

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.

24 March 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **UNSW International Competitions and Assessments**—Entries close next Monday 31 March.
- ◆ **Junior Reading Meeting for Parents**—Many thanks to parents who joined us for this meeting. We hope you found the information shared by Mrs Robertson and Mrs Lindgreen of value to assist you in helping your child with their reading at home. A further meeting will be held on 1 April. If you haven't yet enrolled and would like to, please see your child's teacher.
- ◆ **Healthier Competition**—this continues this week.
- ◆ **Thanks** to all parents who assisted with transport and supervision to the swimming events last week.
- ◆ **Lost Triathlon medal**—It would be greatly appreciated if the person who has found this return it to the office.
- ◆ **Museum Trips**—Please ensure children are at school early on the morning of their trip as buses leave at 8.45a.m. To all parents who have volunteered to assist please also arrive early. School uniforms, hats, lunch, drink bottle and shoes required by all children.

Thank You To:

The Wyles family who have donated an autographed photo of Daniel Radcliffe—the star of Harry Potter. This will be displayed in the library.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders for the book club close this Wednesday 26 March.
Orders should be placed in the drawer in the school office.

Email Addresses

If you have changed your email address recently, please update your details with the school office. Aside from the newsletter, emails are also used to remind families of important dates and events which are happening in our school.

'LITE' OR 'LIGHT'?

Nutrition claims: 'lite' or 'light'?

This could mean light in anything including energy, fat, sugar or colour.

Make sure you read the label to investigate what this claim is referring to.



Community Notices

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

April school holidays are nearly here and our exciting new Holiday Programme has just been released. A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school. For more information and enrolments, see our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or visit us at Pukekohe Hill School programme. Spaces are filling up fast.

BABY, KIDS AND CRAFT SALE

9am March 29 at Pukekohe Town Hall

Huge selection of quality second hand baby and kids items plus 15 stalls selling fabulous new kids and craft products. Sausage sizzle \$1. Support St James Preschool.

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Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 24 March—Photolife class & individual photos
- ◆ Tues 25 March—Rms 8/9/10 trip to Auckland Museum
- ◆ Tues 25 March—PTA AGM 7 p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 27 March—Rms 6/7 trip to Auckland Museum
- ◆ Fri 28 March—School Assembly 2.15 p.m. All Welcome (weather permitting due to having to be outside)

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 1 April—Junior Reading Meeting. 3.15—4pm
- ◆ Wed 2 April—Go Girls Cricket event (separate note has gone home for those involved)
- ◆ Wed 2 April—Orienteering lessons for whole school with Mrs Val Robinson
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—Auckland Yr 7/8 Swimming
- ◆ Fri 4 April—Road Safety team course.

Prior Notice—Senior Camps

Year 4/5—Willowpark Eastern Beach November 19-21
Year 6/7—Kawau Island November 24-28
Year 8—Rotorua 15-19 September

Congratulations to:

All who represented North Group schools by taking part in the Franklin swimming sports last week. Special congratulations to Nathan and Keegan who were in the winning Yr 7 relay and to Nathan who came 1st in the 50m, 100m, 200m freestyle, 1st in the backstroke and 2nd in the breaststroke. Unfortunately the Year 6 & Below results were not received in time for this newsletter.

PTA AGM TUESDAY 25 MARCH

at 7pm in the staffroom. Elections for our Executive Committee will be held and a regular PTA meeting will follow.

All are welcome, wine and nibbles will be served. Come along and get involved in our school..meet other parents..put your ideas forward..be part of a great team.

We have had a couple of people express interest in the committee roles we have been advertising, however we are still looking for a Secretary to work alongside Jen this year and take over in 2015. If you are interested please call Jen on 021 265 2358 or Alicia on 021 405 666.

A nomination form for President, Treasurer and Secretary are on the bottom of this newsletter. Please return all nominations to the drawer in the school office by 25 March.

Thought for the Week

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

Martin Luther King, Jr, 1929-1968

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 1 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)