

# 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.

21 September 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ♦ **Lost Property** this will be put out throughout the week. Please check through the items of clothing. Things left at the end of the week will be given to charities.
- ♦ Your BOT have identified Tuesday 27th October (the day after Labour weekend) as a day in lieu of Agricultural Day. Please mark this in your diaries.
- ♦ Free Tickets available for **Southern Stars Charitable Trust Ltd—Charlotte's Web**—Saturday 10 October at Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Show grounds. If you would like some tickets please see Principal.
- ♦ **Care of the School over the holidays**—if you notice any problems at the school please phone either the police, &/or Board Members. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Police and security will be making regular checks too.

## 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.

## Group Day for Animals

**Wednesday 21 October**

### **Pukekohe A & P Showgrounds**

All children who have shown an animal at Ag Day are eligible to enter Group Day regardless of whether they received a prize or not at our Agricultural Day. Entry forms are available from the school noticeboard and our website. Entries close on Friday 16 October. The cost for the day is \$3.00. Please place entry form and payment in the locked drawer in the school office foyer. A sheet explaining conditions of entry will be sent home with children who enter at the end of the first week of Term 4. **No late entries will be accepted.**

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

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## Events This Week

Tuesday 22 Sept—Mufti Day—gold coin donation to help one of our families you are facing Cancer  
Wednesday 23 Sept — Senior Syndicate Zoo trip  
Thursday 24 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology  
Thursday 24 Sept—Franklin Duathlon  
Friday 25th—Final Ag Day preparation—flowers etc.  
Friday 25th—Short School gathering—2.40p.m.  
Saturday 26th—Agricultural Day (Final day of school for term 3) Rolls will be marked at 9 a.m. (See attached details for the day)

## Prior Notices—Term 4

**School Reopens** for the Term 4 on Monday 12 October  
Yr 6 camp—Mon 19 Oct—Fri 23 Oct  
Group Day— 21 October  
BOT Meeting—21 October  
Labour Day—Monday 26 October  
Day in Lieu of Ag Day—Tuesday 27 October  
Yr 4/5 camp—Wed 11 Nov—Fri 13 Nov

## Thank You to:

- ♦ As the term draws to a close, staff would like to thank you all for the support over the term and wish you all an enjoyable holiday break. A special thanks to parents who have been assisting in classrooms over the term, especially with the Ag Day activities.
- ♦ Parents who assisted with transport and supervision for the Franklin Basketball Tournament.
- ♦ All the parents and children who helped at the Patumahoe Agricultural Day on Saturday.

## Congratulations to:

- Our Year 7/8 Basketball team who played really well.
- Ethan-Rm 10 who received the Pukekohe AFC Youth Sportsman of the Year Trophy at their prizegiving last weekend.
- Tayla & Sophie who were Champions for Fame Obsession Level 4 Grade at the cheerleading Spring Carnival.

## Year 6 Camp Meeting

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

## Thought for the Week

*"Keep Calm and Carry On!"*  
*Have a fabulous AG Day week and all the best for a relaxing holiday break.*  
*Mavis Glasgow*  
*Principal*

## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 3 15

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

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

## Agricultural Day Notices

- \* **Dogs in Playground**— **No** dogs are allowed at school on Ag Day.
- \* **No Smoking**—Please be aware the school grounds are smoke free areas and smoking will not be permitted at any times including Agricultural Day.
- \* **Security on Ag Day** -Please ensure your cars are locked and valuables are not left unattended.
- \* **Trucks are not able to use the school driveway.**
- \* **Agricultural Day Indoor Section**—children and teachers nearly have all art work completed. Floral arrangements (as per the requirements sent home early in the term) will be made at school on Friday. **These must be children's work.** If arrangements come assembled they will be dismantled and children will need to do their own work. Any parents coming to assist in classes must not do the work for children. **Please assist in a room your child is not in.** It is important that we are fair to all children.
- \* **Roll Call**—the bell will ring at 9a.m. for children to report to their teachers in front of their classrooms.
- \* **Mufti Day**—children can wear mufti on Ag Day.
- \* **AG Day Roster notes**—these will be coming home later in the week. Many thanks to all who have put their names on the roster. There are a few gaps to fill so if you haven't yet offered to help please do so.

## Community Notices

### FREEWATER SAFETY AQUATIC COMPETENCE LESSONS

Would you like to feel safer and more confident with your children around water this summer? Whanau nui is a fun and intensive family programme that teaches essential water safety skills for you, your children and whanau.

28 Sept—2 October—Fulton Swim School, Patumahoe  
For other venues and dates and online registrations visit [www.watersafe.org.nz](http://www.watersafe.org.nz)

### GET SUMMER READY ... LOSE 10KG IN 30 DAYS

Electro Muscle Stimulation      Lymph Drainage  
Heath Therapy      Detoxing  
Body Contouring  
**The Slimming Clinic opening 1 October—ph 02102242226**

## From the PTA

**Wanted:** by Thursday—lemons. Please deliver to the school office.

**Cake Stall Trays** have been sent home today. Please bring your baking to the Library either Friday afternoon or first thing Saturday morning.

**Our Ag Day Programme** has come home today:

- Check out our great Auction line up
- EFTPos will be available in the library for cash out and Auction payments
- Remember stalls open at 9 am

**You can pre-buy** your Jolly Jars \$3 and Kids Raffle Tickets \$1 and Pony Poo Squares \$5 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before and after school.

**Please see our Programme and Newsletter** which has been sent home with the school newsletter today.

## 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 4 starts on Thursday 22 October from 4-5pm in Pukekohe. Please contact Marisa for enquiries or enrolments on 021 142 5812 or Deb on 238 7375 or email us at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz).

### HAVE A MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS

This Christmas step into the Dark Side and experience a Medieval Journey, set within a Land of Archaic Culture where Summer reigns Long, it's a Battle of the Brave and Bold with Torturous consequences.

**Book for your Christmas Party Today  
26 November 2015**

Tickets \$95pp includes 2 course dinner and a Goblet of wine or tankard or beer on arrival  
**La Valla**

131 Dominion Road, Tuakau—phone 236 8947  
[bernie@lavalla.co.nz](mailto:bernie@lavalla.co.nz) / [www.lavalla.co.nz](http://www.lavalla.co.nz)

**WANTED:** for a free range loving home, Ag Day chickens  
Phone or text Shelley on 021 535 043

## 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						
Ferris Wheel						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office