

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.

10 August 2015

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- * **Welcome** to Liam in Rm 1 and his family. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Enrolment for 2016—Student Numbers** —At the August BOT meeting your Board must make the decision as to whether to hold a ballot for next year or not, and if so how many places will be available. We need your help to establish the closest approximation we can get on what our numbers will be at the beginning and throughout the year so that we can ensure staffing and funding supports all our children. Would you please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know if your child/children will not be attending in 2016 or if you know of new children to the school zone who will require a place.
- * **Walking School Bus is for Everyone**—We are trying to alleviate congestion and promote safety at the school gate by providing a “walking school bus.” This means your child can be walked, with adult supervision everyday after school to be picked up by you opposite the Buckland Hall. Please contact Malinda 2392577 or Rosemary 2382975 if you are interested.
- * **Garage Sale Fundraiser** for John (who is a father of a child at our school) - Sat 22 Aug at Drury School Hall. A pamphlet is attached. If you have goods to donate they may be dropped off at the Pukekohe or Papakura Police Stations or here at school and we will get them picked up.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The children who have been involved in the Accelerating Mathematics groups for the wonderful progress they have made.
- ◆ The Year 5 & 6 Netball team who came 1st in the B Grade.

Winter Illness

We have had a number of children sick since the start of the term. To ensure that sickness is not spread, please do not send your children to school sick. We are reminding children about hand washing and have hand sanitizer for the children to use in every classroom. Please also ensure that if your child is going to be absent from school that you ring and leave a message on the answerphone indicating the reason for the absence.

Events This Week

Mon 10 Aug—Franklin Yr 7/8 Netball (postponed last week)
Tues 11 Aug—Franklin Yr 3 / 4 Netball
Tues 11 Aug—International Test—Maths
Wed 12 Aug—Mathex evening—All the best to our teams.
Thurs 13 Aug—Yr 7 / 8 Technology
Thurs 13 Aug—School Cross Country beginning at 12 noon with the Yr 0/1 Lunch break at approx. 12.40p.m. with Yr 5 girls starting at 1.15p.m.
Fri 14 Aug—School Assembly (weather permitting)

Events Next Week

Mon 17—Fri 21 Aug—Year 7 & 8 Wellington Camp
Fri 21 Aug—Red Nose Day—Red noses will be available for sale next week

Thank You to:

- ◆ All who have donated mystery bottles for AG Day. We need more though! Mystery bottles can be for adults and children. Please continue to send these along over the term. Each bottle earns a mystery bottle draw for children.
- ◆ Parents who attended the Yr 7/8 Camp Meeting last week.
- ◆ Ms Hendl, Mrs Robinson, and Mrs Finlayson for assisting with supervision and transport for the Yr 5/6 Netball last week.
- ◆ All who supported the Year 7/8 Shop Day last Friday.
- ◆ Thanks to all who have sold and returned Grocery Raffle books. All tickets and money must be returned by the 4 September.

Agricultural Day Entries

Agricultural Day entries for calves, lambs, goats and chickens close on Friday 21 August. Entry forms are available on the school website www.buckland.school.nz under Agricultural Day or from the noticeboard in the office foyer. Please place all entries in the drawer in the office.

Thought for the Week

“Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.” Mark Twain, 1835-1910

Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 3 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Community Notices

BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE INC
AGM
25 August 2015 at 7.30 pm
Buckland Hall
All Welcome

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

COUNSELLING SERVICE

My name is Marguerite Cooke. I hold a degree in counselling from the Manukau Institute of Technology and am working toward full registration with the New Zealand Association of Counsellors. I am a parent of two twenty-somethings.

I am privileged to be able to work at Buckland School one or two afternoons a week. I also work with children and adults at other venues.

Everyone has times when things get us down and life seems unusually hard and it's good to have someone to share our concerns with. Children often don't know how to talk about things that are bothering them, and we might see only changes in behaviour. I provide a safe, confidential space where children can express what's going on for them. I listen and work alongside them and their families to help bring about change. I welcome parent input.

Some of the issues that come up are: anxiety, depression, grief and loss, trauma, anger, family changes, bullying, and sibling conflict.

I love working with children and use a variety of activities to engage them, including clay, painting and drawing, games, small figures, and sandtray. For my own learning, I may ask if I can record sessions.

I am now charging a fee for sessions. Please speak to me first, however, if you have any difficulties with this.

If I can assist you or your family, contact me directly (see below), or speak to the school principal. Written parent/caregiver consent is required for children

Phone or text: 021 166 9218

Email: marguerite.cooke@clear.net.nz

ORPHAN LAMBS

Free—homes needed asap
Phone Jill on 236 9117

AG DAY LAMBS AVAILABLE

Contact Lynne Whitford on 233 3166

PUNI SCHOOL 80s TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 22 August at 7pm
\$120 per table—max 10 people
(includes food, nibbles, soft drinks)
Cash bar, Raffles, Prize for Best Dressed, Eftpos available
Phone 238 7403 or email admin@puni.school.nz

WOMEN'S BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU INTRO CLASSES

Zero Gravity Martial Arts are running Women's introduction classes every Monday 7-8pm through the school terms. These classes are specifically designed to teach awareness and build confidence along with learning basic self-defence skills. We have a great learning environment with all fitness levels welcome! Come along and **TRY A CLASS FOR FREE**, bring a friend and make it a girls night out with a difference!

Ph Inger Craven 027-255-8050 or email inger@zgamma.co.nz
27 Norrie Road, Drury www.zerogravitymartialarts.co.nz

ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

St Paul's Collegiate School is a Hamilton-based private secondary school that offers both day and boarding to Year 9-13 boys and Year 11-13 girls. St Paul's is one of New Zealand's highest performing schools that has a long-established tradition of excellence with an enviable record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements.

To learn more come along to our Information Evening, on Tuesday 25 August, 6pm at Campbell Tyson Business Centre, Level 2, 1 Wesley Street, Pukekohe.

WAREHOUSE STATIONERY SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

When you shop at Warehouse Stationery, simply tell us your school's name and we will reward your school will Support Your School Points. Points will add up in time and they can then be redeemed for valuable school resources.

SCORE
WITH ASB SCHOOL BANKING



Saving \$1 with ASB could score you a share of \$5,000.

If your child is registered for the ASB School Banking Programme they have the chance to win \$10, \$20 or \$50 in fortnightly cash prizes to help encourage them to make regular savings.

How to Score with ASB School Banking.

It's easy. To enter the fortnightly prize draw, simply deposit at least \$1 into your registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme or electronically by entering 'score' in the reference section.

The competition runs from Monday 20 April, 2015 and closes on Sunday 12 July, 2015. The winners will also be presented with a certificate in recognition of their great attitude to saving. Help your kids start saving today.

For further details on the competition, how to open an account, or view competition and Personal Banking terms and conditions visit asb.co.nz/score or drop into your local ASB branch.

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Offer extended to the end of Term 3