



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 8 Term 4

5 December 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

Only 20 more sleeps until Santa visits girls and boys who have been good!

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Year 0—2 EOTC activities**—This Wednesday our students will be having their wheels day, pool party fun day. Children will need to wear mufti (old clothes that can get dirty) if they are riding a bike/scooter. If it rains we will still have our pizza lunch.
- ◆ **Year 8 Graduation—9 December** Thank you to those who have replied that they are coming. I hope students have an enjoyable night.
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 Shop Day**—Thank you to all who supported the lunchtime activities. Well done to the Year 7 & 8s who showed what entrepreneurs they can be. Thanks also to the Year 7 & 8 parents who supported the activity. There was great learning taking place by everyone, including the younger students in handling money. Also thanks to the Year 6s who supported the young children in their purchases.
- ◆ **School Prizegivings**—Next Thursday 15 Dec—Junior Yr 0—2 at 1 p.m. Middle/Senior Yr 3—8 at 6 p.m. We will need to have these outside so we hope the weather is going to be kind to us.
- ◆ **Final Day for 2022**—Friday 16 Dec—School finishes at **1 p.m.**
- ◆ **Staff Farewells**—This week we farewell Mrs Twomey who has decided it is time to retire. We thank Joh for all the contributions she has made to the school. (Hopefully we will see her back next year for the odd day's relieving) We also farewell Mrs Gerritsen and her family. The Gerritsen's are moving to the North Shore after a trip back to South Africa. Both ladies will be missed by us and we wish them well in their new endeavours.
- ◆ **Book Week**—There will be Book Week activities Monday to Wednesday next week. Children may dress up as a book character on Monday to start the week off. A Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in

the library which will be open for parents before and after school. During the week children will be introduced to our new E'book and Audio platforms that they will be able to use over the holidays.

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **School Council Christmas Fundraiser for Kids First Hospital**—This Friday 9 Dec. Dress up in Christmas outfits or just wear casual dress. Please bring along either a small gift for children who are in hospital over Christmas or a gold coin donation. The prefects will purchase presents with the money and Mrs Glasgow will take prefects to Kids First to present them to nurses for the patients.
- ◆ **Library books and Readers**—Please return all school readers and library books to classroom teachers for stocktake asap.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Russel from Auckland Transport for being part of our Bike day last week and for checking and teaching children how to check their bikes are safe.
- ◆ Glenys from the Police who trained our 2023 Road Patrollers last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ **Franklin Zone Athletics Sports**—My apologies for missing Anika off the congratulation's list last week. Anika was a member of the winning Yr 7 & 8 relay team. Well done!
- ◆ **School Assembly Awards**—The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Zara, Marco, Paige, Kenzie, **Titipounamu:** Willa-Grace, Parker, Sophie, Daniel, Amelia, Oliver, **Ruru:** Cameron, Otis, Alby, Ella, **Tui:** Travis, Dante, Colton, Emma, **Takahe:** Brock, Mason, Sienna, Charlie, **Kakapo:** Holly, Alfie, Skyla-Rose, Alexia, **Karearea:** Tyler, Rayyan, Oliver, Jason, **Weka:** Indy, Emily, Mikaela, Charlotte, Delilah,

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Miela, **Kea:** Aly, Danielle, Savannah, Max, Dominic, Jude Anika, Saige

Principal's Award: John and Shaye in Weka

Lion Award: Ellie in Tui

School Values Awards: Alby in Ruru, Malan in Takahe and Sophie in Titipounamu

- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Weka:** George, Anders, Dougie, Fletcher, Indy, **Karearea:** Milly, Tyler, **Kakapo:** Jacob, Alexia, **Takahe:** Mason, Aania, **Tui:** Robert, **Titipounamu:** Sophie

Events for This Week

Tues 6 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 Yr 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
 Wed 7 Dec—Yr 0—2 Treat day, Pool Party & Wheels day.
 Wed 7 Dec—Seasons Group
 Thurs 8 Dec—Pukekohe High School Orientation morning
 Thurs 8 Dec—Final School Council
 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 5.30p.m. Start
 Fri 9 Dec —Breakfast Club

Events for Next Week

Mon—Wed—Book Week activities
 Tues 13 Dec—Breakfast Club
 Wed 14 Dec—Final Seasons Group
 Wed 14 Dec—Board Meeting - 6 p.m.
 Thurs 15 Dec—Jump Jam
 Thurs 15 Dec 1p.m.—Yr 0—2 Prize Giving
 Thurs 15 Dec 6 p.m.—Yr 3—8 Prize Giving
 Fri 16 Dec—Short Final School Assembly—12.45p.m.
 Fri 16 Dec—**School Finishes at 1 p.m.**

Kind Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

Our Flying Fox was completed on Friday. Children were quick to line up and have a turn.



Shop Day



Year 3-8 Wheels Day



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