



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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Monday 4 November 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome to** Quinn our new student in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Board Community Survey— Have Your Say!** Thank you to those who have already completed the Board survey. The survey is live until 15 November so please complete it and offer your views. The link to this survey went home in last week's newsletter email. If you need the link sent again please contact the office. A draw will be held for a \$50 grocery voucher for those who complete the survey. If you want to remain anonymous and you complete the survey please email the office at admin@buckland.school.nz saying you have completed this and wish to go into the draw.
- ◆ **School Athletics Day—tomorrow - Tuesday 5 November.** This will begin at **9.15a.m.** with the Year 0—2 Sprints. Morning interval will be at 10 a.m. with the Field events demonstrations for all students beginning at **10.20 a.m.** The afternoon programme for Years 3—8 will start at **1.15 p.m.** Children are to have suitable sports clothing and may wear the colour of their house if they would like. Something warm to put on between events is recommended. Sunscreen, hats and drink bottles are necessary. **You are all Welcome to join us!**
- ◆ **Year 5 Camp Adair—20—22 November.** A letter and accounts were sent home last Thursday. If you didn't receive these please ask your child.
- ◆ **Staff Vacancy—**The Board have approved the funding of an extra teacher for our Year 7 & 8 class for next year. We have an advertisement in the Education Gazette that closes on 15 November. If you know of someone who is looking for a position in this area of the school please ask them to apply.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Those who supported us last Friday with Shop Day. It was great to see the organisation and running of this by our Year 7 & 8 students, the support the Year 5 & 6s gave our junior students and the way our financial literacy lessons were used by students.



- ◆ All whanau who attended our school assembly. It was super to see the support for students.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Ava, Jackson, Eli, Harvey C, **Titipounamu:** Hudson, Ronan, Charlotte, Gene, Carter, Jaxson, **Ruru:** Jasvee, Liam, Poppy, Chloe, **Tui:** Sam, Lennox, Jayda, Eli, **Takahe:** Willa-Grace, Oliver, Niamh, Max, **Kakapo:** Marcus, Jack, Ollie, Lorelai, **Karearea:** Roxy, Mason, Indie, Alex, **Weka:** Archer, Riley, Aleya, Myka, **Kea:** Cadence, Zachary, Joshua, Delilah
Principal's Award: Myka in Weka & Kenzie in Titipounamu
Lion Award: Liam in Ruru
School Values Awards: Kayden & Caleb in Titipounamu & Kenzie in Ruru.
Super Reader Award: Emily in Titipounamu
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Anders, **Karearea:** Shea, **Kakapo:** Lorelai, **Takahe:** Kayden, **Tui:** Siu I Moana, **Ruru:** Heath, **Titipounamu:** Khadeen, Caleb.
Top Mathlete: Ronan in Karearea
Top Athletics Class: Ruru
- ◆ Jason, Harper and Jax who showed their animals at Group Day last week. Jason was 1st in Leading, 2nd in Rearing, Senior Child Effort Champion and Champion Kid Goat. Harper was 3rd in Goat Leading, 3rd in Calling & 2nd in Rearing.
- ◆ Malcolm in Kakapo who won a gold medal for GI at the Jiu-Jitsu Nationals.

Events for This Week

- Mon 4 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics sessions
- Tues 5 Nov—School Athletics day
- Wed 6 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate
- Wed 6 Nov—Launchpad & Values groups
- Wed 6 Nov—School Council Meeting
- Thurs 7 Nov—Lockdown lessons and simulation (11.10 am—expect an email from us)
- Thurs 7 Nov—Smash Cricket lessons (Yr 3—8)
- Thurs 7 Nov—Sushi Lunches
- Thurs 7 Nov—Yr 0—2 Team Assembly 2.30p.m.
- Fri 8 Nov— Road Patroller training for 2025
- Fri 8 Nov—Year 3 & 4 Team Assembly 2.30p.m.

Events for Next Week

- Mon 11 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics sessions
- Tues 12 Nov—Smash cricket lessons for Yr 0—4 (Takahe)
- Wed 13 Nov—Final Launchpad & Values groups for the year
- Wed 13 Nov—North Group Athletics (selected Yr 4—8 students who meet qualifying distances)
- Wed 13 Nov—Board meeting—6 p.m.
- Thurs 14 Nov—Jump Jam & Fitness Circuit
- Thurs 14 Nov—Smash Cricket—Yr 3 & 4 Tui—Yr 8
- Thurs 14 Nov—Sushi Lunches
- Fri 15 Nov—School Assembly—2.30p.m.



Shop Day



Community Notices

Christmas at Buckland Hall

a truly magical experience

Saturday 30 November 10-4.00 pm

Christmas Craft Fair (10-2.30pm)
Santa & his Magical Winter Wonderland
Christmas Activities & Games | Snow Photos | Competitions
Entertainment | Spot Prizes | Gourmet Foodtrucks

Sunday 1 December

Christmas Craft Fair (9-12 noon)
Andre Vegas Family Magic Show (2.30-3.30pm)

Full details & early bird bookings | www.bucklandhall.nz

