

# 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

- \* **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- \* **Cross Country**—is being held this Thursday. Children should bring old clothes to run in, a drink bottle and a towel. Approximate times for the races are listed under Events this Week in the next column.
- \* **Kids for Kids**—Our choir have worked really hard with Mrs Machin over the last few weeks and are excited about performing in the Pukekohe Town Hall tomorrow evening with Jackie Clarke. We wish them all the best for the performance.
- \* **Chicken Pox & School Sores**—Please be aware that we have cases of chicken pox and school sores in our school.
- \* **Inclusive Practice Self Review**—Buckland school is carrying out a survey on inclusive practice. We would like all members of our community to share their thoughts on the inclusiveness of our school and ask our families/whanau to complete a questionnaire. Students (Yr 4 up) and staff have already completed their questionnaires. Please keep some time free this week or next, to complete this survey. The survey is available either in paper form or online. For those that we have an email address, an email will be sent with the following link:  
[http://www.nzcersurvey.org.nz/survey\\_belonging.php?icode=AAws013&iligin=jfycxsqqj&plogin=](http://www.nzcersurvey.org.nz/survey_belonging.php?icode=AAws013&iligin=jfycxsqqj&plogin=)  
If you wish to complete the survey online and require access to the internet the library will be open before school and afterschool this week. Staff are available to help if required. As a school we would prefer the survey to be completed online however if you wish to complete the survey on paper please ask for a hard copy from the school office. **Why complete the Survey?** Your point of view about your school is important to us. Information will be used by the School to identify successes and next steps for Buckland School. Thank you in anticipation.

## Events This 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—All Welcome
- 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—2.15p.m. All Welcome.

## Events Next Week

- Mon 25 Aug—Gymnastics—Rms 2/3/4/5
- Wed 27 Aug—North Group Cross country
- Wed 27 Aug—Gymnastics—Rms 1a/1b/4/5
- Thurs 28 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology

## **Congratulations**

- To all our Year 3 & 4 girls who played netball at last week's competition. A special congratulations to the A team who won the B Grade section.
- To Tayla-Leigh, Jessica, Lola, Sylvie and Kaija who took part in the championship gymnastics. All girls competed well and received certificates. A special congratulations to Tayla-Leigh who was placed 1st on all apparatus.
- To Zion Jolly who came 5th overall in the Pukekohe Motorcycle Club 2013-2014 Champs in the Mini 50cc MX class.

## Animal Entries for Agricultural Day

Entries for Agricultural Day **close this Friday 22 August**. An entry form is on the back of this newsletter, is available from the school noticeboard or the school website [www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz) under Agricultural Day. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the school office.

## **Thank You to:**

- ◆ Parents who provided transport and supervision to the gymnastics event and the Franklin Yr 3/4 netball competition last week.
- ◆ Parents who supported our Mathex teams.
- ◆ Yr 6 parents who have returned the forms for 2015.

## Thought for the Week

*"Happiness is like coke—something you get as a by-product in the process of making something else. Aldous Huxley 1894-1964*

*Regards  
Mavis Glasgow  
Principal*

### **GYMNASTICS – STRENGTH & GRACE**

**Both artistic and rhythmic gymnasts need to fuel their body and mind with long lasting energy.**



**Porridge, wholegrain cereals and breads are a great start to an athlete's day!**



### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 3 14



The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)

# From the PTA

**PTA RAFFLE TICKETS**—a reminder—all raffle tickets must be returned to school by Friday 12 September—you have one more month to sell your tickets. More books are available from the school office if you would like to sell some more.

**HELP FOR DEVONSHIRE TEAS**—We have had ZERO responses to our request last week for extra bakers. We really need some help to bake cakes, slices, scones for our Devonshire Teas stall on Ag Day—if we don't have help this stall will not happen! We have a new team leader taking on this stall this year, so if you normally bake for this stall, or if you can bake 1 item for us, please text Cindy on 021 256 0864 so she can include you in her plan.

 **Shop Day is Coming!**   
**Thursday 4 September**

12.15pm to 1.30 pm

Raising funds for the 2014 Year 8 Camp

Saus 'n' Bread

Savouries

Pop Corn

Cupcakes

Drinks

Guess the Lollies in a Jar

Kick over the Goal

Hockey Shoot Out

Ice-Cream & Toppings

Toffee Apples

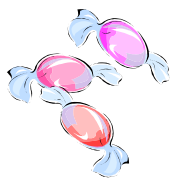
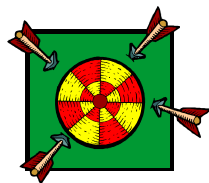
Fudge

Bags of Lollies

Face Painting

Shoot the Hoop

Target Throw



# Community Notices

## ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS

If you are planning to take out a home loan with ANZ, make sure you let your banker know you support Buckland School. For every home loan drawn down a school can earn credits to spend on items from the ANZ Awards Centre, items such as sports equipment or computers. As an example an eligible home loan drawn down by someone linked to your school to the value of \$50K or more will entitle the school to 800 credits—that's about \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre.

## TUAKAU KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

Tuakau Kindergarten is preparing to celebrate 25 years serving families in the community. The Kindy opened its doors in 1989 and to mark the anniversary, will host an open week from Monday November 10 when anyone can come along and see the kindergarten in action. The celebrations will culminate in a Community Fun Day on Saturday November 15. We would love to see as many friends and families associated with the kindergarten over the past 25 years as possible.

To register your interest, phone 236 9121  
 or email [tuakau@cmka.org.nz](mailto:tuakau@cmka.org.nz).

## MAUKU CRICKET CLUB

Is now accepting registrations for Year 1-9 Junior Players for the 2014/2015 season. Registration can be completed online at [www.sportsground.co.nz/maukucricket/18144/](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/maukucricket/18144/). Come and join our friendly, community orientated club. For more info contact Jason Williams on 021 717 314

## LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT ART COMPETITION

Great prizes up for grabs!

The most creative school entry will win three iPads, and children rearing a calf for Ag Day can also enter as an individual to win a calf care hamper and mobile calf feeder for their farm worth \$4,000. Entries close 20 October.

Entry forms are available from [www.calfclub.co.nz](http://www.calfclub.co.nz)

## TUAKAU DISTRICTS SEA SCOUTS MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Tuakau Districts Sea Scout Hall, River Road, Tuakau  
 Sunday 31 August from 8.00 am  
 Loads to household items, clothing, books, toys, tools etc  
 Sausage sizzle and carwash  
 We are still seeking donations, ph Donna 0274200048  
 if you are able to help

### 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