



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.

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Week 3 Term 4 2023

25 October 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend.

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **School Athletics**—These were unable to be held today due to the weather. We will try again tomorrow Thursday 26th with the same organisation. If it is still wet and we have a window in the afternoon we will run the Yr 4—8 sprints as we need names for North Group day and our seniors are away at camp next week. Children have been working hard on practising skills and for seniors completing the field and long distance races over the past two weeks.
- ◆ **Yr 6—8 Peter Snell Camp**—Final notice will come out today. Payments to be made by this Friday please or contact Principal to discuss.
- ◆ **Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads**—Children have been given an order form for calendars etc today. Orders need to be returned by **31 October —no late orders will be accepted**. Payment can be made by cash or into the school's bank account. Completed forms should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer.
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—Entries for our Garden Competition are now open. Forms are available from the school website. Information can be found on the school website under Agricultural Day, Garden Information. Entries can be placed in the drawer in the school office and close on Friday 10 November.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—book club flyers have been sent home today. Orders should be placed in the locked drawer in the office foyer. Last day for orders is Wednesday 1 November.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- ◆ All who assisted with transport and supervision at the Franklin Touch Tournament events. A special thanks to Flynn (Yr 8), Mrs Hughes, Mr Morris, Mr Wheeler, Mr Adams and Mr Robinson who refereed games.
- ◆ All parents and staff who attended the Yr 6—8 camp meeting last week.
- ◆ Mr Russell French (Music AI) for the great music shows last week for all our children.
- ◆ Parents and children who represented us at the Franklin Group day and to Mrs Mills for organising entries, etc.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All our touch rugby teams. The Year 6 A boys team and the Yr 5/6 Girls team went through the day unbeaten.

Year 5 & 6 Touch Teams



- ◆ To the following who received ribbons at the group day: Lucia—1st Rearing, 2nd Leading, 2nd Type, Flynn—1st Rearing, 3rd Leading, 3rd Type, Reserve Champion Senior Child Effort, Max—1st Leading, 1st Calling, 2nd Export, Kaylee—1st Export, 2nd Leading, 2nd Calling, Zac—3rd Export, Temprance—3rd Calling, Holly—3rd Leading, 3rd Calling, Cruz—3rd Export, Ivy, 2nd Leading, 2nd Export, Hudson—2nd Calling, 3rd Leading, 3rd Export, Zoe—1st Calling, 2nd Leading, Archer—2nd Rearing, 3rd Leading, Reserve Intermediate Child Effort.

Events for This Week

- Wed 25 Oct—School Council meeting
- Thurs 26 Oct—Athletics Day—Same Details those emailed last week
- Thurs 26 Oct—ezlunch (Sushi)
- Fri 27 Oct—Visit by Mr Gardner—Tiritiri restoration (Yr 6—8)
- Fri 27 Oct—School Assembly—2.30p.m. ALL WELCOME. Outside—if wet this will be cancelled. Notification on the App & website by 1p.m.
- Fri 27 Oct—PTA Halloween Social—see advertisement. Please no inappropriate masks that will scare younger children.

Events for Next Week

- Mon 30—Fri 3 Nov—Yr 6—8 Peter Snell Camp.
- Mon 30 Oct—Yr 0—2 gymnastic lessons at Pukekohe Gym Club
- Tues 31 Oct—Breakfast Club
- Wed 1st—Launchpad & Values groups
- Thurs 2 Nov—Yr 3 & 4 Trip to Orchestra
- Thurs 2 Nov—ezlunch Sushi lunch
- Fri 3 Nov—Breakfast club
- Fri 3 Nov—Team assemblies

Board Survey

Thank you to those who have given us your views. If you haven't already please do so this week. All opinions will be appreciated. A further link is below. Control click to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NGTXL2W>



Sushi Lunches on Thursdays

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches. Ctrl Click [here](#) to view the menu.

HALLOWEEN & DISCO

Buckland School Students

27 October

6pm to 8pm

Buckland School Hall

GLOW STICKS, WATER & SNACKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. PLEASE BRING SMALL CHANGE

FREE ENTRY

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME