

# 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.

28 October 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

**Staff hope that you all had an enjoyable long weekend**

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to our new student Ashlee in Room 1A.
- ◆ **Book Week**— began today with the staff performing a play for the students. There will be a Book Character dress-up day and parade around the Crescent tomorrow; Wednesday. Other activities will take place throughout the week.

## **Thank you**

- ◆ To all who attended last week's BOT meeting.
- ◆ To those who represented us and to parents who supported children at the Franklin Central Group day.

### Garden Competition

Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and the website. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Agricultural Day. Entries close on Monday 3 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the school office.

### **CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES & MOUSE MATS**

Children have been busy producing art work for calendars, cards, diaries and mouse mats. An order form has been sent home with every child today. Please take completed order forms and money to your classroom teacher. **Orders close on Friday 7 November.** Orders will not be accepted after this date.

## **From the PTA**

- ◆ We will be holding our last PTA meeting for the year, including an Ag Day de-brief, tonight at 7pm in the staffroom. We welcome you to join us. Ag Day card thank yous will take place after the meeting if you are able to stay and help please let Jen or Alicia know.
- ◆ PTA Dinner—this will be held at Paasha in Pukekohe on Tuesday 11 November at 7pm, the PTA will be contributing towards this event. All Welcome—join us to celebrate a very successful year and Ag Day. RSVP to Alicia 021 405 666 or Jen 021 265 2358.

### Thought for the Week

*"What's a man's first duty? The answer is brief: to be himself." Henrik Ibsen, 1828-1906  
Norwegian writer, dramatist and poet.*

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

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### Events This Week

- ◆ Book Week
- ◆ Tues 28 Oct—PTA meeting—7 p.m. All Welcome.
- ◆ Wed 29 Oct—Dress-up day & Parade
- ◆ Thurs 30 Oct—Pukekohe High School testing—Yr 8 at Buckland School
- ◆ Thurs 30 Oct—St John Lessons—Rms 6/9/10
- ◆ Fri 31 Oct—St John Lessons—Rms 7 & 8
- ◆ Fri 31 Oct—School assembly—2.15p.m.  
All Welcome

### Events Next Week

- ◆ Tues 4 Nov—Franklin Touch Rugby
- ◆ Wed 5 Nov—HPV Immunisations (final dose)
- ◆ Wed 5 Nov—School Council meeting
- ◆ Thurs 6 Nov—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 6 Nov—Zirka Circus visiting—2.30p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 6 Nov—6.30p.m.—Willowpark Camp Meeting
- ◆ Fri 7 Nov—Yr 8 (All) Science lessons—Pukekohe High School
- ◆ Fri 7 Nov—Hot Dog Day

## **Congratulations to:**

The following children who won ribbons at Group Day:  
Jayden Rm 8—2nd Leading, Shaun Rm 8—2nd Rearing & 2nd Type, Riley Rm 4—2nd Leading, Hayden Rm 2—2nd Rearing & 2nd Type, Jorja Rm 1A—1st Leading, 1st Rearing, 1st Type, Junior Reserve Champion Child Effort, Summer Rm 6—2nd Leading, 1st Calling, 1st Export, Intermediate Champion Child Effort, Taylah Rm 9—2nd Calling, Chelsey Rm 9—2nd Calling, 2nd Export, Madison Rm 5—3rd Leading, 1st Calling, 3rd Export, Reserve Champion Child Effort.

The team also won the Ararimu Shield for highest aggregate points.



## **Community Notices**

### **KAI, KAPAHAKA & KÖRERO**

Nga Hau e Wha Marae, Pukekohe  
Wednesday 7 November 2014  
Powhiri—5pm, Kai—5.30 pm  
Kawahaka & Kōrero—6 to 8 pm  
For RSVP or more info phone Nikki on 021 715 617  
Or [n\\_tarapa@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:n_tarapa@pukekoheint.school.nz)

### **BOMBAY 150th ANNIVERSARY**

#### **PRELIMINARY EVENT**

#### **CENTENARY PHOTO SHOW**

Friday 31 October—5.30-7.30 pm  
Bombay School Grounds  
BYO Picnic Blankets, Drinks, Bikes & Wheels  
Mike the Magician—Entertainment for the Kids!  
Halloween Dress Up—Get ready for a spooktacular evening!  
\$2 sausage sizzle & \$5 bacon butties  
Gold Coin Donation—thank you

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T4 14

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.  
(enter family name)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_