



# 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 7 Term 4 2024

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Monday 25 November 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience— Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Year 5 Camp Adair**— Students, staff and parents had a great time even though the weather was difficult at times. Many students overcame challenges during the week and showed pride in their achievements. A huge thank you to Mrs Miles and Mrs King for organising and supporting children throughout the week and to the following parents who stayed overnight: Daniel Luck, Ana Ashby, Clinton & Chanelle Brock, Louisa Brock, Kylie Dean, Alan Binnie, Steph Wilson, Kelly Foster, David Madsen, Damien Smith and Kirsty Montagna.
- ◆ **Franklin Athletics Day**—Congratulations to all students who represented us and the North Group at the Franklin event last week. Thanks also to parents and family members for transporting and supervising.
- ◆ **Ngaati Tamaoho/CLM Community Sport Day**— selected children were able to take part in an exciting cultural/history experience at Puni Pa last week as well as experiencing new sports with a team from CLM. Thanks to these groups for their input and to parents who assisted with transport and supervision during this event. We are planning to have this group teach other students the sports they enjoyed.
- ◆ **Smash Cricket**—These lessons are now finished and we thank players from the Northern Brave for working with our students.
- ◆ **School Talent Quest**—Well done to everyone who auditioned in front of our senior girls and Ms Tannion over the last two weeks. Congratulations to the following who have been selected as finalists: Delilah, Charley, Archer, Aria, Aubree and Talia, Danika and Lucia, Marlee Y, Hayley R, Gene and Frankie. This will take place before our school assembly on 13 December.
- ◆ **Swimming**—The pool is now open for lunchtime swimming. Classes will swim at the discretion of teachers, depending on weather. Please pack your children's togs, towel, rash shirt and a sweatshirt for after the swim. Any families who would like to use the pool **this Tuesday after school until 5 p.m.** are welcome to. Children **MUST** be supervised by their parents.
- ◆ **Our Deepest Sympathies** to Mrs & Mr Goldsack and their family at the passing of Lisa's mother over the weekend.
- ◆ **Christmas Service at Buckland Anglican Church—15 December** (see Ad over) If your child is interested in being involved in the service please contact me and I will give them details—Mrs G
- ◆ **Garden Competition**—A reminder to our garden competition competitors that your garden will be judged during next week—2 to 6 December.

## Congratulations to:

Olivia who came 2nd in the Franklin Athletics sports Yr 4 girls 100m and Indeanna who came 3rd in the Yr 6 High Jump.

## Events for This Week

- Mon 25 Nov—Lockdown Lessons & Simulation
- Mon 25 Nov—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics sessions
- Thurs 28 Nov—Jump Jam & Fitness Circuit
- Thurs 28 Nov—Sushi Lunches
- Fri 29 Nov—Rainbows End Care Day
- Fri 29 Nov—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

## Events for Next Week

- BOOK WEEK
- Mon 2 Dec—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics sessions
- Wed 4 Dec—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate (final)
- Wed 4 Dec—Final School Council meeting
- Thurs 5 Dec—Sushi Lunches

## Year 5 Camp



# Ngaati Tamaoho Day



## Community Notices

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE WITH OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS**

**AND OUR COMMUNITY**

**SING THE GOOD OLD FAVOURITE CAROLS**

**SHARE THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS**

**WHERE:** St Paul's Church, Buckland

581 BUCKLAND RD

**WHEN:** 11.30am, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December



**AND WE EVEN GET**

**TO TAKE HOME A CHRISTMAS DECORATION**