

# 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

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to our new student Maya in Room 1A and her family to our school.
- ◆ **Book Week**— We had a great week last week with buddy reading, our dress-up day and lots of activities taking place in the library during lunchtimes. Some photos are over the page.

## Thank you

- ◆ To all who attended last week's PTA meeting.
- ◆ To St John for the wonderful lessons for our Year 4—8s they conducted last week. We hope children shared their learning with you all.
- ◆ To parents who attended the school assembly on Friday.
- ◆ To Peter Bennett for transporting and supervising our golf team at the Onewhero golf club.

### CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES & MOUSE MATS

Children have been busy producing art work for calendars, cards, diaries and mouse mats. An order form was sent home with every child with last week's newsletter. Spare order sheets are available from the school noticeboard. 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.

#### Hot Dog Orders

A number of children forgot their hot dog orders today. Orders are still open but must be in tomorrow—Tuesday.

#### Energize Survey

The children will be bringing home an Energize Survey this week. Please fill this out and return to class teachers.

## From the PTA

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.

#### Christmas Parade Float Meeting

Wednesday 5 November at 3pm outside Room 2

We are planning to put a Buckland School float in to the Pukekohe Christmas Parade this year. A meeting will be held this Wednesday 5 November at 3pm outside for all parents who are interested in being involved and having their children involved. We are wanting to know your ideas and skills. Please join us. For more information phone either Malinda on 027 555 2470 or Sharyn on 027 447 9332.

#### Events This 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—Performers from the Zirka Circus visiting—2.30p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 6 Nov—6.30p.m.—Willowpark Camp Meeting All Yr 4 & 5 parents welcome
- ◆ Fri 7 Nov—Yr 8 (All) Science lessons—Pukekohe High School
- ◆ Fri 7 Nov—Hot Dog Day
- ◆ Fri 7 Nov—Te Huarahi Community Hui at Nga Hau-e Wha Marae starting with a powhiri at 5 p.m.

#### Events Next Week

- ◆ School assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Tues 11 Nov—School Athletics.
- ◆ Tues 11 Nov—PTA Dinner at Paasha
- ◆ Fri 14 Nov—School Assembly

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ Our golf team of: Taylor, Ethan B, Lucia and Danielle for winning the Franklin golf tournament this year.
- ◆ The following children who received certificates at last week's school assembly: Rm1A—Isobel, Aliah-Jane, Rm 1B—Casey, Connor, Rm2—Ruben, Brooklyn, Harrison, Jenna-Mei, Rm3—Joel, Jemma, Shaun, Caleb, Rm4—Jimmy, Hunter, Keira, Riley, Rm5—Brooke, Caiden, Daniel, Tayla-Leigh, Rm6—Lola, Maddison, Jack, Kullen, Rm7—Marisa, Jack, Jorja, Aidan, Rm 8—Azura, Daniel, Grady, Dechen, Rm 9—Paige, Matthew H., Chase, Finn A., Rm10—Russell, Nathan, Cleo, Madison  
Principal's Award: Sophie & Sacha—Rm 6  
Lion Award: Meg C.—Rm 1A  
School Value Awards: Ben—Rm 1B, Dechen—Rm 8  
Super Mathlete: Blake—Rm 7  
Top Mathletics Class—Rm 7  
Newsletter Draw: Brown & Lyall families
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm 8—Jayden, Rm 6—Sherley, Mackenzie, Amanpreet, Jessica, Chloe, Rm 5—Lulu, Tayla-Leigh, Rm 4—Emerson

#### Thought for the Week

*"The best advice you'll get is from someone who has made the same mistake himself." Anon*

Regards  
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

#### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T4 14

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

# Community Notices

## HELP NEEDED WITH TRANSPORT FROM BUCKLAND TO TUAKAU AFTER SCHOOL

Busy working mum needs help to get 13 yr old daughter (Buckland School) home on Mon, Tues and Wed afternoons until the end of this year. We live in the Tuakau township, but she can meet her older brother after school at the college and walk home from there.

I am more than happy to help with your petrol costs and are even able to help with transport in the mornings if needed. Please call/txt if you can assist—Erena on 021 1414 216.

## FRANKLIN & PAPAURA 'PUKEKOHE RACEWAY DUATHLON'

Tuesday 9 December

At Pukekohe Raceway Park

Entry fee \$25 for individuals or \$30 for two person teams (must be the same year level, school and gender)

Enter online at [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)

Entries close 2 December

Yr 4-6 students: Run 1km, Bike 3.5km, Obstacle Run 1km  
Yr 7&8 students: Run 1km, Bike 7km, Obstacle Run 1.5km

## St James Presbyterian Church presents: "THE MAJESTY OF GOD"

Sunday 9 November at 10am and 2pm  
30 West Street, Pukekohe  
Gold coin entry, café following performance

## WANTED

Tuakau Sea Scouts Uniform—size 6 or 8  
Phone Sharyn on 027 447 9332

## OLIVE FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Cut—from \$30  
Phone Steve on 021 183 4134

## FOUND

Digital watch with blue plastic strap  
Found near the bowling club  
Please collect from the school office

## PUKEKOHE PERFORMING ARTS

### Presents OPEN MIC NITE!!!

Saturday 29 November—7pm  
Harrington Theatre—\$5 entry  
Register your act NOW at  
[pukekoheperformingarts@gamilcom](mailto:pukekoheperformingarts@gamilcom)  
State your name, your act name/type and whether you require piano or CD player for backing track  
Snacks provided & drinks available for purchase

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## Book Week 2014

