

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.

31 March 2014

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Junior Reading Meeting for Parents**—A further meeting will be held this Tuesday 1 April. If you haven't yet enrolled and would like to, please see your child's teacher.
- ◆ **Thanks** to all parents who assisted with supervision to the Auckland Museum last week. Children have gained a great deal from their visits and are building on their experiences in class.
- ◆ **Last Week's School Assembly**—Unfortunately due to a wasp problem we were unable to hold our school assembly. We apologise to any parents who came along to join us for this but the last thing we wanted was children stung and wherever we had enough shade to hold the assembly, we had wasps! We have rescheduled last week's assembly to this week.
- ◆ **School Library**—We have had a problem with the library computer and require all library books back this week so that they can be accounted for. We would appreciate your immediate assistance with this so that we can reopen the library a.s.a.p.
- ◆ **PTA Meetings**—Many thanks to parents who attended these last week and showed a commitment to the wonderful work our PTA do. Our thanks to the executive committee of : Alicia De' Arth, Jen Perry and Sheree Brooks for all their efforts over the last year. Sheree was farewelled and thanked for all her contributions to the PTA over a number of years. Alicia and Jen accepted the nominations as president and secretary for a further year. They will be joined by Angela Jolly who has accepted the treasurer role.

LOST UNIFORM

Size 4 shorts named Connor O'B during swimming time
Please return to Room 2

NO ADDED SUGAR

Breakfast foods may contain natural sugar.

E.g. A glass of fruit juice with no added sugar still contains 5-6 teaspoons of natural sugar.

Always make sure you read the label to check the sugar content.

Aim for less than 15 grams of sugar per 100 mls.



Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 31 March—Orienteering lessons—Rooms 1a—5
- ◆ Tues 1 April—Junior Reading Meeting. 3.15—4p.m.
- ◆ Wed 2 April—Orienteering lessons—Rooms 6—10
- ◆ Wed 2 April—Go Girls Cricket event—now at Buckland.
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—Auckland Yr 7/8 Swimming—Good Luck to Nathan.
- ◆ Fri 4 April—Road Safety team course.
- ◆ Fri 4 April—School Assembly 2.15 p.m. All Welcome (due to last week's postponement)

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Wed 9 April—School Council meeting
- ◆ Thurs 10 April—First Maths Problem Challenge test.
- ◆ Fri 11 April—Science Van visits (separate note is coming home)

Prior Notice: School finishes for the Easter Break and first holidays Thursday 17 April at the normal time.

Senior Camps 2014

Dates for the senior camps this year are as follows:
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:

Margy (Room 3) who has been awarded a school scholarship from NZCU.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Barfoot & Thompson who have donated a new book "Room 23 and the Mysterious Miss P" to our school library.
- ◆ The Wyles family and Exile Films who donated 12 new chairs to our school. These will be used in Room 2.

Thought for the Week

"A good deed, no matter how small, is worth more than all the good intentions in the world."

Anonymous

*Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 1 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Community Notices

WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND

A family musical live at
Papakura Theatre

26 April to May 10

Featuring children in the cast from our community

Tickets—adults \$28, seniors & students \$23

Children 14 years & under \$15

Group booking discount available

Tickets available through iticket.co.nz &
Paper Power Papakura

FRANKLIN CAKE DECORATORS CLUB Holiday Programme

At The Centre (above the library)

Wednesday 30 April 9.30am to 12.30 pm

For 6-12 year old—cost \$25

Students will create 6 “Jungle Day” themed sugar craft items
and will need a large container to transport them home

Bookings essential—phone Trish 235 2807

YOUNG @ ART

Offer holiday workshops and after school art classes in
Pukekohe. For the Easter Holiday Programme please
contact Anna on 238 1939, email youngatart@clear.net.nz
or download the pdf on our website www.youngatart.co.nz

FRANKLIN DISCOVERERS

Our next meeting is at 7pm Thursday 3 April at Franklin: The
Centre. Everyone is welcome. If you've always wanted to
help out or are just curious about what's happening come
along Hope to see you there.

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 en-
rolments, see our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or visit us at
Pukekohe Hill School programme. Spaces are filling up fast.

Supporting success
in your school.

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\$500 cash to participating schools.

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