



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

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7 November 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Athletics Sports**—Congratulations to all children who participated in the Athletics events last Friday. It was great to see the resilience of some of our junior children for whom this was the first competitive event at school. Thanks to parents and whanau who supported the children. Certificates will be given out later this week. Children in Years 5—8, who will represent our school at the North Group event will receive a note this week.



- ◆ **Senior Playground Blessing**—This took place on Thursday. We thank the Anglican Church Reverend Jan Wallace for blessing the playground and Board members and Park Supplies and Playgrounds personnel for attending. Work was completed on Friday and the playground is now open. Shade sails will be erected next week while the flying fox is still being erected.
- ◆ **Board Survey**— Thank you to all who have already completed the Board survey on Localized Curriculum. The link has been emailed twice by Mrs Mills, our Executive officer. Surveys to be completed by the 11 November please. Your views are important to us, please have your say as this will help with future direction of our curriculum.

- ◆ **School Swimming Pool**—this is ready and children may begin lunchtime swimming this week. Class swimming will begin in Week 7.
- ◆ **Talent Quest**—We are holding a school talent quest again this year. Entries are to be to Mrs Shore by today: MONDAY 7th November. The talent quest will take place on the afternoon of 2nd December.
- ◆ **Student Book Club**—Closing date for orders is this Thursday 10 November.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entries for our Garden Competition are open. Forms are available from the school website. Information can be found on the website under Agricultural Day, Garden Information. Entries close this Friday 11 November.
- ◆ **Ag Day Trophies**—please return all trophies won on Agricultural Day so we can get them engraved. Thanks to those who have already done so.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents and whanau who provided transport and supervision at the Franklin Touch tournaments last week.
- ◆ Mr & Mrs Morris who donated two trays of bottled water for the Yr 7 & 8 Touch Team.
- ◆ Parents who supported children at the School Athletics events.
- ◆ Families who have been saving Yummy Stickers. We have just ordered playground equipment with the 451 points we received. Please continue to collect these.
- ◆ Mrs Mills and staff for organizing the calendar and art work orders.
- ◆ Our Year 7 & 8s who are running the breakfast club.
- ◆ Parents and whanau who joined us for the School assembly on Friday.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Kenzie, Louise, Indie, Hudson, **Titipounamu:** Jacx, Hunter, Amelia, Summer, Brooke, Cooper, **Ruru:**

Max, Kayden, Reece, Max, **Tui:** Aleya, Russell, Hazel, Holly, **Takahe:** Alex, Malan, Ella, Ayla, Brody, **Kakapo:** Mason, Jak, Ayla, Ronan, Shylah, **Karearea:** Sienna, Cadence, Glen, Peyton, Miakoda, **Weka:** Valentina, Delilah, Cayden, Lachlan, **Kea:** Mia, Aidan, Lachlan, Connor, Flynn, Avaleigh

Principal's Award: Malcolm in Ruru

Lion Award: Eden in Karearea

School Values Awards: Zoe in Ruru, and Josh in Weka

- ◆ The following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Titipounamu:** Hunter, **Ruru:** Alby, Ayaan, Ollie, Kayden, Toby, Ella, **Takahe:** Archer, Ollie, **Kakapo:** Ronan, Jak, Jaxon, Holly, **Karearea:** Cadence, Peyton, **Weka:** Miela, Delilah, Josh
Top Mathlete: Stephanie in Tui
Top Mathletics Class: Tui

Events for This Week

- Mon 7 Nov— 6 p.m.—Yr 5 Camp Parent Meeting
- Tues 8 Nov & Fri 4 Nov —Breakfast Club (on back library deck.)
- Tues 8 Nov—Travelwise course
- Wed 9 Nov—Bible in Schools/Values
- Wed 9 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 9 Nov—Seasons Group
- Thurs 10 Nov—Jump Jam
- Thurs 10 Nov—School Council meeting
- Fri 11 Nov—2023 Road Patroller training

Events for Next Week

- Mon 14 —Wed 16 Nov—Year 5 Camp Adair camp. Final notices went out last Friday and were also emailed.
- Tues 15 Nov—Breakfast Club
- Wed 16 Nov—Bible in Schools & Values
- Wed 16 Nov—Seasons group
- Thurs 17 Nov —Jump Jam
- Thurs 17 Nov—North Group Athletics
- Fri 18 Nov—School Assembly— 2.30pm. All Welcome

Board Survey

Local Curriculum

Your Board, along with staff are reviewing our Local Curriculum. We thank parents who attended meetings during Term 3 but would now like to put out a survey to all parents for your input. The survey will be on Survey Monkey and the link will be emailed to you by our Executive Officer later this week. We would appreciate you spending a short amount of time on giving us your views so that we can align our future local curriculum to the expectations you have for your child's learning at Buckland School by 11 November.

Senior Playground Blessing Piwakawaka Melbourne Cup Day





Holiday Surf Programme

Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Summer School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 19-23 Dec 2022 | 9-13 Jan | 16-20 Jan | 23-27 Jan 2023

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

Limited spaces | Please email to book

surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz
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Community Notices



COUNTIES MANUKAU CRICKET

YEAR 5-8 CRICKET

SOFT-BALL COMPETITION



Have some fun and have a go at playing cricket
Modified 6-8 aside games
No experience needed and all gear provided
Free to register

Girls - Thursdays at 5.30pm Boys - Saturdays at 9am

Email development@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz for more information or to register

Buckland School Talent Quest

Entry Form



Name(s) _____

Competition: Junior (Yr 0-3) Middle (Yr 4-6) Senior (Yr 7 & 8) (Circle one)

Type of Performance: Dance Song Act Other _____
(Circle one)

Name of Song/Music _____