



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 9 Term 4 2023

4 December 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Yr 0—2 Trip to Omana Park—** Children had a wonderful time and enjoyed exploring. Many thanks to parents who attended and supported children and to teachers for organising the trip.
- ◆ **Pukekohe High School Band Visit—**We were treated to two wonderful performances by the Pukekohe High School Band on Thursday. It was great to see the talents of the young people and the pride they had in their school and the way they inspired our students with their performance.



- ◆ **Yr 7 & 8 & Cool School Mediator Visit to Rainbows End—**Students had a great day at Rainbows End on Friday. Many thanks to parents and Mrs Goldsack who provided transport and supervision for this event.



- ◆ **Final Launchpad Lessons—** Thanks to those who sent along flowers for our Launchpad teachers to thank them for their efforts with our students. Thanks also to support staff for making up beautiful bouquets. We thank our Launchpad teachers for their dedication to our school.
- ◆ **Book Week—** This week is Book Week and we will be having lots of activities for children to take part in

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Book Week
- ⇒ Tuesday 5 Dec—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 5 Dec—Transition for 2024 New Entrants
- ⇒ Tues 5 Dec—Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 6 Dec—Yr 7 & 8 Final Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate.
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Dec—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Dec—Jump Jam/Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Dec—Visit by the Police Helicopter
- ⇒ 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.

over the week. To kick the Book Week off children dressed up as a book character and we walked around George Crescent showing off our characters. A Scholastic Book Fair is set up in the library. Parents are welcome to visit from 2.30—3.30p.m. today onwards and mornings from Tuesday 8.30—9 a.m. and make Christmas purchases. The Book Fair will be finished on Thursday afternoon. Classes will also be visiting during school time.

- ◆ **Swimming—**Children are enjoying the opportunity to get back into the school pool. Togs, towels and rash shirts are to be brought to school each day. No swimming will take place if weather is inappropriate.
- ◆ **Ezi Sushi lunch this Thursday.**

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Kiani and Oli who competed well in the Auckland Athletic Championships last week.
- ◆ Kiani and Zara for their wonderful success in Melbourne where their group became the Level 2 Grand Champions for Cheerleading.



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Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 12—Reports Home—if you require more than one copy please email Mrs Mills
GMills@buckland.school.nz
- ⇒ Wed 13—Transitions for 2024 classes
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Dec 1 p.m.— Year 0—2 Prizegiving
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Dec 6 p.m.—Year 3—8 Prizegiving
- ⇒ Fri 15 Dec—Final day. Short Assembly at 12.45p.m. School finishes at 1 p.m. (Please arrange for children to be picked up at this time.)

Junior Trip to Omana



Book Week Dress Up Day



Santa & Friends Christmas Party (2-9 years)
Buckland Hall | Sunday 10th December | 2.00-4.00 pm

Cost: \$10 per child - children must be accompanied by a supervising adult
Bookings Required - visit www.bucklandhall.nz/christmas-at-buckland-hall

Come dressed as your favourite superhero, Disney princess or Christmas character - entertainment, games, yummy festive food and of course a present from Santa!

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Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g. separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next year in Term 1, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

ENJOY Sushi. 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
- Salmon Sushi - 4 piece \$8.40
- Salmon Sushi - 6 piece \$12.60
- Crispy Prawn Sushi 4 piece \$8.40
- Crispy Prawn Sushi - 6 piece \$12.60
- Vege Fritter Sushi - 4 piece \$7.60
- Vege Fritter Sushi - 6 piece \$11.40

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

Christmas at Buckland Hall Children's Christmas Decoration

The competition is open to all children under the age of 10 years. The competition will be broken down into two groups
Under 6 years | 6-9 years
There will be two first prizes for each age group (boy & girl)
All entries will receive a special certificate

Rules:

- The decoration can be any shape but must be no more than 10cms in any direction ie it would need to fit in a 10cm square cube as per the diagram.
- There are no rules about material, colour, choice of finish, decorations etc
- There must be some form of ribbon or string attached long enough to hang on a tree
- A label MUST BE attached which states the child's first & last name, age as at 8th December and a contact phone number
- All decorations must be delivered to Buckland Hall on either Thursday 7th or Friday 8th December between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm. Judging will take place at 7.00 pm on Friday 8th and winners will be notified by phone.
- All decorations will be displayed on a special Christmas Tree at Buckland Hall on Saturday 9th, including the identified four winners.
- Decorations may be collected from the tree after 4.00 pm Saturday 9th or between 10.00 and 2.00 pm on Sunday 10th December.

Free Coding Holiday Activity

Summer 2023/24

Educational? Yes!
Fun? Yes!
Affordable? Yes! (it's free!)

Suitable for beginner to advanced coders. Ages 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 to adult.

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