

# 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

- ◆ **Welcome** to Taylor—Rm 1. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 Wellington camp**—We all had a wonderful week in Wellington, experiencing activities in our capital city. Children were very well behaved and a credit to their families and to the school. A huge thank you to the following adults who joined us and gave tremendous support to children: Sarah McCarthy, Sonya Finlayson, Nicole Jenkins, Rachel Chalmers, Teressa Thompson, Mark Scott and Dave Neate.
- ◆ **Enrolment for 2016—Student Numbers** —At this week's 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. Year 6 students have a separate note, please return this by this Wednesday.
- ◆ **Walking School Bus is for Everyone**—It is great to see children using the walking school bus.
- ◆ **Teachers Car parks**—Please do not enter either of the school vehicle entranceways to drop off or pick up children. We do not want **any** of our children hit. Cones will be put up each morning and afternoon in future.
- ◆ **Crossing of Roads**—Children (and adults) must cross at our Kea Crossing please!

## Thank You to:

- ◆ All who supported the Red Nose day. \$290.50 was raised to support Cure Kids.
- ◆ Parents who supported children at the championship gymnastics day on Monday.
- ◆ All who have donated mystery bottles for Ag Day. We need more though! Mystery bottles can be for adults or children. Please continue to send these along over the term. Each bottle earns a mystery bottle draw for children.
- ◆ To those who donated goods for the garage sale to support John.



## Events This Week

- Mon 24 Aug**—Maths Problem Challenge
- Tues 25 Aug**—PTA Meeting—7 p.m. All Welcome
- Wed 26 Aug**—North Group Cross Country. Children who have been selected have been notified.
- Wed 26 Aug**—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 27 Aug**—Yr 7/8 Technology
- Thurs 27 Aug**—Franklin Vets presentation and discussion on care of animals for children and parents & vaccinations. Discussion is at 2.15pm in Room 3 and vaccinations and docking at 3pm—please bring animals to the small field beside the church.
- Fri 28 Aug**—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome. (weather permitting—cancellation will be posted on our website at approx. 1.45pm.)

## Events Next Week

- Mon 31 Aug**—BOT newsletter coming home with children
- Wed 2 Sept**—Franklin Cross Country
- Fri 4 Sept**—Dental Van (rescheduled)

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ To the girls who competed at the Franklin Gymnastics—great results by Lola, Jessica, Naomi, Tayla-Leigh, Charlize and Caitlin. Special congratulations to Lola who came 1st overall, Naomi who came 2nd overall and Tayla-Leigh who came 3rd overall in their groups.
- ◆ Ethan—Rm10 who has been selected by Auckland Football Talent Centre for his age group.

## From the PTA

**Ag Day Roster**—please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter with preferred times and return to the drawer in the officer foyer.. A copy will also be put outside the front of school where you can enter your name. Animal judging commences at 9.30am and finishes at approximately 11.00 am depending on numbers. Classrooms open for viewing at 11.00 am. All families are needed to help on the stalls for part of the day.

**Volunteers Urgently Required**—to help at Patumahoe School on their Ag Day on 19 September as they will be coming to help at our day. Please contact Malinda on 027 555 2470 if you are able to help for the morning.

**Grocery Raffle**—there are two weeks left to return your grocery raffle books. All money and books should be returned **before Friday 4 September.**

## Thought for the Week

*“The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident.”*

*Charles Lamb, British Essayist*

*Mavis Glasgow  
(Principal)*

## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 3 15

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

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



# Year 7 & 8 Wellington Camp 2015

## AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
Vegetable Stall						
Seedling Stall						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs						
Cake Stall						
Mystery Bottle						
Jolly Jars						
Lucky Dips						
Lucky Duck						
Quickfire Raffles						
Book Stall						
Bouncy Castle						
Ferris Wheel						
Pony Rides						
Early Morning Set Up	7.00-8.00am					

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office