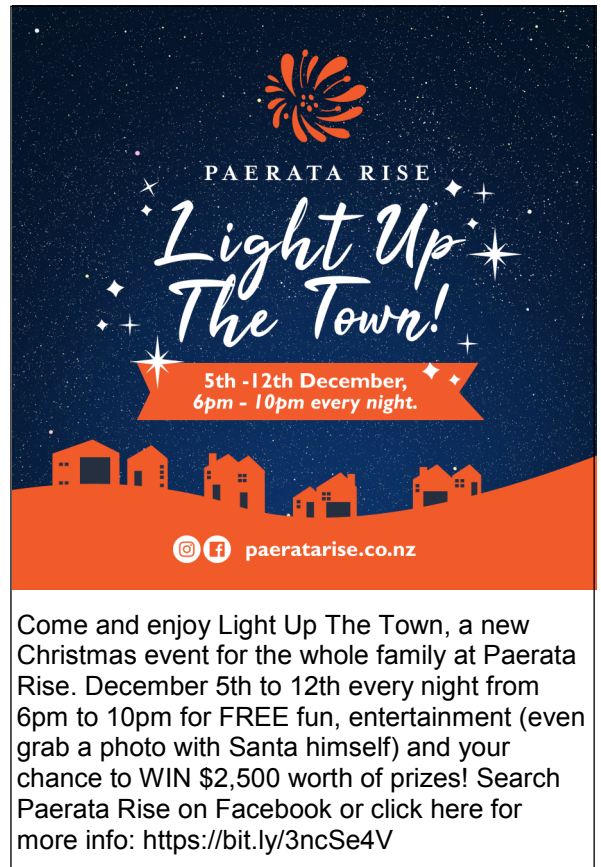
There are 9 prizes to be won. \$1 per ticket. Tickets go on sale Tues 1st December. Mon - Fri 8-8.45am outside Kea classroom. Winners will be drawn at Jnr Prize giving on the 14th of December - Good luck!

TICKET

Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or big family changes. The next after-school programme starts in Term 1 2021 on Thursday 11th of February, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also running at the same time. The Programmes run for 1 hour over 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

Kids After School—Christmas & Summer Holiday Programme
Make your summer stress-free, KAS has care options to suit your family all summer long! Join us for exciting trips & activities including Butterfly Creek, Rocket Ropes, Barn Dance, Master Chef & Wheelie Wednesday! Try our new Hungry Games challenge or summer favourites like Nerf & Water Wars, Christmas Carnival, a trip to the beach and of course Rainbow's End! Check out all our awesome activities on offer, from lots of festive fun to Midsummer Dreams! KAS will collect at the earlier finish time for the last day of school for 2020. For our regular clients please advise if you do not need care this day. We are open until the 23rd December, reopening on the 5th January. Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.
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



PAERATA RISE
Light Up The Town!
5th - 12th December,
6pm - 10pm every night.

Come and enjoy Light Up The Town, a new Christmas event for the whole family at Paerata Rise. December 5th to 12th every night from 6pm to 10pm for FREE fun, entertainment (even grab a photo with Santa himself) and your chance to WIN \$2,500 worth of prizes! Search Paerata Rise on Facebook or click here for more info: <https://bit.ly/3ncSe4V>



KELLY CLUB
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Dec 2020 - Jan 2021

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Christmas Party and lots of awesome games.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Kelly Club Holiday Programme

Our Summer Holiday Programme is now open and ready for you to book in!

December Wed 16th - Friday 19th 2020—7:30 am - 5:30 pm
January Mon 11th -Wed 3rd Feb 2021—7:30 am - 5:30 pm

We have some great days planned from a **Trip Day to Butterfly Creek, Christmas Party, Rock'n'Roll** and even an epic **Back to School Party**.

Book in at www.kellyclub.co.nz/buckland and check out the cool things we get up to on our Facebook Page @KellyClubBuckland.



YOUNG AT ART Pre Christmas Art & Craft Holiday workshops for children aged 5 – 16yrs are now open for booking in Pukekohe. We are also taking names for our waiting list for Term 1 after school classes. We have one ADULT workshop RESIN DELIGHTS remaining this term on Saturday 5th December. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923. Bookings are essential as places are limited

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club is offering a one off Christmas themed SCIENCE workshop for children aged 7 – 12yrs on Monday 21st December, 1pm – 4pm in our home studio (117 Valley road, Pukekohe). For bookings or more information please check out: <http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz/holiday-workshops/> or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz



BINS OUT BY 7AM

From 30 November 2020 your Auckland Council rubbish collection time may change. Check your collection details at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Please remember to put your bins on the kerbside **by 7am** on your collection day.

Together we can protect our land and waste nothing.
Visit makethemostofwaste.co.nz or call 09 301 0101 for more information.