

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.

14 September 2015

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Agricultural Day**—Is approaching fast!
- * **Staff Union Meeting**—This Thursday 17 September. Staff will be attending this meeting at 3.30p.m. Please ensure children are picked up as close to 3 pm as possible so that staff can attend this meeting.

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2016

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children next year.

Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office. Applications must be received by Thursday 15 October 2015. The Board has determined we have a limited number of places. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot.

Ballot date: Wednesday 21 October 2015.

Ballot forms are available from the school office.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All who supported children at the Auckland Gymnastics event with transport and supervision
- ◆ To all who transported and supervised children at the Year 6 & Below basketball day last week.
- ◆ All who have placed their names on the roster for Ag Day. All families are expected to help with at least one slot please. Mrs Mills will send home allocated times early next week.
- ◆ All who have returned sold raffle books. If yours have not been returned please do so as early as possible. All books must be accounted for by us.

Year 6 Camp Meeting

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to attend a camp meeting on Tuesday 22 September at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. Parents who indicated they will be coming to camp should attend.

Scarecrow Competition For Agricultural Day



All Buckland School children (regardless of whether they are having an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on this newsletter and post in the drawer in the school office by this Friday 18 September.

Wanted in Room 4 Countdown Dominoes

When you swapping is completed, if you have any unwanted dominoes we would love to have them for our Maths Programme. Please deliver to Room 4.

Events This Week

- Mon 14 Sept—BOT Meeting (change due to a further meeting BOT members need to attend)
- Tues 15 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Basketball
- Thurs 17 Sept—Auckland Yr 7/8 Cross country

Events Next Week

- Tues 22 Sept—School Council Mufti Day. Gold coin donation to help one of our families
- Tues 22 Sept—Year 6 Camp Meeting, 6.30pm in the staffroom
- Wed 23 Sept—Senior School Zoo Trip (as part of their science/technology unit of work for the term.)
- Thurs 24 Sept—Yr 7/8 Technology at Pukekohe Int
- Thurs 24 Sept—Duathlon (for students who have enrolled)
- Fri 25 Sept—Final preparations for AG day (flowers/indoor exhibits)

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Nathan Rm 10 for his excellent results at the Aims Games. He made 6 finals and 8 PBs.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: Rm 1—Ella, Maya, Rm 2—Elle, Fynn, Zac, Xanthe, Rm 3—Lauren, Hanzala, Hayden, Rm 4—Kaitlyn, Lily, Maton, Josh, Rm 5—Jo, Naomi, Toby, Emerson, Rm 6—Katie, Trent, Anneliese, Lulu, Rm 7—Alissa, Kaija, Caiden, Charlotte, Rm 8—Jessica, Grace, Lola, Jorja, Rm 9—William, Jayden, Rocel, Billie-Jae, Rm 10—Madison, Lily, Keegan, Summer
Principal's Award: Schuyler—Rm 5
Lion Award: Summer—Rm 8
School Value Awards: Logan—Rm 8, Grace—Rm 8
Super Mathlete—Cody—Rm 3
Top Athletics Class—Rm 5
Newsletter Draw: Huang, De'Arth & Ashley families
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm 9—Sam, Rm 8—Lola, Logan, Grace, Rm 7—Kullen, Rm 5—Boston, Joel, Sophie, Rm 4—Caleb, Wendy
- ◆ To all girls who competed in the Tri-Star Gymnastics Festival last week. Naomi & Tayla's team came 2nd overall as did Lola and Jessica's. Tayla came 8th and Jessica 10th overall in their individual competitions.
- ◆ Jayden—Rm 9 who received Player of the Year for the Pukekohe Rockets.

Thought for the Week

"I always view problems as opportunities in work clothes." Anon

Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 3 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

From the PTA

- The Cake Stall baking trays will come home on Monday 21 September. Each family is asked to bake two items for the Cake Stall. They can be delivered to the school library on Friday 25 September or early Saturday morning.
- Ag Day Bakers Required—The Devonshire Tea stand needs purpose baking. If anybody is able to bake for the stall it would be appreciated. Please phone Cindy on 021 256 0863 for details.
- Jolly Jar, Kids Raffle & Pony Poo pre sales start Monday 21 September. Helpers required to sell for 1/2 hour in the morning and afternoon. See the roster on the stall roster board in the office.
- Wanted for the Lucky Dip stall—5 bales of hay and a rubbish bag of shredded paper.
- Mussel Fritter Stall still needs to be filled—come on you fans of MKR get your name on there.

Community Notices

Kids Obstacle Duathlon

24 September at Pukekohe Raceway
 Enter as an Individual or a 2 Person Team
 Yr 4—6: 1 km run, 5.6 km bike, 1.0 km run
 Yr 7/8: 1 km run, 8.4 km bike, 1.5 km run
 Entries are **about** to close. Enter through
www.bsgevents.co.nz

Pukekohe Playcentre presents SNOW DAY

Open to the public—Gold Coin Entry
 Saturday 24 October 2015—10am—2pm
 177 Victoria Street West
 Sausage Sizzle & Baking available on the day

YOUNG AT ART HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Pukekohe & Papakura
 For more info contact anna@youngatart.co.nz
www.youngatart.co.nz or ph 0297 712 923

Agricultural Day Leading Courses

Leading courses for Agricultural Day are available on the school website www.buckland.school.nz under Agricultural Day.

Calves are required to complete a TB Declaration Form which is to be carried when the calf is transported to school. A form will be sent home with children showing calves next week. Please **do not** return to the school office.

Community Notices

EXCELLENT CAR FOR SALE

2003 Toyota Camry Sportivo, 2900cc, 196,000km
 Manual, aircon, towbar
 Excellent condition and regularly serviced
 \$4,300
 Contact Kerry Bartlett or ph 027 8100079.

FRANKLIN DISCOVERERS EVENT

Saturday 17 October at 1pm
 Franklin: The Centre—upstairs, Massey Ave, Pukekohe
 Come and learn about the basic building blocks of everything around us. Learn about atoms, elements, molecules, compounds and the Periodic Table and the connections between these.

Suitable for 8 years & up
 \$5pp/\$9 Family members / \$10pp/\$15 Family non members
 Minimum numbers are required to hold this event so please register your interest belindawil@gmail.com

CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

PGG Wrightson & Ballance Agri-Nutrients
 When purchasing qualifying Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser nominate Buckland School at
www.cashforcommunities.co.nz
 And start earning donations for your school

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Help is still needed

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
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas (Water Runner)						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Quickfire Raffles						
Book Stall						
Ferris Wheel						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

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Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room No _____

