

# 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.

15 September 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- \* **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- \* **Road Safety day**—We thank Auckland Council, Brian and Bobby, Constable Andy, Plunket, Counties-Manukau Toyota, Big Foot, Professional Scooter Troupe for providing wonderful learning experiences for all our children last Friday. A special thanks to Counties-Manukau Toyota and the Big Foot for the sponsorship of the prizes of: helmets, bike and scooter and the sausages. It was great to see some family members joining us also.
- \* **Year 8 Rotorua Week Long Camp**—We hope you all have a great week.
- \* **The Seasons Programme will be offered next term at Buckland School.** Seasons is a peer support grief Programme for children who have experienced loss due to a death, separation /divorce or a major family change. The groups are facilitated by trained companions, not counsellors, in a safe and confidential environment. For children who are dealing with issues of grief, loss and change, it can be challenging, and at times confusing and overwhelming. The Programme is designed to provide opportunities to share, reflect, be loud, be silent, have fun, experience a wide range of feelings and be “normal” for a period of time. Knowing other peers are dealing with the same or similar issues can also help decrease the feeling of being alone. The Seasons Programme will run for 8 weeks during the school term, for 1 hour weekly sessions. If you would like to know more, the facilitators are happy to contact you or meet with you to discuss the programme. Please contact Mrs Glasgow if you would like your child/ren involved in this programme.
- \* **Dates for 2015**— The Board have approved the following dates for 2015:  
Term 1—Tuesday 3 February—Thursday 2 April  
Term 2—Monday 20 April—Friday 3 July  
Term 3—Monday 20 July—Friday 25 September  
Term 4—Monday 12 Oct—Wednesday 16 Dec
- \* **No School Assembly this week.**

## Congratulations

- To our children who took part in the AIMs games. The Netball team placed 12th in B grade - 44th place overall out of 96 teams. Nathan swam 5 personal bests—the times qualifying him for the Auckland Juniors and Lucia was 53rd in the Cross Country out of 135.
- To Lola and Jessica who won a gold medal as being part of the winning Franklin team at the Auckland TriStar gymnastics. Jessica was placed 6th in the individual competition while Lola was placed 10th. A great effort by both girls!
- To Tayla-Leigh who placed 7th in the Champ of Champs Gymnastics last Thursday.
- To our Yr 7 & 8 Basketball team who competed last week.

## Scarecrow Competition For Agricultural Day

All Buckland School children (regardless of whether they are having an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on this newsletter and post in the drawer in the school office by this Friday 19 September.



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### Events This Week

Mon 15 –Fri 19 Sept—Year 8 Rotorua Camp  
Wed 17 Sept—Franklin Basketball—Yr 6 & below  
Fri 19 Sept—PCT Fear Factor (one team)  
Fri 19 Sept—Netball competition in Papakura  
Sat 20 Sept—General Election—the school library will be a voting place

### Events Next Week

Mon 22 Sept—Hot Dog Day - orders by this Friday please.  
Tues 23 Sept—Tuakau College testing. Children are expected back at school for the afternoon  
Tues 23 Sept—Dance Troup visiting lunchtime  
Wed 24 Sept—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.  
Fri 26 Sept—Flower Day—details on the website or for any queries please see your child’s teacher for help.  
Sat 27 Sept—Agricultural Day

### Enrolment Ballot

The Board of Trustees invite applications from parents of Out of Zone students for 2014. Application forms are available from the school office and must be received by Wednesday 16 October 2014. The ballot will be drawn on Wednesday 23 October and parents will be notified in writing. Places are limited.



## American Hot Dogs



This **Monday 22 September**  
Hot Dogs \$2.00 each / Iceblocks \$1.00 each  
Orders to your classroom teacher by Friday

## Thank You to:

Parents who helped with transport to the Franklin Basketball tournament and the Tri Star gymnastics competition last week.

## TRIATHLON – SWIM, BIKE, RUN

The Triathlon demonstrates overall fitness of some of the world’s most talented athletes.



To keep our bodies fighting fit, vitamins and minerals play a vital role in our diet! Fresh fruit and vegetables are best so ensure 5+ a day and you won’t need supplements!



## Thought for the Week

“Even a mistake may turn out to be the one thing necessary to a worthwhile achievement.”

(Henry Ford)

Regards

Mavis Glasgow

Principal

# From the PTA

**Pony Poo**— we have one square remaining. Would you or someone you know like to be a \$50 sponsor? If you are interested in sponsoring a square please contact Lisa on 021 771 961 or Alicia on 021 405 666. A receipt will be issued.

**Cake Stall**—the baking trays for the cake stall will be sent home on Monday 22 September. Each family is asked to bake two items for the Cake Stall. Items can be delivered to school on Friday 26 September or on the morning of Ag Day.

**Raffle Books**—raffle books were due to be returned last Friday. Please return books and money to the school office asap.

**Empty Egg Cartons (12 packs), Plastic Shopping Bags & Mystery Bottles**—these are all still being collected—please drop in to the school office.

**Roster**—Have you placed your name on the roster? Lots of hands make light work. There are still quite a few slots to fill. Either fill out the form below or check the roster board in the school office foyer.

**Jolly Jars & Kids Raffle Tickets**—these will be on sale next week outside Room 3 before and after school.

**Pony Poo Squares**—on sale next week—turn \$5 in to \$150 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday before and after school outside Room 3.

# Community Notices

## BUCKLAND BOWLING CLUB

2014-2015 SEASON

Opens 20 September at 10 am

**Saturdays**—Club Draws

**Wednesdays**—mixed teams 9.00 am & 1.00 pm start (mufti)

**Fridays Twilight Bowls** starting 31 October at 5.45 pm

Fun night—meet your neighbours—cost \$5.00 includes a sausage sizzle. The bar will be open.

Mufti, flat shoes, bowls available to play with.

Intermediate & High School pupils welcome—\$2.00 each.

For more information ring Lorraine on 238 6762

## KIND HOMES WANTED

2 Nubian kid goats available after Ag Day

Dehorned, vaccinated and 1 neutered

Phone Sonya on 239 0006 or 027 6677 074

## WANTED BY SPINNER

2 lambs (after Ag Day)

Phone Hester on 238 1511

# Community Notices

## UNIFORM FOR SALE

1 x size 14 trackpants

2 x size 12 trackpants

\$15 each

Ph/text 021 277 4444



**AIMs  
Games  
Netball  
Team  
with  
Irene  
Van Dyk**

## 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
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Sushi & Fruit Kebabs						
Quick Fire Raffles						
Lucky Duck						
Road Rage						
Smash Palace						
Giant Slide						
Pony Rides						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

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## Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at 26 September) \_\_\_\_\_ Room No \_\_\_\_\_



## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 3 14

The ..... family received the newsletter this week. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)