



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

6 December 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **Thanks** to parents and staff for the way you are supporting children with the return to school. It is great to see a few more children joining the back at school group. Children seem very happy to be back and are showing great resilience and responsibility with the new school routines.

◆ **For this week** we will be continuing with the existing organisation of part time in-school learning, A—J—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday until 11.30a.m. And K—Z—Wednesday 12.30p.m., Thursday, Friday. Home learning will continue for some. Staggered intervals and end of day, and mask wearing continue. Thank you to parents who are dropping off children as close to 9 a.m. as possible. Please keep doing this. Teachers are endeavouring to do as much outdoor learning as possible so please ensure children have hats and drink bottles. If you have any queries don't hesitate to email me. Remember that staff are here for you and reach out if you need anything or if your child/ren need extra support with transition back to school. We'll try our best to get back to you on the same day.

◆ **For next week—Final days:** Monday—only children with surnames A—J. Tuesday—only children with surnames K—Z. Tuesday—Final day for Bubble children. **Wednesday will be a teacher only day.**

◆ **Prize givings:** We will hold two Google Meet prize givings—Monday 13 Dec, 1.30p.m. for Children A—J plus Bubble children. Tues 14 Dec, 1.30p.m. for children K—Z. Following is the link for these. Please join us if you can to celebrate our children.

meet.google.com/gbu-ssoc-crn

PIN: 391 206 250#

- ◆ **Sick children—Please keep children at home if they are sick.**
- ◆ **School Devices and Library and Reading books—**Please drop these off this week as we are required to do a stocktake and will need to do this, this week. Thank you to all who have returned devices and books.
- ◆ **Hard Packs—**if you are unable to print off the activities from Google

Classroom please contact your child's teacher.

◆ **Reporting to Parents—**These will come home next week on the day children attend school. For those who are not attending they will be emailed on the Wednesday by teachers. Printed copies will be available for pickup on Wednesday. Reports will include some samples of work, a comment on transition back to school & well-being, a comment on lockdown home learning and some student voice.

◆ **Classes and Staffing for next year—**We have two teachers leaving us this year: Mrs Miles and Mr Taylor. We wish them both all the best in their new schools. Because of these resignations and our student numbers, we will have some changes for next year. Following is the planning at the present time:

Reception room—Piwakawaka—Mrs Travers

Year 1 & 2 -Titipounamu—Mrs Brady, Mrs Reddish, Mrs Gerritsen
Year 2 & 3—Ruru—Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Lindgreen

Year 3 & 4 -Tui—Miss Hari
Year 3 & 4—Takahe—Miss Pyne
Year 4 & 5—Kakapo—Mrs King
Year 5 & 6—Karearea—yet to be decided—ad in Education Gazette
Year 5 & 6—Weka—Mrs Fletcher
Year 7 & 8—Kea—Mrs Goldsack

◆ **Dates for 2022—**
Term 1—Tues 8 Feb—Thurs 14 April
Term 2—Mon 2 May—Fri 8 July
Term 3—Mon 25 July—Fri 30 Sept
Term 4—Mon 17 Oct—Fri 16 Dec
Possible date for Ag Day—Sat 1 Oct

◆ **Kawau Island camp—7—11 March 2022.**
A separate letter will be coming home today with your children, please read this carefully as it will contain information that you will need to action. It will also be emailed to parents of children who will be in Year 5—8 next year.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received their Gold Athletics certificates for last week: **Titipounamu:** Olivia G, Stella B, Owen C. **Piwakawaka:** Salwa M. Ruru: Ella F. **Kakapo:** Emily C, April T. **Tui:** Arthur J. **Weka:** Emily J, Hayden R.

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Events for This Week

- Week—Bubble children in school as per arrangements.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday until 11.30 a.m. School Open for students with surnames starting with **A—J Pickup time 11.30a.m. on Wednesday** to allow for a thorough clean of classrooms.
- Wednesday 12.30p.m. Students with **surnames K—Z** may enter school grounds. Thursday & Friday full days for this group.
- School grounds closed to everyone else.
- Wed 8 Dec 6 p.m. Board meeting (please request a Google Meet invitation from Mrs Glasgow if you want to join the Board for this.
- Fri 10 Dec 4 p.m.—Year 8 Pool Party and Graduation (invitations have been sent out)

Events for Next Week

- **Final day Monday 13th—**Children with surnames A—J & Bubble children
- **Final day Tuesday 14th—**Children with surnames K—Z & Bubble children
- **Wednesday 15th—Teacher Only Day**

Take Care Everyone

*Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal*

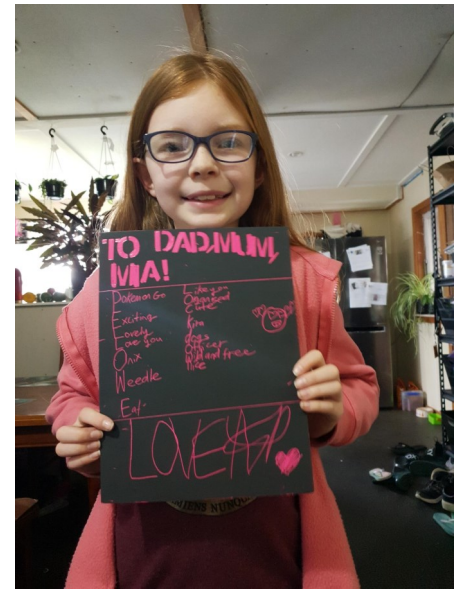
If you are thinking about buying a Chromebook for your child for Christmas a Noel Leeming Chromebook flyer was attached to last week's newsletter.

Prior Notice

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 3 February and Friday 4 February from **9am to 12noon**. At this time stationery will also be available to purchase from the office.

Orders for stationery can be prepaid from early January to the school bank account 12 3023 0660531 01. Boxes will be labelled and set aside for collection on these days.

Stationery lists will be on the website in early January.



Community Notices



Christmas & Summer Holiday Programme

Looking for that stress-free Summer? KAS has got you sorted with a variety of holiday childcare options to suit your family's needs! Let us keep the kids entertained and busy with an array of exciting activities including Slippery Slide Fun, Wheelie Wednesday, KAS Travel Expo, Scavenger Hunt & our always popular Christmas Carnival! Teamwork is needed to make it off our Shipwreck Island and dress up & get in the groove for our Festival Vibes Day! Join us on a summer favourite Beach Trip and perhaps you can learn something new from one of our special inhouse visitors! For those 8 years & up we are off to explore Spookers – if you dare!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.

Get in quick, secure your space today!

Check out all that's on offer & make your bookings at:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please contact our office on 09 236 4078