

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.

26 May 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to Aliah-Jane and Natasha in Room 1A and Nikita in Room 9, our new students and their families to our school.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **Website survey**— 167 surveys went out and we thank the 24 families who filled these out and the 2 families who gave us verbal feedback. Your replies were appreciated. With the small return we have to question whether the school community requires a website or not? In answer to some of your questions—yes the uniform order form is on the site under General Information, School Uniforms, the on-line payment option is noted. All teachers email addresses will be on the room page (if not already there) to help you with communication directly to them. Teachers are working collegially to get information onto the class pages regularly however we are all at different stages on the journey and need some time to upskill.
- ◆ **School Crossing Construction**—Work has begun. There will be possible disruption at the school gate over the next few weeks, please be patient with the pickup of children and do whatever you can to keep children safe over this time.
- ◆ **Life Education Caravan**—we are fortunate to have this caravan visit next week to provide lessons for all children. A separate note is attached giving more information and costs.

Thank you

- ◆ Thanks to parents who attended the BOT Meeting last week.
- ◆ Thanks to Jill W & Lisa H who assisted with the Auckland Orienteering event by helping with transport and supervision.
- ◆ Thanks to those who donated to the 40 hour Mufti day on Friday—\$339.50 was raised.

DID YOU KNOW?

Matariki is marked by the 7 star constellation Pleiades. If the stars were clear and bright, it was a sign that a productive planting season lay ahead.



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Events This Week

Tues 27 May—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Soccer
Wed 28 May—School Council meeting
Wed 28 May—Te Huarahi Meeting—St Josephs school at 4 p.m. All Welcome
Thurs 29 May—Young Leaders Day—prefects only
Fri 30 May—Syndicate Speech finals in the Buckland Hall supper room 9—12 ish
Fri 30 May—School Assembly 2.15p.m. (weather permitting)

Events Next Week

Mon 2 June—Queen's Birthday observed—School will be closed for this day.
Wed 4 June—Tues 10 June—Life Education visits
Wed 4 June—International Test of Science
Wed 4 June—School Speech Finals—in Buckland Hall supper room beginning at 6 p.m.
Thurs 5 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Thurs 5 June—Yr 7 Puberty meeting in Pukekohe Town Hall

Car Restraints

With the law that came into force on 1 November 2013 it is important to remind parents who are transporting children in cars on school related trips that booster seats are mandatory for all children under seven years of age. For children over this age but who are under 148cm in height it is recommended that an approved booster seat be used. Parents/caregivers are responsible for providing named booster seats for drivers to use.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ To our Year 8 girl's orienteering team who came 6th at the Auckland Championships last week. A great achievement!
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Mathletic Certificates at the last assembly: Room 7—Blake, Noah, Room 6—Lola, Chloe, Room 5—Charlize, Room 4—Finn, Anna
Top Mathletics Class—Room 2
Top Mathlete—Azura—Room 8
- ◆ To Summer Ngavavia who received a medal for 2nd Overall—All Styles at the Pukekohe Swimming Club prizegiving.

Thought for the Week

"None of us is responsible for all things that happen to us, but we are responsible for the way we react to them." Anonymous

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 2 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Community Notices

KIND CAREGIVER WANTED (Bombay Area)

To support an intellectually disabled young lady in her own home.
Job involves caring, housework, cooking and driving. Hours approximately 7.30am to 4.00pm for up to 3 days per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs). Job sharing is an option. Most school holidays excluded.
Applicants need to be kind, patient, willing to learn and able to use their initiative. Training will be provided.
Phone Care Group on 09 304 0315

THE WHALE RIDER School Holiday Show

The Pump House, Takapuna
5-19 July at 10.30am & 2pm
Gala Performance Saturday 5 July at 5pm
Bookings Phone 09 489 8360
or www.timbrayproductions.org.nz

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR

SIR JOHN BUCHANAN BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP 2015

We are looking for students currently in Year 8 and preferably from South Auckland region who are potential role models and future leaders.

The successful applicant will be eligible for a full five year boarding scholarship to Tibbs House.

Please send your letter of interest, a concise CV and latest school academic report by Friday 27 June 2014 to:

The Headmaster
Auckland Grammar School
Private Bag 99930
Newmarket, Auckland 1149
www.ags.school.nz

GARAGE SALE

Saturday 31 May 8.30 am to 12 noon

At Buckland Bowling Club, 31 George Crescent, Buckland

If you have any items to donate

Please contact Lorraine on 238 6762

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Size 8, 10 and 12 skorts—\$5 each

Size 10 shorts—\$10

Size 10 polar fleece—\$10

Phone Lisa on 021 771961

FRANKLIN DISCOVERERS

Next meeting 7pm Wednesday 18 June

McDonalds, Hall Street, Pukekohe

All Welcome

If you've always wanted to help out or are just curious about what is happening come along—hope to see you there

INCREDIBLE YEARS

For Parents or Caregivers of 3-8 year olds

A 14 week parenting programme that invites you to weekly sessions to help develop your strategies in building positive relationships with your child(ren) and strategies to manage problem behaviours. Topics covered include:

Communicating Positively, Setting Limits, Dealing with Disobedience, Problem-Solving, Confidence in Parenting, Parenting Skills and Strategies

For more information contact

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Wheels Day

