



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 2023

27 November 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Teacher Only Day**—Staff would like to thank you for the support to allow our teacher only day to take place last Friday. Staff learnt a great deal about the history of our area through presentations, role play and visits to significant sites that we will now be able to impart to our students.
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 students** would like to thank all who supported last week's shop day. Our students put their entrepreneurial skills and learning from our financial literacy lessons to good use. Students enjoyed the lunchtime.



- ◆ **Swimming**—Mr Lindgreen has the pool ready for swimming so class and lunchtime swimming have begun today (children were told of this last week.) Togs, towels and rash shirts are to be brought to school each day. No swimming will take place if weather is inappropriate.
- ◆ **Yr 0—2 Trip to Omana Park**—This will take place tomorrow. Buses will leave at 9 a.m. and will be back by 3 p.m. Please refer to notes sent out from teachers for details and make sure children have all they require. If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.
- ◆ **Final Launchpad lessons**—this Wednesday is our final Launchpad lessons. We ask that if possible children bring along some flowers for their teachers so that some bouquets can be made and presented to them at the end of the lesson. We thank our Launchpad teachers for their dedication to our school.
- ◆ **eZlunch Sushi** lunch resumes this Thursday.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 28 Nov—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 28 Nov—Yr 0—2 Trip to Omana Park
- ⇒ Wed 29 Nov— Final Launchpad & Values groups for the year.
- ⇒ Wed 29 Nov—Final School Council meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 30 Nov—ezlunch Sushi
- ⇒ Thurs 30 Nov—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Athletics day
- ⇒ Thurs 30 Nov—Pukekohe High School Orchestra / Band visit.
- ⇒ Thurs 30 Nov—Jump Jam & Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Fri 1 Dec—Rainbows End Care Day— Yr 7 & 8 & Cool School Mediators.

- ◆ **Book Week**— Next week is Book Week and we will be having lots of activities for children to take part in over the week. Mrs Goldsack has organised a Scholastic Book Fair which will be set up in the library. Parents are welcome to visit and make Christmas purchases. To kick the Book Week off children may dress up as a book character on Monday and we will walk around the crescent showing off our characters.

- ◆ **PTA Meeting**—Thank you to parents and staff who attended this last week. A PTA newsletter will be coming out over the next few weeks. The school thanks the PTA for the donation of \$25000 from funds raised during the Ag Day. This donation has gone towards: classroom consumables (for all children), lego, sunscreen, graduation dinner, and an amount towards a sunshade for the back library deck.

- ◆ **Wanted by Ruru**—200ml soft drink bottles. Please deliver to Ruru.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Caleb, Mia, Oliver, Carter, **Titipounamu:** Chloe, Esmee, Dylan, Gene, **Ruru:** Hunter, Marlee, Danika, Niamh, **Tui:** Jordan, Ella, Otis, Riley, **Kakapo:** Malcolm, Bridie, Kaleb, Khloe, **Karearea:** Cruz, Ellie, Kayden,

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Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Book Week
- ⇒ Tuesday 5 Dec—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 5 Dec—Transition for 2024 New Entrants
- ⇒ Tues 5 Dec—Board Meeting 6p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 6 Dec—Yr 7 & 8 Final Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate.
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Dec—Visit by the Police Helicopter
- ⇒ Fri 8 Dec—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Fri 8 Dec—School Council casual Dress day—Christmas Gifts for Kids First.
- ⇒ Fri 8 Dec—PTA Iceblock day
- ⇒ Fri 8 Dec—School Assembly
- ⇒ Fri 8 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner.

Prior Notices for Final Week

Year 0—2 Prizegiving—Thursday 14 Dec beginning at 1 p.m.
 Year 3—8 prizegiving—Thursday 14 Dec beginning at 6 p.m.
 Final Day—Friday 15 December—school finishes at 1 p.m.

Oliver, **Weka:** Swade, Alex, Shylah, Tristan, **Kea:** Luca, Flynn, Armand, Oli

Principal's Award: Oli & William in Kea

Lion Award: Miakoda in Karearea and Jack in Takahe

School Values Awards: Ronan in Karearea, Anja in Ruru & Hazel in Takahe

- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Jason, **Weka:** Toby, **Karearea:** Devon, **Kakapo:** Brody, **Takahe:** Freddy, **Tui:** Toby, **Ruru:** Carter, **Titipounamu:** William & Olivia.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Max, Oli and Kiani who will compete in the Auckland Athletic Championships this Thursday.

Situations Vacant

Parent Volunteers for the School Uniform Shop

Our wonderful uniform shop lady, Mrs Collins is leaving us at the end of this year and we are looking for two or three parents to volunteer to help in the shop one day each week from 8.30am to 9.15am. The day the shop opens each week can be altered to suit. There are also two mornings at the end of January from 9.00am to 12 noon when the shop will be open prior to school opening.

If you are able to help please contact the school office.

Community Notices

Vegetables For Sale from the School Garden

After school tomorrow

Outside Piwākawa

Cauliflower \$2.00

Lettuce \$1.00

Silverbeet \$2.00



ezlunch MENU

SUSHI

Mixed Sushi - 6 piece \$12.20

Chicken & Salmon Mixed Sushi - 4 piece \$8.00

Mixed Sushi - 4 piece \$8.00

Teriyaki Chicken Sushi- 4 piece \$7.60

Teriyaki Chicken Sushi - 6 piece \$11.40

Crispy Chicken Sushi - 4 piece \$8.40

Crispy Chicken Sushi - 6 piece \$12.60

Tuna Sushi - 4 piece \$7.20

Tuna Sushi - 6 piece \$10.80

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL AGES 5-13

KAS SUMMER holidays

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
END OF YEAR SCHOOL FINISH DATES- 22ND DECEMBER

SUMMER PROGRAMME FROM 3RD JAN AT KAS PUKEKOHE
ALL WELCOME

CHECK OUT KAS WEBSITE FOR OPENING DATES FOR ALL OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

- competitive daily fees
- sibling discounts
- full week discounts
- multiple session choices

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www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

ACTIVITIES:

AMBURY PARK TRIP
PAINT & CREATE
ULTIMATE FRISBEE
BEACH TRIP
TRASH TO TREASURE
RAINBOWS END TRIP
PANCAKE PARADISE

MASTER CHEF
FIRE STATION TRIP
SLIPPERY SLIDE
WHEELS DAY
PLAYGROUND HOP
SCREEN PRINTING

and more!

Are you the next Star of Christmas?

Win the opportunity to record a Christmas carol in studio with Nathan King from Zed

The grand prize
The opportunity to record a cover of a Christmas carol in studio with Nathan King from Zed, return flights to Auckland for two (so you can bring a grown-up), hotel accommodation for one night and a studio tour. The song will be played on the 2024 Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show on Newstalk ZB.

To enter
Must be under 13 years old. Email a recording of yourself singing a Christmas carol to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz - including your name, age and telephone number. Entries close 11.59pm, Monday, 11 December.

Listen to Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning from 6am to find out if you've won!

Newstalk ZB

KELLY CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 18 - Thu 21 Dec & Mon 15 Jan - Wed 31 Jan

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Summer Splashin' Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! *Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz