

# 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 April 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **I hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend.**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Coen our new student in Room 1.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **Speeches**—Years 4—8 children are working hard on writing and preparing their speeches. These will be given to classes next week. Children will be selected from classes for the syndicate speech competition to be held in the Buckland Hall on 15 May. This begins at 9.30a.m.
- ◆ **Naming for School Uniform**—please ensure that your children's names can still be read on their uniform items. We were unable to give back numerous sweatshirts, and other uniform items at the end of the term because we could not read names.
- ◆ **Camp Dates—Prior Notice:** Yr 7/8—Wellington—17—21 August. Yr 6—Peter Snell, Whangaparaoa—19—23 October. Yr 4 & 5—Chosen Valley, Ararimu—11—13 November.
- ◆ **School Bells:** A start of school bell is rung at **8.55 a.m.** Children should arrive prior to this so that they have time to get organised for the day. Late arrivals disrupt the class and unsettle children.
- ◆ **Newsletter slips**—Don't forget to sign these and send along to school with children for the assembly draw each fortnight.

## Wave Rave

**Saturday 23rd May 5.30-7.30 p.m.**  
**at the Recreation Centre, Pukekohe**  
**\$10 entry includes a sausage and drink**

Fundraiser for Buckland School Year 7 & 8 Camp  
to Wellington

To ensure safety of children: 5 yrs and under must be  
accompanied by an adult. 6 & over must be signed in and out

**Burgers, drinks, snacks also available for purchase  
on the night**

For further information call Buckland School office on  
238 9419 or call in to school to purchase your tickets.

Door sales also available on the night

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ Jasmine (Rm 10) who was 1st for Year 7 Girls on Course C at the Zone Orienteering. Jasmine will now represent Franklin at the Auckland Championship Orienteering Event next week. Good luck.
- ◆ The Wright family on the recent birth of a son and brother.

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### Events This Week

**Tues 28/Thurs 30/Fri 1 May**—Nutrition lessons for  
Years 4—8

**Wed 29 April**—Franklin Rippa Rugby

**Wed 29 April**—BOT meeting—6.30p.m. All welcome

**Fri 1 May**—Hot Dog Day

**Fri 1 May**—School Assembly (weather permitting)

### Events Next Week

**Class Speeches**—Yrs 4—8

**Tues 5 May**—Auckland Orienteering

**Thurs 7 May**—Yr 7/8 Technology

**Fri 8 May**—Nutrition Lessons—Yr 4—8

## Thank you

- ◆ To Mrs Fletcher and our prefects for organising the school ANZAC service and for representing us at the local event. Thanks also to all who helped lead the National Anthem.
- ◆ To all who contributed to the RSA poppy appeal. \$350 was raised.



### **Buckland Community ANZAC Day Service 2015**

#### Senior Syndicate Production

This term the Senior Syndicate is focussing on The Arts Curriculum and producing the pantomime, 'Aladdin Trouble'. The show will be in the Buckland Hall, with two evening performances (Wednesday 1 July and Thursday 2 July) and a dress rehearsal/matinee on Tuesday 30 June.

We would love to have some parents to help with costumes, scenery, sound and lighting, and erecting and packing down the staging.

Thank you to those who have already offered to help, but there's room for more helpers. If you can help. Please let Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Machin know.

**There will be a meeting for helpers on Wednesday 6 May at 3.15 pm in Room 7.**

### Thought for the Week

*"Why not learn to enjoy the little things? There are so many of them." Anon*

*Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 2 15

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)

### Dates for Term 2

29 April—BOT Meeting  
29 April—Franklin Rippa Rugby  
1 May—School Assembly (fortnightly)  
5 May—Auckland Orienteering  
11 /12 May—ASB Get wise Financial Literacy Lessons  
12 May—Franklin Yr 7/8 Soccer/Yr 6 Hockey  
13 May—School Council Meeting  
14 May—Franklin Yr 6 & below Soccer/Yr 7/8 Hockey  
15 May—Senior Syndicate Speech Competition  
19 May—School Speech Evening  
20 May—BOT Meeting  
21 May—Young Leaders Day—Year 8s only  
22 May—Otago Maths Problem Challenge  
23 May—Wave Rave—Camp fundraiser  
25 May—Franklin Speech Competition (Yr 5/6)  
26 May—PTA Meeting  
27 May—Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 7/8)  
1 June—Queen's Birthday observed  
3 June—International Test—Science  
10 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby  
16 June—International Test—Spelling  
19 June—School Disco  
24/25 June—Three-way Conferencing  
25 June—Maths Problem Challenge  
29 June—Senior Production Week  
1 July—Franklin Gymnastics  
3 July—End of Term 2

### James and the Giant Peach

Tickets are available for the live pantomime performance of James and Giant Peach on Saturday May 2 at the Logan Campbell Theatre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane West. Show times are 10am, 1pm & 4pm. Each tick is for 1 adult and 2 children. If you would like tickets please see Mrs Glasgow.



### ANZAC DAY POEM By Chelsey Room 10



I didn't like it when my daddy went to war but my mum sent him off with pride.  
One night some strange men with uniforms on turned up at our door step. My mum fell to her knees and started crying.  
"He will not return" they said with a lot of pride.  
I rang to my room with his medal in my hand.  
"I just don't understand" I said.  
I just don't understand.

R.I.P.

All ANZACS who gave their lives for us



### Yummy Stickers

Keep saving these and send along to school for sports equipment later in the year. Sticker and label collection sheets are available from the school website under General Information for families who wish to collect stickers and labels at home.

## Community Notices

### PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING

Full groom from \$40 (dependent on size of dog)  
Bath & Nails only from \$25  
Phone Marie on 021 259 9801

### SEASONS GRIEF & LOSS PROGRAMME FRANKLIN

Programme for children aged 5-12 yrs, their parents, teens and adults, experiencing loss from parental separation, divorce, death or major family changes. Recent or past. Our Seasons Afterschool Programme for Term 2 starts on Thurs 7 May from 4-5pm in Pukekohe. Please contact Marisa for enquiries or enrolments on 021 142 5812 or Deb on 2387375 or seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz.

### DISCO DIVAS

Friday 1 May 6.30pm to 8.30 pm  
Franklin Gymsports, 58 Station Road, Pukekohe  
Entry \$5 per child, adults free  
Food \* Drink \* Glow-sticks \* Dancing  
(Parents are required to stay for 8yrs & under. Gym equipment is out of bounds)  
For more info contact Vanessa on 238 8290  
manager@franklingymsports.co.nz

### PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE 50TH REUNION

The 50th reunion of the Pukekohe Intermediate School is planned for Labour Weekend 2016. Celebrations will take place on Friday night, 21 October, and all day Saturday. Details are yet to be finalised as planning is still in the early stages. A committee has been formed and we are due to have our second meeting soon. The reunion is for former pupils, staff and support staff. The school opened in 1966. For more info contact Ross Miller at armiller@xtra.co.nz or Heather Walden at heather-walden@xtra.co.nz

### HPV VACCINATION SURVEY—PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Parents and caregivers of children and young people aged 9 -23 years are invited to participate in a survey investigating knowledge and attitudes around HPV vaccination. The survey is anonymous and should take 5-10 minutes. Please access the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9K65727parents caregivers> or request a hard copy by calling 04 979 3106. The researcher is a PhD candidate at the Centre of Public Health Research, Massey University.  
For more information contact k.page@massey.ac.nz

### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### The Sir John Buchanan & Cooper Connell Boarding Scholarships

Applications are invited for the above scholarships for 2016  
For more information visit [www.ags.school.nz](http://www.ags.school.nz)  
Applications close Friday 3 July

## Glenbrook Fire Fighters Visit

