



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 6 Term 4

21 November 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Year 5 Camp Adair camp**—Our Year 5s had a great three days at Camp Adair in Hunua last week. We, (adults) were very impressed with the positive attitude of children in the way they accepted and overcame the challenges presented to them. A HUGE thank you to the following parents who joined us over nights: Mrs Berry, Mrs P. Coombes, Mrs N. Coombes, Mrs Scott, Mr Abbott, Mr Green, Mr Glasgow, Mr McDowell, teachers—Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Shore & Mrs King and other parents that helped during the days with transport and encouragement: Mrs Burgess, Mr Webb, Mrs Winkelaar, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Pellowe, Ms Harris, Mrs Hodgson.
- ◆ **North Group Athletics Sports**— Congratulations to all who represented us at the North Group athletic sports. It was great to see the efforts and the number who got into finals. A special congratulations to the following children who will now represent the North Zone at the Franklin event: Trinity, Anika, Lachlan, Karaya, Oli, Max, Matthew, Oliver.
- ◆ **School Swimming Pool**—this is now open and is being used during lunchtimes. Please ensure children have **rash shirts** as the wearing of these is school policy. If you have any that your children no longer fit and that you would like to donate to the school please hand them in to the office. Our supply has become depleted. Class swimming will begin next week.
- ◆ **Final Bible in Schools sessions will be held this Wednesday.** If possible could children bring a few flowers so that we can make up some bouquets for the teachers as a thank you.
- ◆ **Orders and payment for PTA Sausage Sizzle this Friday 25 November** can be given to class teachers today - Monday 21 November. This will allow the PTA to ensure they have enough sausages and bread for children. **Sausages**—

\$2.00 each. If anyone would like to help cook and distribute these please phone Stephanie on 021 845 631.

- ◆ **Junior Trip to Mt William**—tomorrow's trip has been postponed and will now take place on Tuesday 29 November. Hopefully the weather will have improved by then.
- ◆ **Sanitarium Weekbix Kids Tryathlon**—This is taking place again this year. See details on: try.weetbix.co.nz Events throughout NZ. South Auckland—30th Nov.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Turners & Growers (via Paula Coombes) for the delicious fruit for camp.
- ◆ Punchbowl for donating more Kiwifruit to the school.
- ◆ Year 5 parents for the lovely baking for morning and afternoon teas.
- ◆ Our Bible teachers for providing our Bible programme throughout the year.
- ◆ Parents who provided transport and supervision to the North Group athletic sports.
- ◆ Staff for covering classes today while union members attended the paid union meetings. (This meant that we did not have to ask parents to pick children up early!)

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received certificates last week: **Piwakawaka:** Ollie, Liam, Aanishka, Max, **Titipounamu:** Carter, Marlee, August, Sophie, Destiny, Milly, **Ruru:** Zoe, Evelyn, Stella, Toby, **Tui:** Logan, Annabelle, Indy, Ellie, Bridie, **Kakapo:** Swade, Jacob, Holly S, Holly W, **Takahe:** Coby, Zoe, Baylee, Wade, **Karearea:** Peyton, Milly, Corbin, Kiriana, **Weka:** John, Charlie, Zara, April, **Kea:** Taylor, Meg, Noah, Abigail
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletic certificates last week: **Weka:** Miela, Delilah, Josh, **Karearea:** Cadence, Peyton, **Kakapo:** Ronan, Jak, Jaxon, Holly W, **Takahe:** Archer, Ollie, **Ruru:** Alby, Ayaan, Ollie, Kayden, Toby Ella, **Titipounamu:** Hunter

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Events for This Week

Mon 21 Nov—Year 0—2 EOTC activities throughout the week. Have a wonderful week!
 Tues 22 Nov—Breakfast Club
 Wed 23 Nov—Final Bible in Schools/ Values sessions
 Wed 23 Nov—Board Meeting—6 p.m. in Board room. All Welcome.
 Wed 23 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
 Wed 23 Nov—Seasons Group
 Thurs 24 Nov—Jump Jam
 Thurs 24 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
 Fri 25 Nov—Breakfast Club
 Fri 25 Nov—PTA Sausage Sizzle (see note earlier in newsletter)

Events for Next Week

Tues 29 Nov & Fri 2 Dec —Breakfast Club
 Tues 29 Nov—Junior trip to Mt William
 Wed 30 Nov—Auckland Transport visit to check bikes (Yr 3—8) and bike day for these children
 Wed 30 Nov—Practical Road Patroller training
 Wed 30 Nov—Seasons Group
 Fri 2 Dec—Shop Day (lunchtime)
 Fri 2 Dec—Talent Quest finals
 Fri 2 Dec—School Assembly

Kind Regards
 Mavis Glasgow
 Principal

Community Notices

AFS BASKETBALL New Zealand FRANKLIN BASKETBALL Auckland Council
 GIRLS GOT GAME
 Free T-shirt Games Music Prizes
 GLOW FREE 3x3 festival
 SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 5:30pm PAPA KURA HIGH SCHOOL
 Open to all girls school years 4-8 REGISTER NOW

Year 5 - Camp Adair



Other photos will be placed on our school website this week.