



# 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 10 Term 4 2020

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Monday 14 December 2020

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 Mrs Shore and our T.A. Mrs Phillips 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 children in the school.*
- ◆ *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: Tuapola (19 yrs) Tautari, Williams, (13 yrs), Doddrell-Michie, McKee, Stichbury. 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.*
- ◆ **Prizegivings**—We love to have all family members at our prizegivings but we ask that pre-schoolers are supervised so that all attending can hear and enjoy the event. Any Year 1 & 2 students in attendance at the 3-8 Prizegiving are expected to wear school uniform and will be seated together with teachers supervising. All other students (except Year 8) are expected to wear school uniform for the evening event.
- ◆ **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 2021**—the school has obtained stationery packs for 2021 at competitive back to school prices. These will be available on Tuesday 2 February and Wednesday 3 February 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 Tuesday 2 February and Wednesday 3 February **from 9am to 12 noon.**

## Thank You to:

- ◆ All who have found missing Library Books/Reading books—we have a large number still missing so any found over the holidays please return 2021.
- ◆ All parents and family members who attended our school assembly last week.
- ◆ All who contributed grocery donations and gifts for the mufti day last week. These have been delivered to the Anglican Parish this morning by our prefects and will be distributed to needy families for Christmas. They were greatly appreciated.
- ◆ All who supported the PTA disco on Friday night and to the PTA members who organised this, in particular Anna and Kylie. Thanks also to Ayla (our yr 8 student) who organised the music.
- ◆ PTA for your many contributions and financial support of school events which have assisted families and the school.
- ◆ Teachers for the countless hours spent on preparing children's reports
- ◆ Mrs Nelson, Mrs Collins and Mr Beckett for running the uniform shop over the year.
- ◆ Mr & Mrs Beckett for running the Walking School Bus earlier in the year.
- ◆ Parents who have assisted as parent helpers in classes over the year.
- ◆ All children for their efforts and achievements over the year.

**Have a safe and happy Christmas and holiday break**

**Mavis Glasgow  
Principal**



## Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 14 Dec - 1.30p.m. Yr 0 - 2  
Prizegiving at school including garden prizes.
- ◆ Mon 14 Dec - 6 p.m. - Yr 3 - 8  
Prizegiving at school. All students attending except Year 8 must wear school uniforms.
- ◆ Tues 15 Dec—Transition session for students into 2021 classes
- ◆ Tues 15 Dec - Final Day of school for 2020. Final Gathering - 12.45p.m. School finishes at 1 p.m.

## Prior Notices for 2021

School Begins again on Thursday 4 February 2021 at 8.50 a.m.  
Uniform Shop & Stationery sales **9.00am to 12 noon** Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 February. (Website will be updated with 2021 stationery lists shortly).

## 2021 EOTC/ Camp Dates

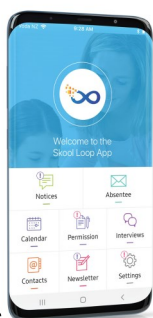
Yr 1—2: 1—5 March  
Yr 3- 4: Lakewood Lodge—3-4 May  
Yr 5—7: Peter Snell—22—26 Nov  
Yr 8: Yet to be decided.  
Agricultural Day—Sat 2 October

Sunshine is just around the corner!



Dry out your boots, hang up your coat and get your school app ready to read all the school events happening in term four

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
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## Community Notices

# HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WE ARE RUNNING THE PROGRAM ON THE 16TH, 17TH, AND 18TH OF DECEMBER 2020

FROM 7:30AM TO 5:30PM



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