

# Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

10 February 2014

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Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

♦ **We have had a wonderful start to the year!**

Congratulations to all children and staff who have settled quickly back into school routines. Well done also to our new students for their start. If your child has not settled please approach their teacher or let me know so that we can help.

♦ **Welcome** to our new children and their families: Rm 1a—Xanthe, Rm 4—Angus.

♦ **School Website**—Our school website is up and running! Go to [www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz) This will be continually updated and added to. At the moment our school information book, details about the staff, BOT, PTA, calendar of events for the year, some forms are on this. Newsletters will be placed in the newsletter section so in future surnames of children/adults will not be used. Over the next few weeks the classroom sections will be developed by teachers.

♦ **Dates for 2014 Terms:**

Term 1: Tuesday 4 Feb – Thursday 17 April

Term 2: Monday 5 May – Friday 4 July

Term 3: Monday 21 July – Friday 26 September

Term 4: Monday 13 October – Wednesday 17 December

Please make holiday bookings during holiday periods rather than during term time.

♦ **School Times:** School begins at **9 a.m.** and finishes at **3 p.m.** Children need to arrive **before** 9a.m. so that they can be prepared for a start at 9a.m. and do not interrupt classes that have already started. Interval is 10.10—10.30 with lunch break 12.40—1.30. The first 15 minutes of lunch are assigned to sitting down and eating.

♦ **Absences:** Please notify the school early each morning that children are going to be away stating the reason for the absence. An answer phone operates. Please note the Ministry guidelines: Prior permission from the principal is to be obtained before an overseas trip.

♦ **Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon**

This is being held again this year. The date for this is Friday 14 March. Last year we had the biggest team competing so we hope lots of children will take part again this year. Online entries must be made quickly as there is the maximum number. Go to [www.fultonswimschool.co.nz](http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz) to register. Mrs Glasgow and Mrs Robertson will be taking lunchtime training sessions starting this Thursday. After school practices will be notified later.

## Events This Week

- ♦ **Swimming** — children need to bring togs and towels everyday as class programmes are organised for daily swimming. Junior students need a sweatshirt to put on after their swim please.
- ♦ Mon 10 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisation talks with our Health Nurse. Permission slips will be coming home, please ask for these and return by this Friday.
- ♦ Wed 12 Feb—BOT Meeting. 6.30p.m. in the Board room. All Welcome.
- ♦ Fri 14 Feb—School Wheels day—children need to bring along their bikes, scooters and helmets.
- ♦ Fri 14 Feb—Pukekohe East School will be using our pool. Send children with togs as some classes will be able to swim. This will depend on timing of the sports.

## Events for Next Week

- ♦ Water Week
- ♦ Tues 18 Feb—First PTA Meeting for the year—7p.m.
- ♦ Wed 19 Feb—First School Council meeting
- ♦ Wed 19 Feb—Parent Meetings—see invitation over. Maori Consultation meeting.
- ♦ Thurs 20 Feb—Technology for Year 7 & 8 at Pukekohe Intermediate. Children must be at school by 8.45a.m. Shoes & hats compulsory.
- ♦ Fri 21 Feb—First School Assembly 2.15p.m.. All Welcome

## **JUST GOOD LUNCHES**



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JGL gives back to your school 10% of all sales generated by your school

[www.justgoodlunches.co.nz](http://www.justgoodlunches.co.nz)

## ***Thought for the Week***

*"Be happy and it will give you the energy to get what you want in life."*

***Have a super week***

***Regards***

***Mavis Glasgow (Principal)***

## **Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 1 14**

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)

- ◆ **Evaluation of 2013 Targets and school-wide National Standards results / Draft Charter & Strategic Plan**—these will be available for perusal and comment in the school foyer. Please take the time to look over these and comment to Mrs Glasgow, a Board member or make comment on the slip near the draft documents. The final documents must be to the Ministry of Education by 1 March.
- ◆ **Swimming Pool opening after school**—Parents are welcome to supervise their children for a swim in our school pool after school from 3 p.m.—5 p.m. starting tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements must be made with parents if you are going to supervise other children. The key must be collected from Mrs Glasgow and returned at the end of the swim. The last family in the pool are asked to put on the pool covers to keep the pool warm for the next day. Any problems Mrs Glasgow will be on site.
- ◆ **Hats—Children have been very good in wearing their hats during intervals so far this year.** It is compulsory for all children to wear the school uniform hat for term one. This must be named inside (not on the outside) Children not wearing hats will be expected to sit under the umbrella during the interval.
- ◆ **Sunscreen**—The school has purchased pump bottles of sunscreen for each class from the Cancer Society; Ultra Outdoor SPF 30+. If you would rather your child did not use this brand please send along their own named sunscreen and inform their teacher of this.

## Class Parent Meetings Wednesday 19 February

We **invite** and encourage parents to attend class meetings where you can meet the teachers, discuss routines and expectations and ask questions of class programmes, etc. Teachers will repeat the sessions twice which will allow parents with more than one child to attend each class meeting. The first session will begin at 3.10 p.m., the second at 3.30 p.m. in each classroom. If you then require an individual meeting you can arrange this with the teacher concerned for later in the week.

## Maori Consultation Meeting

There will be a consultation meeting after the class parent meetings on Wednesday 19 February at 3.45p.m. for parents of Maori students. Our 2013 results will be discussed and the draft charter/strategic plan and the target for 2014.

**Please** try to make this meeting so that your views can be considered in the final document. If you are unable to make this meeting please contact the Principal and offer your views.

This term's nuggets are all about  
**BREAKFAST!**

Eating breakfast every day boosts your energy levels and provides your body and brain with fuel to keep you going throughout the day.



# Dates for Term 1 2014

12 Feb—BOT Meeting  
14 Feb—School Wheels Day  
17 Feb—Water Week  
18 Feb—PTA Meeting  
19 Feb—School Council Meeting  
19 Feb—Parent Meetings/Maori Consultation meeting  
24—25 Feb—Water Safety lessons  
24 Feb—28 Feb—EOTC week (Juniors)  
27 Feb—Junior Swimming Sports  
28 Feb—Senior Swimming Sports  
3 March—Swimming Lessons for Yrs 3—8 begin  
4 March—HPV Vaccinations—Yr 8 girls  
11 March—North Group Swimming – Yr 7/8  
13 March—North Group Swimming—Yr 6 & Below  
14 March—Franklin Triathlon  
18 March—Franklin Swimming—Yr 7/8  
19 March—BOT Meeting  
20 March—Franklin Swimming—Yr 6 & Below  
24 March—PhotoLife photos  
25 March—PTA, AGM  
2 April—Orienteering lessons  
3 April—Auckland Swimming—Yr 7/8  
6 April—Franklin Cultural Festival  
9 April—School Council meeting  
11 April—Franklin Padder Tennis  
15 April—Franklin Rippa Rugby  
16 April—BOT Meeting  
17 April—Final day of Term 1

These dates are also on our website

## Community Notices

### WORK WANTED

I am looking for farm work with a 3 bedroom cottage. I have been shepherd general on beef & sheep farm for 6 years and have a working dog. I am practical, capable and a fast learner. I would like to stay close to Buckland/Onewhere.

### Or wanted

3 bedroom accommodation (dog allowed) in Buckland area  
Phone Haylee on 027 205 4754

### BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB

#### Trials/Muster for Junior Club (7yrs+)

Tuesday 11 Feb at 6pm at Pukekohe Netball Courts  
\$40 non ref deposit to be paid before or on trial night  
Enquiries email Aimee at [chris\\_aimee@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_aimee@hotmail.com)  
Or Ph/Txt Sarah on 021 819 0343

## Hope Unlimited TRUST

4 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe Ph 2391823  
[www.hopeunlimitedtrust.org.nz](http://www.hopeunlimitedtrust.org.nz)

**\*BLENDED FAMILIES Held over 3 Sundays, 1.00-5.30pm**  
6-session parenting programme

- Two families become one / Key parenting styles
- The unique dynamics of step-parent families
- Child's sense of loss & grief for the absent parent
- Communication / Discipline / Conflict Resolution
- Programme also suitable for single parents

**\*PARENTING TEENAGERS—TOOLBOX Held over 3 Sundays, 1-5.30pm**  
6-session programme, for parents of 12-19 year olds

**\*PARENTING MIDDLE YEARS – TOOLBOX Held over 6 Weds, 7pm—9pm**  
6-session programme, for parents of 6-12 year olds  
Cost: \$20 per person