



# 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 7 Term 4

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28 November 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Year 0—2 EOTC activities—** Unfortunately the weather put a damper on the activities that were planned for our junior students. Junior teachers will notify parents directly of any activities that will take place over the next two weeks. **Mt William is cancelled.** The money collected will be used for treats for each student on wheel/ pool party day.
- ◆ **Covid—**We have seen an increase in the number of students being reported with Covid. If your child is unwell please keep them at home and test for covid. If a family member does test positive please notify the school. We continue to encourage hand sanitising and support children who wish to wear masks.
- ◆ **Photos of Year 5 Camp Adair camp—**If any parents who attended have any photos please forward to SShore@buckland.school.nz so they can be added to our folder.
- ◆ **Franklin Zone Athletics Sports—** Congratulations to all who represented North Group at the Franklin Zone athletic sports last week. All students competed well. See Congratulations section for results.
- ◆ **School Swimming Pool—**Children have been enjoying this during lunchtimes and class swimming is to begin this week (for those who haven't started earlier.) Please ensure children have **rash shirts** as the wearing of these is school policy.
- ◆ **Final Bible in Schools sessions were held last week** and we thanked our teachers for their commitment to our classes. Thanks to all who contributed the flowers and to Mrs Miln and Mrs Murphy who made up the bouquets for us.

- ◆ **Year 8 Graduation—9 December** Invitations went out last week for this. Parents of Year 8 students please RSVP by Mon 5 Dec.
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 Shop Day—This Friday—see over for details.**
- ◆ **School Prizegivings—**Thursday 15 Dec—Junior Yr 0—2 at 1 p.m. Middle/Senior Yr 3—8 at 6 p.m. These were advertised at the beginning of term in our newsletter and on our website.
- ◆ **Sunscreen & Hats—**Sunscreen has been purchased by the school and is available for all children to use. If you prefer that your child use their own sunscreen please ensure they have this in their bags. Children are wearing their hats well during intervals and when outside.
- ◆ **Library Books & Readers—** please return all school readers and library books to classroom teachers for stocktake asap.

## Thank you to:

- Our Bible teachers for providing our Bible programme throughout the year.
- Parents who provided transport and supervision to the Franklin Zone athletic sports.
- Board members who attended the Board meeting last week.
- Stef Adams, Lucy Wymer, Nadia Retzlaff, Verity Mounsey, Lauren Hanson who ran the PTA BBQ last Friday. \$340 was raised. Thanks to all who supported the sausage sizzle.
- The Morris & McDowell families for donating rash shirts.

## Congratulations to:

- The following students who excelled at the Franklin Athletics sports: Lachlan—1st 100m and Long Jump, 2nd 60m and 200m. Lachlan was also a member of the winning Yr 5 & 6 relay team. Trinity—1st Yr 5 & 6 girls relay team. Matthew—2nd in Yr 7 1500m and 4th in 400m. Oli—3rd= in Yr 7 High Jump.

## Events for This Week

- Tues 29 Nov—Breakfast Club
- Tues 29 Nov—CANCELLED—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
- Thurs 1 Dec—Jump Jam
- Fri 2 Dec—Breakfast Club
- Fri 2 Dec—Shop Day -lunchtime (see extra information)
- Fri 2 Dec—Talent Quest finals beginning at 2 p.m. All Welcome
- Fri 2 Dec—School Assembly— (following the talent quest) approx. 2.30p.m. All Welcome

## Events for Next Week

- Tues 6 Dec & Fri 9 Dec —Breakfast Club
- Tues 6 Dec—Open morning for new 2023 New Entrants
- Tues 6 Dec—Yr 7 & 8 Care Day Rainbows End
- Wed 7 Dec—Final School Council
- Wed 7 Dec—Board meeting (possible change)
- Wed 7 Dec—Final Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 7 Dec—Seasons Group
- Thurs 8 Dec—Pukekohe High School Orientation morning
- Fri 9 Dec—School Council Casual Dress day—Christmas fundraiser for Kids First Hospital (gift for a patient or a gold coin donation)
- Fri 9 Dec—Year 8 Graduation

*Kind Regards  
Mavis Glasgow  
Principal*

# Year 7 & 8 Shop Day This Friday 2 December

**Time: Lunchtime Friday 2 December. Join in the fun and games and enjoy some treats.**

Funds raised will go towards paying for the Life Education lessons with a small portion going towards partly subsidising the year 7/8 trip to Rainbow's End in Week 8.

## Pre-order by Wednesday (pizza slices and custom bracelets)

Pre-order and pay for Pizza Slices by Wednesday - \$2 - Ham & Cheese/Hawaiian/Pepperoni.

Pre-orders and pay for 'Goldilocks Custom Bracelets' by Wednesday - \$3.

Please ensure your child's money is in a NAMED purse/wallet/bag and is given to the class teacher for safekeeping on arrival at school. Students in Piwakawaka, Titipounamu and Ruru will start shopping before the rest of the school and will be buddied up with older students to help them 'shop'.



### Shop Day - Lunchtime - Friday 2 December 2022

Preorder & pay for your Pizza Slices by Wednesday!  
Ham & Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian **\$2 a slice**  
Orders and money to your class teacher.



Preorder and pay for your Goldilocks Bracelet by Wednesday!  
\$3 for a bracelet (up to 6 letters)  
\$2 for a string (make into a bag tag etc)  
Orders and money to Jude/Gabe in Kea.



### Menu

Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$2.00	
Jelly Cups	\$2.00	
Ice Cream in a cup	\$2.00 (+50c for topping/sauce)	
Sausage Rolls	\$1.00	
Mini Savouries	\$2.00 (or 2 for \$3)	
Popcorn (bag)	\$2.00	
Brownie	\$2.50	
Juice	\$1.00	
Popping candy (bag & lollipop)	\$2.00	
Rocky Road	\$2.00	
Chocolate coated strawberries	\$1.00	
Lolly bags	\$2.00	
Lollipops (2)	\$1.00	
Cupcakes	\$2.00	
Iceblocks / Zombie Chews	\$1.00	
<b>Games</b>		
Faces to Smash (2 throws)	\$1.50	Nerf the Teacher (3 shots) \$1.50
Shoot the Hoop (3 shots)	\$2.00	Choco-lob (3 throws) \$2.00



## Community Notices

### Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

23 - 27 January 2023, 9 am – 4 pm daily  
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall  
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

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or contact Hayley on either  
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**The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club**

Wed 21st December 2022  
9am-12noon: Science of Bubbles!  
1.00pm-4.00pm: Bottle Rockets & Balloon Cars

**CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS**

[www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

**Young at Art** offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. Our pre-Christmas Holiday workshops are now open for booking. These holidays we are offering Christmas themed Watercolours, Mixed Media and Christmas Craft days. Term 1 ART ADVENTURES after school classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. If there is no space in your chosen class, please email Anna to join the waiting list we often have an odd spot come up at the beginning of term. Adult workshops include Family Watercolours, Resin Art and Resin Cheeseboards in the new term. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/> / email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz). Bookings are essential as places are limited