



Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages all students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

12 October 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

Welcome back to school for the fourth term of 2015.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to our new students and their families: Ava, Lucy, Pippa-Lee, Cameron and Rubia.
- ◆ **Ag Day—WOW** what another amazing day we had and where children got the opportunity to show off their talents to their families and the community.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—I did four loads of washing of Term 3 lost property over the holidays. If your child lost something it is available in the sickbay, please come and collect it. Anything clearly named has been given back.
- ◆ **Arrival at School**—Children should not arrive at school prior to 8 a.m. unless arrangements have been made with the Principal or child's teacher.

Thank you

- ◆ A **HUGE** thank you to all parents, community members, local businesses for the **fantastic** support with sponsorship, contributions to the auction and raffles, work on stalls, contributions of produce and cakes, setting of tents, etc for our annual Agricultural Day. Another very enjoyable and successful day made possible only by **wonderful** team work. Well done to the PTA for the efficient organisation of the fundraising side of things and to those who organised the rings, etc. Thanks also to the great team who stayed for the cleanup.
- ◆ A special thanks to the children (and their parents) for the way they prepared their animals and participated in the indoor activities. Classrooms looked stunning and children and staff can be very proud of their achievements.
- ◆ Thanks to Mrs Mills for the efficient organisation of the animal side: organising groups, judges, roster, programme etc.
- ◆ Thanks to our indoor and animal judges for their input into our day.
- ◆ Many thanks to teachers for their preparation for Term 4 and for attendance at professional development courses.

Group Day—Wednesday 21 October

All children who showed an animal at Agricultural Day are able to enter Group Day regardless of whether they won a prize or not. Entries close this Friday 16 October. Entry forms are available from the school notice board. The cost for the day is \$3.00. Please place entries in the drawer in the office foyer.

Hats

A reminder for children—hats are required to be worn for Term 4 whenever they are outside. Please ensure they are named inside—not on the outside please! No Hat—No Play policy comes into place as from Wednesday!

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Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 13 Oct—Hearing/Vision testing—selected chn
- ◆ Wed 14 Oct—World Maths Day
- ◆ Wed 14 Oct—Kapa Haka begins
- ◆ Wed 14 Oct—School Council meeting
- ◆ Thurs 15 Oct—NZ Shake Out—9.15a.m.
- ◆ Thurs 15 Oct—2016 Enrolment Ballot closes
- ◆ Fri 16 Oct—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

- ◆ Mon 19—Fri 23 Oct—Year 6 Camp at Peter Snell Whangaparaoa (final notice came home today)
- ◆ Wed 21 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day
- ◆ Wed 21 Oct—BOT Meeting—6.30 p.m. All Welcome.
- ◆ Thurs 22 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those above) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Mon 26 Oct—Labour Day (school closed)
- ◆ Tues 27 Oct—Day in Lieu of Ag day (school closed)
- ◆ Wed 28 Oct—Sports Tester day for classes
- ◆ Wed 28 Oct—Camp Meeting Yr 4/5
- ◆ Tues 3 Nov—Franklin Touch tournament
- ◆ Tues 10 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Wed 11 Nov—Fri 13 Nov—Chosen Valley Camp Yr 4/5
- ◆ Tues 17 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 18 Nov—Final day of Bible in Schools
- ◆ Wed 18 Nov—BOT meeting
- ◆ Mon 23 Nov—Room 6/7 First Aid course
- ◆ Tues 24 Nov—Hewi the Kiwi performance
- ◆ Wed 25 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 26 Nov—Care Day—Rainbows End
- ◆ Mon 30—Fri 4 Dec—Book Week
- ◆ Thurs 3 Dec—Final Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 3 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 4 Dec—Year 8 Graduation dinner
- ◆ Mon 14 Dec—Junior & Senior Prize Givings
- ◆ Tues 15 Dec—First Aid courses—Rooms 8/9/19
- ◆ Wed 16 Dec—Final day of term

Agricultural Day Cups and Trophies

Please return all trophies to the school office this week for engraving.

Thought for the Week

"It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before... to test your limits ... to break through barriers."
Regards Mavis Glasgow
Principal)

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.

Congratulations to:

Summer Rm 8 who swam 8 personal bests and won 2 silver medals at the Counties Junior Champs at the weekend.

Agricultural Day Trophy Winners

Indoor Exhibits

Overall Points: Senior : Keegan Rm 10, Middle : Matthew Rm 9 & Cameron Rm 8, Junior: Samantha Rm 2

Effort: Senior: Shelby Rm 9, Junior: Zion Rm 4

Flexman Trophy Best Project: Alissa Rm 7

Champion Scarecrow : Summer Rm 8

Lambs

Picot Cup Champion Leading: Sienna Rm 9, Reserve Flynn Rm 1

Kane Cup Champion Calling: Cleo Rm 10, Reserve Summer Rm 8

PTA Cup Champion Rearing: Lulu Rm 6, Reserve Samara-Jane Rm 5

Goscombe Cup—Champion Child Effort: Harrison Rm 4, Reserve Tadhg Rm 6

Chickens

PTA Cup—Champion Rearing: Shyanne Rm 1, Reserve Riley Rm 3

Champion Handling: Shyanne Rm 1, Reserve Anika Rm 1

Birch Family Trophy—Champion Calling Rocel Rm 9, Reserve Meg Rm 2

Lyes Family Trophy—Champion Chicken: Shyanne Rm 1, Reserve Anika Rm 1

Goats

Wyatt Cup—Champion Leading: Chelsey Rm 10, Reserve Josh Rm 5

Wyatt Cup—Champion Calling: Chelsey Rm 10, Reserve Robert Rm 7

PTA Cup—Champion Rearing: Chelsey Rm 10, Reserve Aimee Rm 9

Scherer Cup—Champion Goat—Chelsey Rm 10, Reserve Robert Rm 7

Calves

Livestock Improvement Award: Brooke Rm 6

Howard Cup—Champion Leading: Shaun Rm 5, Reserve Jorja Rm 2

Buckland Cup—Champion Rearing: Hayden Rm 3, Reserve Riley Rm 5

Potter Trophy—Champion Dairy Type: Hayden Rm 3, Reserve Blake Rm 8

Howard Jamieson Cup—Champion Beef Type: Jorja Rm 2, Reserve Jayden Rm 9

Pratten Cup Champion Child Effort: Jorja Rm 2, Reserve Shaun Rm 5



From the PTA

What fantastic weather we had for Ag Day. The PTA are very proud of the end result. We raised just over \$32,000. We want to thank again all those who have helped out in any way, shape or form—families, friends, students, teachers, school staff, judges volunteers, sponsors and businesses. It's your help, either big or small that made the day what it was. A special thanks to those that stepped up to fill vacant stall slots on Ag Day and those that helped with setup and pack down.

Being part of the Buckland School PTA is hard work—but it's worth it for our amazing Buckland kids.

Prizes were as follows:

Giant Teddy : J. Entwisle

Girls Scooter : Q. Yeager

Boys Scooter : Q. Yeager

Guess the Lollies : A. McKenzie

Grocery Raffle (most books sold): S. Ngavavia, Glasgow family, A. McKenzie, De' Arth family.

Mystery Bottle Draw: Rm1—William, Jack, Rm 3—Hayden, Rm 5—Ayla, Shaun, Blake, Cole, Rm 7—Robert, Maddison, Alissa, Rm 8—Mereana, Rm 9—Matthew

Pony Poo—A. McKenzie

Grocery Raffle: 1st Allie Waterman, 2nd Joy Clarke, 3rd Gary Parker, 4th Jane Buckley, 5th Malinda Armstrong, 6th Chambers family.

Community Notices

QUIZ NIGHT

Rotary Club of Franklin are holding a quiz night on Saturday 17 October at Valley School Hall at 7pm. Table of 6 \$120 or \$20 per ticket. Prizes, raffles, supper provided. Cash bar. All funds raised are going towards Officer John Connolly as well as local community projects.

For more info contact Nicole Harris on 021 0819 1014

PUKEKOHE PERFORMING ARTS

Harrington Theatre

GREASE—15—24 October

On sale now through iTicket—Adults \$25, Children \$18

SEUSSICAL AUDITIONS

Thurs 12 Nov 7pm—adults / Sat 14 Nov 2pm—children

Callbacks—Tues 17 Nov 7pm

Register your interest at seussicalppa@gmail.com

COME & DISCOVER NZ POLICE

Sunday 18 October 11 am to 3pm

Ellerslie Racecourse—free entry—free parking
Police Dog Display, Riot Squad Display, Armed Offenders Squad, Police Helicopter, Police Horses, Games, Food, Competitions, Guest Performers & much more!
Visit police.govt.nz/openday for more information

CHRISTMAS IN KARAKA

Saturday 21 November

Home & garden ramble, enjoy fine wine, great produce, giftware and entertainment

Early bird tickets \$50

Order online cik@tehihi.school.nz or ph 027 458 3038

Or at Te Hihi School office, Linwood Road, Karaka

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 4 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)