

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

- * **Welcome** to Jorja in Room 1A and her family. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **PTA Mystery Bottle** — Thank you to all who have donated bottles for the AG day. We will keep the draw open until next week's school assembly so send along a bottle so that your child/children can be in the draw. Bottles may be handed into the class teacher or the office. Slips go into the box on top of the drawers in the school office.
- * **WAVE Rave**—Thanks to all those who attended our Wave Rave AIMS fundraiser on Saturday - it was great to see so many Buckland families there. We had over 100 children attend. The winners of our raffles were Lisa and Lesley (we have contacted them by phone). Funds raised will really help our families make their way to AIMS in September - thanks for your support!

Congratulations

- To the following students who took part in the UNSW International Tests for Computer Skills and Science. Results for the Computer skills paper were: Credit—Aidan, Byron. Participation—Emily, Caem. Science—Merit: Emma, Byron, Lola. Credit—Danielle, Emily, Participation—Finn, Max. Well done to you all!
- To our Year 5 & 6 girls netball team who won the B Grade section of the Franklin Netball tournament.
- To the following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: Room 1A—Levi, Aliah-Jane, Room 1B—Abby, Ahnya, Room 2—Rehaan, Wendy, Lily, Brooklyn, Room 3—Lucy, Joel, Connor, Boston, Room 4—Tadhg, George, Emerson, Anna, Room 5—Caiden, Marcus, Lulu, Anneliese, Room 6—Kody, Alice, Tyler, Jack, Room 7—Kaela, Maya, Tylah, Matthew, Room 8—Daniel, Yolands, Jayden, Brittany, Room 9—Matthew P. Finn, Matthew H, Seth, Room 10—Kade, Ethan, Jaxon, Jeremy
Principal's Award: Jackson—Room 8
Lion Award: Taylor Cole
School Values Awards: Mereana—Rm 7 & Chrissie—Rm 9
Newsletter Draw: Lyall & Scott families
Super Mathlete: William—Rm 2
Top Athletics Class—Room 4
- To the children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's school assembly: Room 9—Jack J., Baillie, Room 8—Rocel, Ryan, Room 7—Matthew, Grace, Room 6—Caiden, Kody, Room 5—Daniel, Robert, Room 4—George, Hunter, Josephine, Room 3—Zion, Room 2—Josh
- To Arminda and Scott on the birth of their daughter, a sister for Logan and Schuyler.

Events This Week

Tues 12 Aug – International Test Maths
Tues 12 Aug – Franklin Netball – Yr 3 / 4
Wed 13 Aug – Championship Gymnastics
Wed 13 Aug – Franklin Vets visit to immunise animals
Wed 13 Aug – Franklin Mathex evening
Thurs 14 Aug – Dental van visits
Thurs 14 Aug—Yr 7/8 Technology

Events Next Week

Mon 18 Aug—Gymnastics—Rms 1a, 1b, 2, 3
Tues 19 Aug—Kids for Kids Rehearsal & Evening Performance
Wed 20 Aug—Gymnastics—Rms 1a, 1b, 4, 5
Wed 20 Aug—BOT Meeting
Thurs 21 Aug—Otago Maths Challenge
Thurs 21 Aug—School Cross Country beginning at 12 noon for Yrs 0—4. Yr 5—8 start time 1.15p.m.
Fri 22 Aug—School Assembly

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents of Year 6 students who took the time to attend the information evening for Year 7 & 8. Thanks also to Martin Bennett for your input.
- ◆ To parents who assisted with transport and supervision at last week's Franklin netball tournaments.
- ◆ Parents who attended the School Assembly last week.

Visit from Franklin Veterinary Services

Franklin Vets will be at school on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 pm to vaccinate lambs and goats which will be shown at Agricultural Day. They will also dock lambs. Please bring your lambs and goats to the small field beside the church at this time. They will be offering free advice on care of your animal (including calves and chickens) so if you have any concerns please feel free to ask their advice.

Agricultural Day Entries

Entries are now being taken for Agricultural Day. Entry forms can be found on the school website www.buckland.school.nz under Agricultural Day, on the school noticeboard or on the back of this newsletter. Please place entries in the drawer in the school office. Entries close on Friday 22 August.

Thought for the Week

"Perfect kindness acts without thinking of kindness."

Lao-Tze, c. 600BC

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

From the PTA

Congratulations to the following children who won the PTA Colouring Competition and received Ag Day Superpasses at last week's assembly: Room 1A—Georgia, Room 2—William, Lily, Vincent, Room 3—Josh, Shaun, Grace, Room 4—Dyllan, Tess, Room 5—Charlotte, Katie, Room 6—Summer, Jake, Room 7—Aimee, Room 8—Grady, Ashley, Room 9—Summer, Chelsey, Room 10—Madison, Ethan

Community Notices

WAIUKU JUNIOR X FACTOR

Change of Venue

Now at George Street Primary School Hall, Waiuku
For more info call 235 7553 or Stuart Holmes 235 8046

PARENTING COURSE

Parenting Course for parents of pre-schoolers to early teens titled "Growing Great Kids and Enjoying Them" presented by Ian Grant.

Tuesday 19 August

Patumahoe School Hall—7-9 pm

Cost \$10 per ticket

Tickets available from Liddell's Chemist,
Mauku and Patumahoe Schools

Email admin@patumahoe.school.nz

Or phone 236 3802 for bookings

NETBALL – STRATEGY. SPEED. AIM

With 12 competing nations, netball is a fast and exciting display of teamwork and skill.

Recovery fuel is as important as pre-game fuel to prepare body and mind for the next game.

Try creamed rice, fruit smoothies, yoghurt and banana.



Year 5 & 6 Winning Netball Team

Agricultural Day—Animal Entry Form

Child's Name _____ Age at 20 October _____ Year _____

I wish to enter— (please tick one below)

Calf Calf's Name _____ DOB _____

Dairy / Beef (circle one) Breed _____ Heifer / Steer (circle one)

Lamb Lamb's Name _____ DOB _____

Goat Goat's Name _____ DOB _____

Chicken Chicken's Name _____



Please return entry form to the drawer in the school office by Friday 22 August 2014

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 3 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)