

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.

30 June 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to Jack in Room 1A our new student.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **Board of Trustee Vacancy - Board of Trustee Vacancy:**
A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10 percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write by 22 July 2014 to:

The Chairperson
Buckland School Board of Trustees
72 George Crescent, RD2, Pukekohe

- ◆ **First Half Year Reports**—these went home on Friday. Please bring these along to the three-way conferences.
- ◆ **Science is Alive at Buckland School!** The senior syndicate have had a focus on science this term. Children have produced the most amazing science fair test projects over the term which they are presenting to their classes at the present time. Our thanks to parents who have supported children with these.
- ◆ With the second term coming to an end, staff would like to thank you for all the support you have given your children and school events over the term. We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday break where children can relax and get ready for a very busy term 3.
- ◆ **Farewell**—At the end of the week we farewell the Symonds and Wyles families. Al, Katrina and the boys have contributed a great deal to the school and community and we thank you for your input into the community and wish you all the very best in your new jobs in the North. To the Wyles family who are returning to England, it has been lovely having you as part of our school community and we wish you all a happy future.

Thank you

- To Mrs Astle and Mrs Billingham who have been teaching Room 4 for the last 15 weeks. We thank you for all your input into the class and school over this time and wish you both the best. We will be welcoming Mrs Bartlett back next term with Mrs Lockyer who will be teaching for one day a week in Room 4.
- To the parents who supported the Rippa Rugby team last week with transport and supervision. Thanks also to those who have been training the team during lunchtimes.
- To Cat and her team for organising and running the PTA Disco on Friday night.
- To Hannah and Emma who have been assisting in classrooms regularly over the term and to Jesse who has been helping with the Kapa Haka group.
- To Columbus Coffee Mitre 10 Mega for providing Star Student Vouchers for breakfasts at the café.

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Events This Week

Wed 2 July—Franklin Fun Gymnastics festival —

Good Luck to our girls.

Wed 2 July—HPV & Boostrix immunisations

Wed 2 & Thurs 3 July—3 Way conferences—

Wednesday start at 2.00pm. Please help by picking children up during lunchtime if you can. If not children will be supervised in the library until 3p.m.

Thurs 3 July—Yr 7/8 Technology

Fri 3 July—Mufti Day—School Council

Fundraising for Westpac Helicopter

Friday 4 July—End of term 2. School finishes at the normal time. Due to no school assembly last week because of the weather, we will attempt to have a full assembly at 2.15p.m. **All Welcome.**

School Reopens on Monday 21 July

3 Way Conferences

Thank you to all who have made appointment times.

Teachers are looking forward to sitting down with you and your children to discuss their achievements and progress.

Appointment times were sent home on Friday with reports. If you did not receive these please phone Mrs Mills.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Our Rippa Rugby team who played really well against some very skilled teams from across Auckland last week.
- ◆ The Yr 6 & below Basketball team who are playing in the Pukekohe League. The boys had a great game last Friday. They will be playing off for third & fourth place this week. Good Luck. The Year 7 & 8 team also had good game, losing only by 2.
- ◆ Abbey and Emily who are members of the Year 9 Pukekohe Rep netball team who won their section at the Waitakere Rep Tournament yesterday.

FLY A KITE



Kites were seen as connectors between heaven and earth, especially on the first day of the New Year. Try making your own kite to fly with the whanau.



Thought for the Week

"We are all travellers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend." Robert Louis Stevenson

Have a super week everyone
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Fees

A further reminder was sent out to families who have not yet paid their Athletics and Technology fees. Could we please have these settled before the end of the term.

Disco Thanks

Thank you to all the parents who helped out at the Disco on Friday night. Your help was hugely appreciated. Also thanks to the PTA for their support, and to teachers for encouraging their classes to participate. And finally thank you to all the students and their families that attended. It was a great night!

Community Notices

LOST UNIFORM

Size 12 skort—named—lost after school last Tuesday
Please return to the school office

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills.

Hosting—An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students in to their home.

Visit www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student
Or call 0800 440 079 for more information

YOU'RE INVITED to come and join me for some Irish Hospitality and discuss your real estate requirements
24 Seddon St, Pukekohe
Saturday 5th July 2014 10am -12pm



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Te Mahuenga o Rangi Rāua Ko Papa The Separation of Sky Father and Earth Mother

Holiday Programme at Papakura Art Gallery
10 Averill Street, Papakura

Learn about the Maori creation myth through art. Children will explore the story of Ranginui and Papatuanuku using clay, paint and performance

Ages 7—12—cost \$30 for 3 sessions

7,8,9 July

Two sessions to choose from—10-12noon or 1.30-3.30pm

For info or bookings phone 092977510 or

Email Louisa.Afoa@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

From the PTA

Raffle tickets for the annual PTA Grocery Raffle have been sent home with newsletter today. Please ask your eldest child for them. Sold books can be returned to the marked drawer in the school office. If you require further books please ask at the office.

Community Notices

WAVE RAVE—SATURDAY 9 AUGUST SAVE THE DATE!!!

AIMS Games fundraiser at the Rec Centre
\$10 entry includes sausage and drink
Details to follow next term or txt Jen on 021 265 2358

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Tues 29, Wed 30 July, Mon 4 August 4-7 pm
Sat 2 August 10am—2pm

At Aldis Library -Pukekohe High School
Open Day Saturday 2 August 10am to 2pm

FRANKLIN CAKE DECORATING CLUB Holiday Programme

at Waiuku Lion's Station, Belgium Road, Waiuku
For 6-12 year olds

Wednesday 16 July 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Cost \$25

A large container is required to take creations home in
For info or bookings phone Trish on 235 2807.

PUKEKOHE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Enrolments Open for 2015

We teach the Cambridge Curriculum from a Christian perspective in a safe and secure environment

For enquiries, please phone 238 6449 or
email Admin@pcs.school.co.nz

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

You must check out our awesome activities planned for July school holidays—something for everyone!! Our brochures are online now at www.kidsafterschool.co.nz. Or visit us at our Pukekohe Hill School programme. Our trip days are always popular—so don't delay, secure your spot today and join us for another awesome holiday break!



House Hockey 2014

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9T 2 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)