

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.

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Apologies** for not getting the newsletter to you yesterday. I was at a course so I emailed it from home on Sunday night. Apparently it is still in cyberspace. Great to know people missed it!
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new student Ella-Rose in Room 1A.
- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week**—Year 1—3. Have a wonderful week.
- ◆ **Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon**
If you haven't entered your child you will need to enter them online or send in forms. Go to www.fultonswimschool.co.nz to register. Children are training hard at school. Lunchtime training sessions have started. After school practices will be next week. Auckland Council are offering some training opportunities before the event. See over
- ◆ **Child Restraint Laws**—are you complying? Over the next few months police checks will be conducted at all our local schools during drop off & pick up times to ensure that parents are complying with the new legislation and correctly utilising approved child safety restraints. For more information see: www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/students-parents/child-restraints. A pamphlet is also coming home with children.

Thanks to:

- ◆ **Class Parent Meetings**—Many thanks to all those who attended these. Teachers appreciated the opportunity to go over expectations and routines. Teachers have also placed their class newsletters on their room site on the website if you missed the meeting, go to www.buckland.school.nz Alternatively please see your child's teacher with any queries.
- ◆ **Maori Consultation Meeting**—Thanks to parents who attended this and offered ideas and views.
- ◆ **PTA** for making a substantial donation towards the shade over the library deck and for allocating funds for all children for Athletics, EOTC activities and classroom consumables. Thanks also for funds for the sunscreen and equipment for our kitchen.
- ◆ Parents who attended last week's PTA meeting.
- ◆ Parents who have returned their emergency contact forms. If you haven't returned your envelope yet please do so as we have a large number still outstanding.

Congratulations to:

Sophie in Room 4 who placed 1st for her Collage and 2nd for her Painting and her Decorated Biscuit at the A & P Show.

Medicine at School

Parents who require their child to be given medicine at school **must** complete a consent form which is available on the school website or from the school office. Medicine will not be administered without parental consent. Children must not keep medicine in their school bags.

Events This Week

- ◆ EOTC Week—Juniors: Mon—Thursday—in school activities: Please see notes sent home or visit the website—classrooms, junior school info
- ◆ Mon 24th—Water Safety lessons—senior school
- ◆ Tues 25th—Water Safety lessons—junior school
- ◆ Tues 25th—Yr 7 & 8 Consultation meeting—3.15p.m. in Room 10
- ◆ Thurs 27th—Junior Swimming sports beginning at 11.00a.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Thurs 27th—Junior Sleep over at school.
- ◆ Fri 28th—Senior Swimming sports beginning at 9.30a.m. All welcome. If you can help with time-keeping please see Mrs Fletcher.
- ◆ Fri 28th—Junior trip to Mt Albert Wave Pools
- ◆ Please note NO school assembly due to EOTC week & swimming sports.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Free Swimming Lessons begin for Yrs 3—6 every day. Children must be swimming please!
- ◆ Tues 4 March—HPV vaccinations for Yr 8 girls who have sent back permission slips.
- ◆ Thurs 6 March—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 7 March—Catch up School Assembly

INGREDIENTS LIST



Ingredients are always listed in order of quantity, from highest to lowest.

If sugar is listed as one of the first three ingredients, it is likely that the product is high in sugar.

	Per serve	Per 100g
Energy (KJ)	388	1550
Protein (g)	2.6	10.5
Fat		
- Total (g)	0.3	1.0
- Saturated	0.1	0.3
Carbohydrate		
- Total (g)	19.0	75.5
- Sugars	6.0	24.0
(g)		
Dietary Fibre	1.4	5.7

Ingredients: Puffed wheat (72%), Sugar, Honey (7%), Acidity Regulator (260)

Thought for the Week

"Knowledge is realising that the street is one way; wisdom is looking in both directions any way." Albert Einstein

Have a great EOTC week. Enjoy the sleep over Juniors & their parents!

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 1 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

SITUATIONS VACANT

So far we have had no-one show interest in these roles – SO WE NEED YOU NOW!

DO YOU DO THE BOOKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS? DO YOU DO SOMEONE ELSE'S BOOKS?

We need you! Sheree our Treasurer is leaving us on the 25th of March. The book keeping side of this role is relatively straightforward with great records to work from...and you will be in charge of all the cash on Ag Day!

ARE YOU A GOOD ORGANISER? CAN YOU TAKE MEETING NOTES?

This is our Secretary's last year and we need you to work alongside Jen this year to make the transition into this role next year easy. The role includes producing our newsletters, keeping our Ag Day sponsor lists updated and overseeing stall holders. It also includes a new laptop and lots of great processes and lists to work from.

ARE YOU A GOOD DELEGATOR? DO YOU LIKE WORKING IN A TEAM?

This is our Chairperson's last year in this role, so we need you to work alongside Alicia this year to make the transition into this role next year easy. This role includes running our PTA meetings and overseeing and working with our great team of helpers to make Ag Day happen.

We are a wonderful team, with lots of help and support from our families at school. We need you to step up, enjoy the challenges and rewards that we have, and get more involved with your child's school. If you'd like to know more about these roles, or are keen to get involved call Alicia 021 405 666 or Jen 021 265 2358 before our next meeting on March 25th.

Community Notices

NEW - Auckland Council and Kid's Tri Training - another 'first' for the Fulton Swim School Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon – this year we have Chris Earl and his team at the Auckland Council taking some training before the event. If kids are keen to learn the 'tricks of the trade' then training sessions will occur at Bledisloe Park on the following days:

Tuesday 25th February – 4-5 pm for 8-10 year olds, 5-6 pm for 11-12 year olds

Tuesday 4th March – 4-5 pm for 8-10 year olds, 5-6 pm for 11-12 year olds

Kids need to bring along their bikes, helmets, running shoes and a spare t-shirt so they can practice transitions. Note – there will be no swimming component to these training sessions.

Every week you save, you could win your share of \$10,000.

We want to help teach kids the value of saving each week. Every week that they deposit from as little as \$1 into their ASB Headstart account they'll go in the draw to win a \$20, \$50 or \$100 cash prize. This is sure to fast track their savings and get them closer to their goals. Whatever they may be.

The competition runs from 27 January to 14 April, then again from 5 May to 25 June. Deposits can be made through ASB's school savings programme, internet banking (or other electronic method) or at your local ASB branch.

To find out more, contact your school office.

Terms and conditions apply. See asb.co.nz/schoolbanking for details

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UNIFORM FOR SALE

All size 12

Shorts, Long Pants, Polo Shirt, T-shirts, jacket. Some near new. Please contact Mrs Glasgow if you are interested.

BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB AGM

Friday 28 February at 7.30 pm
Tiny Wonders Early Learning Centre
223B Manukau Road, Pukekohe
Enquiries: chris_aimee@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

Rugby Boots
Size 7 Viper (worn once)
Phone Vicki on 238 7771

ST JAMES PRESCHOOL BABY, KIDS & CRAFT SALE

Do you have old but still good condition baby and kids gear piling up in your cupboards? Or do you have an art or hand craft talent? Then book a table for \$15 at our sale

Saturday March 29 at Pukekohe Town Hall
More info phone Mandy on 021 815 518

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

The Anglican Church in Pukekohe holds services at 11.15 am on the second and fourth Sundays in the St Paul's Church on Buckland Road. We would love to see the church being used more frequently and in particular by children. I would like to invite you to consider two things:

1. Would you be interested in an after school group at the church?
2. Would you be interested in being involved in leading such a group? We would need some adults in order to make this happen. Resources will be made available.

If you would be interested please contact me on 238 7723 or 027 452 1366 or email jan.wallace@xtra.co.nz.

Please feel free to join us at a Sunday morning service if you wish—all are welcome.

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