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.

13 October 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members Tena Koutou

Welcome back to school for the fourth term of 2014.

- Olympic Value for the term: Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- A special welcome to our new students and their families: Felix, Miller in Rm 1A.
- AG Day—WOW what another amazing day where children got the opportunity to show off their talents with their families and the community.



- A HUGE thank you to all parents, community members, local businesses for the <u>fantastic</u> support with sponsorship, contributions to the auction and raffles, work on stalls, contributions of produce and cakes, setting of tents, etc for our annual Agricultural Day. Another very enjoyable and successful day made possible only by **wonderful** team work. Well done to the PTA for the efficient organisation of the fundraising side of things and to those who organised the rings, etc. Thanks also to the great team who stayed for the cleanup.
- A special thanks to the children (and their parents) for the way they prepared their animals and participated in the indoor activities.
- Thanks also to staff for the commitment and efforts during the weeks leading up to the day and for the efforts on the day especially to Mrs Mills for the efficient organisation of the animal side, judging, roster, etc.
- Thanks to our indoor and animal judges for their input into our day.
- Many thanks for teachers for their preparation for Term 4.

<u>Group Day</u>

Entries close for Group Day this Thursday 16 October. All children who showed an animal at Ag Day are eligible to enter regardless of whether they received a prize or not. Entries forms are available from the school notice board and our website. The cost for the day is \$3.00. A sheet explaining conditions of entry will be sent home with children who enter later this week.

<u>Hats</u>

A reminder for children—hats are required to be worn for Term 4 whenever they are outside. Please ensure they are named inside—not on the outside please! No Hat—No Play policy comes into place as from tomorrow!

Garden Competition

Entry forms for our garden competition will be available from the school noticeboard and the website later this week. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Agricultural Day. Entries will close on Monday 3 November.

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Events This Week

 Fri 17 Oct—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

- Wed 22 Oct—BOT Meeting—6.30 p.m. All Welcome.
- Wed 22 Oct—2015 Enrolment Ballot closes
- Wed 22 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day
- Friday 24 Oct—Day in Lieu of AG day (school closed)
- Monday 27 Oct—Labour Day (school closed)

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your Diaries. They are also available on our website.

- Wed 22 Oct—BOT Meeting
- Wed 22 Oct-2015 Enrolment Ballot closes
- Wed 22 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day
- Thurs 23 Oct—First Yr 7/8 Technology for term
- Fri 24 Oct—Day in Lieu of AG day (school closed)
- Mon 27 Oct—Labour Day (school closed
- Tues 28 Oct—Fri 31 Oct—Book Week
- Thurs 30 & Fri 31 Oct—St John lessons (Rms 6— 10)
- Thurs 30 Oct—Yr 8 Pukekohe High testing

- Tues 4 Nov—Franklin Touch Rugby
- Wed 5 Nov—School Council meeting
- Fri 7 Nov—Yr 8 Pukekohe High science
- Tues 11 Nov– School Athletics
- Thurs 13 Nov—Energise run—retest
- Wed 19 Nov— North Group Athletics
- Wed 19 Nov—Final day of Bible in Schools
- Wed 19 Nov—Fri 21 Nov—Yr 4/5 Willowpark camp
- Mon 24 Nov—Fri 28 Nov—Kawau Island Camp— Yr 6/7
- Wed 26 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- Thurs 4 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- Fri 5 Dec—Care Day— Rainbows End
- Tues 9 Dec—Duathlon event
- Fri 12 Dec—Year 8 Graduation dinner
- Mon 15 Dec— Junior & Senior Prize Givings
- Wed 17 Dec—Final day of term

Thought for the Week

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." Chinese proverb Regards Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

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AGRICULTURAL DAY TROPHY WINNERS

Indoor Exhibits

Most Points Senior School : Emma—Rm 10 Most Points Middle School : Shelby—Rm 8 Most Points Junior School : Xanthe—Rm 1B Indoor Effort Senior : Sienna—Rm 7 Indoor Effort Junior : Georgia—Rm 2 Flexman Trophy Outstanding Ag Day Project: Ryan P—Rm 8 Champion Scarecrow—Ella—Rm 3

Goats

Wyatt Cup Champion Leading—Aimee Rm 7, Reserve—Josh Rm 9 Wyatt Cup Champion Calling—Taylor Rm 1A, Reserve—Grace Rm 3 PTA Cup Champion Rearing—Harry Rm 4, Reserve—Cooper Rm 2 Scherer Cup Champion Goat—Taylor Rom 1A, Reserve—Aimee Rm 7 Lambs

Picot Cup Champion Leading—Harrison Rm 2, Reserve—Tadhg Rm 4 Kane Cup Champion Calling—Madison Rm 5, Reserve—Harrison Rm 2 PTA Cup Champion Rearing—Summer Rm 6, Reserve—Alice Rom 6 Goscombe Cup Champion Lamb—Harrison Rm 2, Reserve—Madison Rm 6

Calves

Livestock Improvement Award: Tess-Rm 4

Howard Cup Champion Leading—Jayden Rm 8, Reserve—Riley 4 Buckland Cup Champion Rearing—Jorja Rm 1A, Reserve—Hayden Rm 2

Potter Trophy Champion Dairy Type—Shaun Rm 3, Reserve—Jayden Rm 8

Howard Jamieson Cup Champion Beef Type—Jorja Rm 1A, Reserve—Robert Rm 5

Pratten Cup Champion Child Effort—Jorja Rm 1A, Reserve Hayden Rm 2

Chickens

PTA Cup Champion Rearing—Anna Rm 4, Reserve Jimmy Rm 4 Champion Handling—Anna Rm 4, Reserve Abbey Rm 10 Pirch Family Traphy Champion Calling Abbay Rm 10 Pacarua Et

Birch Family Trophy Champion Calling—Abbey Rm 10, Reserve Ethan Rm 7

Lyes Family Trophy Champion Chicken—Anna Rm 4, Reserve—Abbey Rm 10

Agricultural Day Cups & Trophies

Please return all cups and trophies won on Agricultural Day to the school office as soon as possible for engraving.

Community Notices

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

What: Hoopsters Basketball Programme - Designed to teach the fundamentals and basic rules of the game of basketball. Who: Kids Y1 - Y8

When: Wednesdays starting Oct 15th (THIS WEDNESDAY) 4pm-5pm Year 1-4 5pm-6pm Year 5-8

Where: Franklin Swim, Sport and Fitness

Cost: \$80 per child - 8 week programme (new members get a FREE ball & t-shirt)

Register: <u>www.franklinbasketball.org.nz</u> or for more info phone Jamie on 0211707425

PUKEKOHE FASHION PARADE Saturday 18 October

Pukekohe Indian Hall, Ward Street, Pukekohe Doors open 6pm—starts 7 pm Tickets \$30 pp—Proceeds to Franklin St John Tickets available from Pukekohe Business Assn, 217 King Street, Pukekohe www.pukekohe.org.nz

"SUPER SPARROW AND THE BLACK CAT" Plus five other heroic tales

is being launched on 22 October in support of the Starship Children's Hospital. This book will make a great Christmas gift and is available from Barfoot & Thompson, 68 King Street, Pukekohe for \$15.

Congratulations to:

The following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at the last full assembly: Rm 9—Kaleb, Rm 7—Edward, Aimee, Rm 6—Kullen, Rm 5—Caiden, Trent, Anneliese, Brianna, Charlie, Emerson, Rm 4—Schuyler, Riley, Tess, Rm 3—Jemma, Nathaniel Mathlete of the Week : Mackenzie Rm 6 Top Mathletics Class : Rm 5

Community Notices

BUCKLAND COMMUNITY HALL

AGM Tuesday 21 October at 7pm Buckland Community Hall All Welcome

SEASONS GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAMME

A programme for children and teens who are dealing with separation, divorce, death or major family change. The next after-school programme starts on Thursday 16 October from 4-5pm at St Andrews Church Hall in Pukekohe. The programme runs for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments phone/text Marisa on 021 142 5812 or Deb on 238 7375 or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz

www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

ZFIT BOXING & TRAINING

Kids Boxing & Training Classes for Term 4 Come join us for term 4 we offer boxing and fitness classes for ages 9-14 yrs For more info phone Zara on 021 151 9983 Or email zfitnz@gmail.com

Challenge yourself to join us on Tuesday 9 December for the

FRANKLIN & PAPAKURA SCHOOLS 2014 RACEWAY DUATHLON

Open to Year 4-8 individuals and two person teams Visit www.bsgevents.co.nz for all the details

BOOSTER IS BEST For only \$50

If you are a Community Services cardholder you can buy a subsidised booster seat for only \$50.

Available from Plunket Pukekohe, Corner Wesley & Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe on Monday & Thursdays 9 am to 12 noon.

Phone 238 9458 or visit www.plunket.org.nz

MARAMARUA HUNT INC QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION

Friday 14 November - 7.00 pm for 7.30pm start Buckland Community Hall Special winning prize, auctions Prize for the best dressed & named team Supper provided—BYO drinks Register by Friday 31 October to maramaruahuntinc@gmail.com or ph Cathie on 0272355863

YOUNG@ART

Afterschool classes commence Monday 20 October Monday & Wednesday (6yrs+) 3.30-4.30 pm Tuesday (9yrs+) - 3.30—4.30 pm For more information and bookings Phone Anna on 238 1939 or 0297 712 923