

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 our new Room 1A students—Manea, Jack and Isobel and their families. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Franklin Arts Festival**—Thank you to Mrs Robertson and her art team: Hunter, Meg, Reeko, Abby, Georgia S, Harper, Levi, Aidan, Rocel, Zane, Calais, Sylvie, Jasmine, Kaleb, Sherley, Kaija, Charlize, Sophie, Georgia H, Erana, Jemma, Maya, Mackenzie, Sienna, Jackson, May and Nick, who worked hard during their lunchtimes to produce art for our school display at the Franklin Arts Festival. Our display won 2nd place.
- * **Junior Gymnastics**—Well done to all our junior students who have met challenges during their gymnastic lessons. It has been great to see the development in skills and confidence over the three lessons.
- * **St John Fundraiser**—This Friday bring along gold coins and wear green &/or yellow in support of our local St John to help them raise funds for a desperately needed new building in John Street. Prefects will also be asking parents after school to make a donation so please have some coins in your pockets when you come to pick up your children. St John's do a great job in helping in our community and this is a way we can say thank you and support them.
- * **Annual Shop Day**—Each year our Year 8's run a shop day where they sell goods and provide fun activities for the school during lunchtime. Funds support their camp costs. This year's is to be held this Thursday. Parents are welcome to attend as well.

Congratulations

- To the following children who were placed in the top 8 at the North Group Cross Country and who will represent the Group at this week's Franklin event: Yr 5 Matthew, Tayla and Jorja, Yr 6 Brearna and Jackson M., Year 8 Tarryn, Lucia and Taylor.
- To our children who have been involved in the Accelerating Maths groups who have made great progress over their time working with Mrs Machin.
- To the following children who received awards at the Pukekohe Rugby Club Prizegiving: Ryan S—Player of the Year, Ryan P—Best Team Player, Jayden H—Most Promising Player, Tajt-Joy—Team Spirit.

Read-a-thon

A reminder to Year 4-8 students who took part in the Read-a-thon, please return forms and money to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Events This Week

Franklin Arts Festival in the Pukekohe Town Hall

Mon 1 Sept—Gymnastics—Rms 2/3

Tues 2 Sept—Year 8 Camp Meeting—5 p.m. in Room 10

Wed 3 Sept—Franklin Cross Country

Thurs 4 Sept—Year 8 Shop Day

Thurs 4 Sept—Tuakau College Open Evening—4—7 p.m.

Fri 5 Sept—St John Fundraiser Mufti Day

Fri 5 Sept—School Assembly—2.15p.m. (weather permitting) All Welcome.

Events Next Week

AIMS Games Week—All the best to our students who are participating in these in Tauranga.

Tues 9 Sept—Franklin Yr 7/8 Basketball

Thurs 11 Sept—Auckland Cross Country

Thurs 11 Sept—Year 7/8 Technology

Fri 12 Sept—Road Safety Day—Full school

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents who completed the Inclusiveness Survey. Community views will now be added to the children's and staff to compile a report and set goals for the school moving forward.
- ◆ Parents who supported the Junior classes with their gymnastics lessons last week.
- ◆ Parents and family members who supported children at the North Group Cross Country event.
- ◆ Parents who have already entered their names on the Agricultural Day roster.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders for the book club close this Thursday 4 September. Please place orders in the drawer in the school office.

Uniform Orders

Uniform orders are made up each Tuesday morning and are available for collection from the school office. Children may collect them after school. They are not given to children on Tuesday morning as all items need to be named clearly before being worn.

Shop Day Sausage Sizzle Order

Please order and pay for your Saus 'n' Bread by Wednesday 3 September. Order and money to your classroom teacher.

Leading Courses for Ag Day & Group Day Entry Forms

Animal leading courses and Group Day Entry Forms are available on the school website and the noticeboard in the office foyer.

Thought for the Week

Happy Father's Day to all Dads on Sunday.

Regards

Mavis Glasgow

Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 3 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

BADMINTON – SKILL & AGILITY

Fastest racquet sport in the world with shuttles travelling at more than 300km/h.

Badminton is an intense sport so hydration is crucial for players during and after games. Water fact: Even mild dehydration can affect physical and mental performance.



SHOP DAY

This Thursday 4 September
12.15–1.30 pm



Cupcakes
Popcorn
Drinks

Ice-cream & Toppings

Bags of Lollies

Toffee Apples

Shoot the Hoop

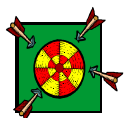
Hockey Shoot Out

Kick Over the Goal

Guess the Lollies in the Jar

Savouries
Slushies
Fudge

Target Throw



From the PTA

HELP AT HARRISVILLE'S AG DAY—The PTA are seeking 11 parents to help at Harrisville's Ag Day on Saturday 18 October on stalls from 8.45 am to approx. 1pm. In return Harrisville are sending 11 parents to help on our stalls. This works very well for us, please call or text Alicia on 238 3919 or 021 405 666. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK OR VAN close to Saleyards Road, Otahuhu? Are you able to help collect and return 2 deep fryers from Otahuhu the week before and after Ag Day. The units are 1100mm high. Please call or text Alicia on the numbers above.

AG DAY ROSTER—please fill out the form below with your preferred times. A copy will be put outside the front of school where you can enter your name. We need all families to help on the stalls for part of the day.

MYSTERY BOTTLES—there is still time to drop off mystery bottles if you have not already done so. Please bring to the school office.

GROCERY RAFFLE—thanks to everyone who have sold and returned their tickets and money. A reminder all tickets need to be returned by Friday 12 September.

EGG CARTONS & PLASTIC BAGS—please drop empty egg cartons (1 dozen size) and plastic shopping bags to the school office.

Community Notices

Babysitter needed for before school. Hours approx. 7am to 8.30am for 3 to 4 mornings a week to look after 2 children 7 and 9 years. Will be required to get children ready for school and drop to school so full drivers licence is necessary. Please call Allan on 0274-881 320.

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
Veggies						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Slushy						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi & Fruit Kebabs						
Quick Fire Raffles						
Lucky Dips						
Lucky Duck						
Road Rage						
Smash Palace						
Giant Slide						
Pony Rides						
	7.00-8.00am					
Early AM Set Up						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office