

# 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.

9 March 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Value for the Term: Excellence**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Stevie our new student in Room 1.
- ◆ **School Website**—We have made an addition to the front page on the website to include an events section. The week's events will be placed on this as well as any cancellations or postponements.

## Thank you

- ◆ To all parents who supported children at the Franklin School's triathlon. All children competed really well. Results are in the congratulations section.
- ◆ To all parents and family members who joined us at the Junior Swimming Sports last Wednesday.
- ◆ To Mrs Val Robinson from the orienteering club for carrying out lessons for our senior school.
- ◆ Mr Lowe for the goodies he donated last Thursday.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ All who participated in the Triathlon event last week. A special congratulations to: Robert who came first in the 8 yr boys, Ryan—4th 10yr boys, Katie - 5th 8 yr girls, Kiara—7th 8yr girls, Brody—9th 8 yr boys, Keegan—10th 12yr boys, Summer, Emerson, Tayla all who came 11th in their respective races.
- ◆ All junior students who participated enthusiastically in the swimming sports last week.

### Photo Envelopes

Envelopes for class and individual photos have been sent home today. Orders should be placed in the drawer in the school office **before Friday 20 March**. Envelopes for family photos can be collected from the top of the drawers. Please note that Photolife state that they only photograph children enrolled at the school.

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### Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 9/Tues 10 March—Junior School St John-lessons
- ◆ Tues 10 March—North Group Yr 7/8 Swimming—selected children. Good luck
- ◆ Wed 11 March—First Bible in School
- ◆ Thurs 12 March—Yr 7/8 Technology Please ensure children are at school by 8.45a.m. for the bus.
- ◆ Thurs 12 March—North Group Yr 6 & Below Swimming—selected children. Good luck.
- ◆ Fri 13 March—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome. Lucy from Auckland Transport will also be present to talk about the Walking School Bus. If the weather does not allow this to take part a message will be placed on our website at 1.45p.m.

### Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 17 Mar—Franklin Swimming Sports Yr 7/8
- ◆ Tues 17 Mar—PTA Annual General Meeting 7 p.m.
- ◆ Wed 18 Mar—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 19 Mar—Franklin Swimming Sports Yr 6 & below
- ◆ Fri 20 Mar—Yr 4-8 Orienteering beginning at 2pm.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

**PARK N WALK:** Children walk from school to a location away from the school with parent supervisors, and are collected from there by their parents—less congestion at the gate, easier to find a park!

**WALKING SCHOOL BUS:** Children walk with parent supervisors along a given route, picking up and dropping off children along the route.

We need a team of parent volunteers to make this work—can you volunteer for as little as one morning or afternoon a week?

Find out more at the school assembly on Friday 13 March (weather permitting) - look out for 'Wanda' the walking school bus! If you cannot make it to assembly but would like to be involved, please contact [lucy.stallworthy@aucklandtransport.govt.nz](mailto:lucy.stallworthy@aucklandtransport.govt.nz)

### Thought for the Week

*"The world is a looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face."*

*William Makepeace Thackeray, 1811-1863*

*Have a super week everyone.*

*Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*



**NUTRITION CLAIMS**

**FRUIT JUICE OR FRUIT DRINK**

- 100% Fruit Juice
- Up to 4% added sugar
- OK to have sometimes

- At least 5% Fruit Juice
- Normally has added sugar
- Only for special occasions

Images: Tropical Fruit Juice, Fruit Energy, Blackcurrant Fruit Drink

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T1 15

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

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

# Community Notices

**TRI AUCKLAND 2015**  
**FEEL THE RUSH OF THE CITY**  
Find Your Field of Dreams  
5km Fun Run  
Sunday 29 March at 3.30 pm  
Open to anyone 5 years and older  
and ideal for the whole family  
Enter at [triauckland.co.nz](http://triauckland.co.nz)

**NZAGC / AUCKLAND EXPLORERS**  
**40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
Saturday 14 March Fickling Convention Centre  
546 Mt Albert Road, Three Kings, Auckland  
40th Birthday Afternoon Tea 3.30 pm  
Parent Teacher Seminar 4.5pm  
Celebration Dinner 6.30pm Sal Rose Italian Restaurant  
For tickets and cost email  
[admin@giftedchildren.org.nz](mailto:admin@giftedchildren.org.nz)

**BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB**  
Looking for a few more year 4 girls to join our team  
Games are Friday nights, season starts May  
Text Aimee 0274540390 or Email [chris\\_aimee@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_aimee@hotmail.com)

**FULTON AMATEUR SWIM TEAM**  
**OPEN DAY**  
Sunday 22 March—3-4pm  
Patumahoe School Pool  
For swimmers interested in joining  
our competitive swim club  
Enquiries to [enquirefast@gmail.com](mailto:enquirefast@gmail.com) or 021 944 727

**EYE ON NATURE FAMILY DAY**  
**AUCKLAND BOTANIC GARDENS EVENT SITE**  
Saturday 28 March 11 am to 9pm  
Wearable Arts Fashion Parade 7-9pm  
Free Entry  
[www.beautifulmanukau.org.nz](http://www.beautifulmanukau.org.nz)  
For more info phone (09) 269 4080 or find us on Facebook

## Junior EOTC Week

