

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 this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **As the second term** comes to an end I want to thank all who have assisted with school events over the term. Your support is appreciated by staff and pupils.
- ◆ **BOT Survey:** As advised by your BOT in their earlier newsletter we are now inviting all school families to participate in our 2015 Community Survey. The survey opens today and will close on Friday 24th July - plenty of time to get your valuable feedback in! We hope most of you will complete the SurveyMonkey survey online; an email invitation will be sent today. But for those who prefer paper, there are copies available from the office or to download on the website - 'Community Survey' page.
It is important that we hear from as many of our families as possible! We are aiming for *at least* 75% of families to complete the survey. **THE INCENTIVE:** If we get 75% completed, all Buckland students will receive an ice block to celebrate, and every participating family will go in the draw to **win one of TWO \$50 movie vouchers!** **To be eligible for the draw, once you've completed the survey please sign the slip on the back of this newsletter and put in the drawer in the office foyer.**
- ◆ **Senior Production:** Our Senior school have been working very hard on producing a production and this is to be performed this week. Some tickets are still available for both nights, but be in quick as we do have a limit to those we can sell. An order form is on the back of this newsletter. We will require assistance to take down the seating on Thursday night so Dads please bring a crescent spanner along to help. Many hands make light work!

Thank you

- ◆ To all who attended the three-way conferences last week. It was wonderful to have so many parents come along to hear how children are progressing. We had a 91% turn out.
- ◆ To parents and staff who assisted with the hall set up for the production on Sunday afternoon.
- ◆ To all those who have already sold and requested further PTA grocery raffle books. Mrs Mills has more available for those who would like to sell more over the holidays.
- ◆ To BOT members for attending last week's meeting
- ◆ To staff and parents who assisted with the hot dog day.
- ◆ To The Mad Butcher who donated the frankfurters for the last two hot dog days.

Congratulations to:

Sophie Donaldson who competed at the Rock n Cheer Championships yesterday. Sophie placed 2nd in Cheerleader of the Year 14 & Under, 3rd Group Stunt Level 5, 1st Single Base Stunt Level 5, 1st Fame Obsession Level 4, 2nd Fame Flawless Level 5.

Events This Week

Tues 30 June— Senior Production—Dress Rehearsal/
Sound check beginning at 11 a.m.

Wed 1 July—Senior Production—beginning at 7pm.
Children to be at the Buckland Hall between 6.15 & 6.45pm

Thurs 2 July—Yr 7/8 Technology

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Fri 3 July—School Assembly beginning at 2.30pm

Fri 3 July—Final day of Term 2 (finish at the normal time)

Monday 20 July—School begins for Term 3

Aladdin Trouble Update

Thank you to all those who helped set-up at the hall on Sunday afternoon and many thanks to those who helped out at our first dress rehearsal today. Thanks also to all who have offered to help with preparations before the shows and the clean-up afterwards. We couldn't do it without you! We really appreciate your support.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is our final technical dress rehearsal where we will be checking sound and lighting. We have invited the Junior Syndicate to be our audience, but anyone who can't make it to an evening performance is welcome to come too. There will be no charge as this is still a rehearsal!

Evening Performances: Chorus members will be given their costumes to take home on Tuesday afternoon. They can get ready at home on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and come to the hall by 6.45 pm at the latest.

Cast members who have been provided with costumes need to come to get ready from 6.15 pm onwards.

Make-Up: This is optional for chorus but main cast members and dancers need to come to the hall wearing basic make up to ensure they do not look too pale in the stage lights. **All need to wear foundation (a little darker than normal skin colour), a little eye pencil to highlight eyes and eyebrows and a neutral lipstick.** We can add any extras needed.

Videoing: Under the royalty and copyright arrangements, we have permission to make one video of the production so the students can see their performances. **No other videoing is permitted. We also ask that photos are not posted on-line because of privacy issues.** Thank you for your understanding.

Thought for the Week

"Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it."

Confucius, c.550-c.478 BC

Regards
Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 11 T 2 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Just Good Lunches

Today is the final day Just Good Lunches will be providing a lunch service for our school. We would like to thank Marise and Phil for the support they have given our school and wish them well for the future.

Southern Stars Charitable Trust Ltd presents:

The Emperor's New Clothes
Logan Campbell Centre—Greenlane
Saturday 4th July
Free tickets available from Principal

From the PTA

Our Ag Day Colouring Competition finishes this week. Prizes for the winning entries will be given out at the short assembly this Friday.

We need: plastic shopping bags, egg cartons (dozen size), books for our book stall (in good condition), leaders for chip stall, mussel fritter stall and sushi stall.

If anyone has a business they would like to promote through Ag Day please contact Sharyn 0274 479 332 or Malinda 027 555 2470.

Thanks to the families who have sold and returned their books, and to those whom have taken more.

If you require extra grocery raffle books over the holidays please text/phone Alicia 021405666/2383919 or Deborah on 0274106515

We will be selling tickets at Pak N Save on Sunday 26th July, Countdown Sat 1st Aug and Sunday 13th Sept and the Markets on Sat 1st August.

So far we have had 2 volunteers and we will require extra help, If you or your child is able to help sell for 2-3 hours please contact Alicia or Deborah above. It's fun and the children really enjoy this.

MAXWELL'S GOLF COACHING PROGRAMMES

Wednesday 15 July 9am—12pm includes morning tea and equipment—\$75pp

Term 3: Wednesday after school 3.30—5pm & Saturday 9—10.30am—equipment supplies—buy 4 sessions for \$100.

You can choose which session or come to both. We have two coaches available with 8 children per group. Coaching will be in the Indoor Driving Range and on the Golf Course.

Please phone to book on 236 0911

Community Notices

SEASONS GRIEF AND 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 change—recent or past. Our Seasons Afterschool Programme for Term 3 starts on Thursday 30 July from 4-5pm in Pukekohe. Please contact Marisa for enquiries or enrolments on 021 142 5812 or Deb on 238 7375 or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz.

Pukekohe Raceway KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON

Thursday 24 September
Open to Year 4—8 Individuals and Two Person Teams
Run, Bike & Obstacle Course Run
Enter online: www.bsgevents.co.nz

GOATS FOR AGRICULTURAL DAY

Dairy bucks only
Free of charge
Pick up from Patumahoe
Phone Sadie on 021 182 2858

GROOVIT MID-YEAR DANCE SHOW

Saturday 4 July—1.30 pm & 6.30pm
Pukekohe High School Hall
Tickets on sale at Groovit Dance Studio, 6A Crosbie Road
Pukekohe after 3pm
Some door sales available
Adults \$12, Children \$8, Family Pass \$32
Under 5 free if you can sit them on your knee
Phone Georgie for further details on 021 184 8556

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BOT Survey Return Slip

The family has completed the 2015 BOT Community Survey.

Signed: _____ (by a parent)

Aladdin Trouble Tickets

I would like to order _____ tickets @ \$5.00 each for Aladdin Trouble.

I enclose \$ _____

First preference: Wednesday 1 July

Thursday 2 July

Second preference Wednesday 1 July

Thursday 2 July

Name _____ Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Please return this order form to the drawer in the school office

