



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 8 Term 4 2024

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Monday 2 December 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values**— Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau Resilience—Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Book Week**—This week is Book Week and we have lots of activities planned for children. We started this morning with a teacher play for the children and then a parade around the Crescent in our Book Character costumes. Other activities include: pavement art, bookmarks, teacher reads, class book sharing, book/story writing. We also have a **Scholastic Book Fair** operating in the library. This is open for parents before and after school until Thursday afternoon and children will be visiting in classes during the week.
- ◆ **Rainbows End Care Day**—our senior students and our Cool School mediators enjoyed their day on Friday at Rainbows End along with 1500 other kids from schools! Many thanks to the following parents who assisted with transport and supervision: Mrs Anderson, Mrs Tupaea, Mrs Winkelaar, Ms Robson, Ms Heron, Mrs Murphy, Mr Green, and Mr Phillips.



- ◆ **Lockdown lessons and simulation**—this was carried out last week. Staff and children did really well with the actions required in a lockdown. It is really important that we are all knowledgeable and confident in the procedures we would follow should we need a lockdown.
- ◆ **Swimming**—The pool is now open for lunchtime swimming. Mr Lindgreen has the temperature between 27—29 degrees. Classes will begin swimming in class 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. Please phone in before the end of the day so we can keep the covers off for you. Children **MUST** be supervised by their parents.
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **Library & Class Readers**—Please search children's rooms for these and return them to school over the week so we can carry out our stocktakes next week. No growls—we just want books back please !

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Oli, Ava, Branson, Harvey C., **Titipounamu:** Sonam, Frank, Cooper, Isla, Manjaap, Liam, **Ruru:** William, Kenzie, Paige, Jedaiah, **Tui:** Milly, Amelia, Jacx, Max, **Takahe:** Kayden, Leo, Carter, Destiny, **Kakapo:** Hazel, Stella, Jack, Oliver H., **Karearea:** Russell, Jessica, Aania, Salwa, **Weka:** Holly S., Isla-Mae, Dante, Qihong
Principal's Award: Cooper in Tui
Lion Award: Logan in Titipounamu
School Values Awards: Amelie & Keanu in Ruru and Reece in Kakapo
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Weka:** Ella, **Karearea:** Indie, **Kakapo:** Sienna, **Takahe:** Carter, **Tui:** Avei **Ruru:** Max, **Titipounamu:** Jayden, Carter
Top Mathlete: Ollie in Kakapo
Top Athletics Class: Kakapo

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents who have been joining our juniors at the Gymnastic lessons. Teachers have been impressed with the growth in skills and confidence in our children.
- ◆ All who got behind the Book Character parade today.

Events for This Week

- BOOK WEEK—Book Fair open in Library before and after school.
- 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
- Fri 6 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner

Events for Next Week

- Mon 9 Dec—Yr 0—2 Gymnastics sessions (final session)
- Tues 10 Dec—Transition visit for 2025 New Entrants
- Tues 10 Dec—Cool Schools meeting with facilitator
- Wed 11 Dec—Library Stocktake
- Wed 11 Dec—Board Meeting—6 p.m.
- Fri 13 Dec—School Council Casual Dress day for Starship Hospital
- Fri 13 Dec—School Talent Quest final—2 p.m. followed by school assembly
- Prior Notices:**
Mon 16 Dec—Junior Prizegiving Yrs 0—2—1 p.m.
- Senior Prizegiving Yr 3—8—5.30 p.m.
Tues 17 Dec—Final Day. School finishes at 1.30p.m.

Book Week



Community Notices



**NZ Modern School of Music
In-school Guitar Lessons - Sign up for 2025.**

NZMSM Guitar Teacher Leon Baker

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

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FRIENDS AND OUR COMMUNITY**

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WHERE: St Paul's Church, Buckland

581 BUCKLAND RD

WHEN: 11.30am, Sunday 15 December



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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

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