

# 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.

19 October 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Junior School Marae Visit**—As part of Term 4 Learning Pathways topic the Junior School will be visiting Nga-Tai-e-Rua Marae at Tuakau, on Wednesday 11 November. Please look out for a notice with more details that will be coming home this Thursday.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—Nothing has been claimed after last week's notice. If your child lost an item of uniform last term it is available in the sickbay, please come and collect it. Please clearly name your child's clothing.
- ◆ **Arrival at School**—The school can not be responsible for children dropped at school prior to 8 a.m. unless arrangements have been made with staff.
- ◆ **Dates for Term 4**—These were advertised in last week's newsletter. They are also available on the calendar on our website.
- ◆ **Shake Out**—We carried this out last week and children took the drill very seriously. Room 4 has written about the Shake Out and some stories are over the page for your enjoyment.
- ◆ **School Council Planting**—Our school council planted fruit trees last week. We thank Mrs Clooney and Mr Gardner for helping us with this.

**Thank you**

To all who joined us for assembly last week.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received certificates for taking part in the UNSW tests: English—Credit: Grace & Byron, Merit: Jorja, Participation: Lola. Spelling—High Distinction: Byron, Merit: Lola, Participation: Jorja, Summer, Sophie. Maths: Credit: Jorja & Aidan, Participation: Grace, Matthew, Yolanda, Byron.
- ◆ The following children who took part in the local duathlon at the end of last term: Individuals: 3rd—Marisa, Robert, 4th—Tayla, 7th—Summer O, 10th—Chelsey, Jayden H, 30th—Matthew. Teams: 1st—Ryan & Ryan, 2nd—Kiara & Katie, 4th—Summer N & Jorja.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: Rm1—Maya, William, Jackson, Ryan, Rm2—Felix, Jack, Mia, Samantha, Rm3—Kyrach, Ella, Hunter, Marlee, Rm 4—Erana, Vincent, Harrison, Riley, Rm5—Shaun, Tess, Cole, Grace, Rm6—Lulu, Keira, Brooke C, Brooke H, Rm 7—Kaela, Daniel, Kiara, Sylvie, Rm8—Mereana, Lucy, Mackenzie, Calais, Rm9—Aimee, Sam, Daniel, Ryan Rm 10 - Principal's Award: Grace—Rm 8  
Lion Award: Taylor—Rm 2  
School Value Awards: Charlotte Rm 7 & Ashley Rm 9  
Newsletter Draw: Williams & Davis families
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Awards at last week's assembly: Rm9—Zane, Ethan, Tajt-Joy, Rm8—Sherley, Rm7—Sylvie, Caitlin, Rm6—Keira, Anna, Tayla-Leigh, Rm5—Hunter, Ayla, Rm4—Brayden, Rm 2—Taylor

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### Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 19—Fri 23 Oct—Year 6 Camp at Peter Snell Whangaparaoa. Have a wonderful week everyone!
- ◆ Wed 21 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day—Good Luck to all who are showing their animals again this week.
- ◆ Wed 21 Oct—Pukekohe High School Testing at Buckland School
- ◆ Wed 21 Oct—BOT Meeting—6.30 p.m. All Welcome.
- ◆ Thurs 22 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology

### Events Next Week

- ◆ 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 (no cost)
  - ◆ Wed 28 Oct—Camp Meeting Yr 4/5
  - ◆ Thurs 29 Oct—Junior Wheels day. Yr 1—3 children can bring along their bikes or scooters and their helmets, pads etc
  - ◆ Fri 30 Oct—Senior Wheels day. Yr 4—8
  - ◆ Fri 30 Oct—School Assembly—All Welcome
- Prior Notice:** PTA Meeting—Tuesday 3 Nov at 6.30p.m.

### Garden Competition

Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and our website. Information regarding the competition can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Entries close on Monday 2 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the school office.

### Agricultural Day Cups & Trophies

Please return all cups and trophies won on Ag Day to the office urgently so they can be taken for engraving.

### Wanted by Room 1

Room 1 would like empty shoe boxes, old uniform shorts and boys undies in small sizes. Please deliver to Room 1.

### 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!

### Thought for the Week

*"A winner is someone who sets his/her goals, commits themselves to those goals, and then pursues their goals with all the ability given to them."*

*Regards Mavis Glasgow  
Principal)*

# Community Notices

## TWILIGHT BOWLS

**A Chance to Learn the Game of Bowls**  
 Buckland Bowling Club Family Social Night starts on  
 Friday 23 October 2015 from 5.30-7.30pm  
 Sausage Sizzle & Cash Bar Open

## SEASONS GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAMME FRANKLIN

Programme for children aged 5-12yrs, 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 Thurs 22nd of 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).

## SOCCER

For all children under 9 years old that would like to play soccer on Thursdays from 3-4pm please see Samara-Jane in Room 5. Parents would need to stay with children for the duration of the game. The game will be played on the senior field.

Chris Lowe, Samara-Jane's Dad, will be coaching. He has many years experience and played at senior level himself. Games will start from 22 October and run to 10 December. Please let Samara-Jane know by 21 October.

## Agricultural Day Indoor Exhibits



## Some Room 4 Stories About the Earthquake Drill

Today there was a wonderful earthquake drill. We were just sitting on the mat and suddenly we heard the hooter going. We quickly crawled under the tables. We were squashed up like sardines in a can. After that Mrs Bartlett told us to wobble the table so we did. Wobbling the table made it feel like a real earthquake. Some people couldn't fit under the tables so we tried to join tables together while we were still under them. In an earthquake we drop, cover and hold.

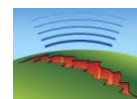
By Ava-Grace H



Once upon a time there was an earthquake. It was so scary that someone died from it. Some of the ground pulled up so that's why we practice what to do in an earthquake. Then Mrs G honked a horn. It was kind of funny. (It wasn't funny when the girl died.)

I felt happy because now I know what to do in a real earthquake. When there's an earthquake we need to hop under a table and hold onto the leg of the table so that when the table moves we move with it. It was fun but in a real earthquake it will not be fun.

By Riley U



Oh no!

When Room 4 was learning we were talking about earthquakes and suddenly the Shake Out bell went. We quickly went under the closest table to us. We got as tiny as we could. We held onto the leg of the table for protection. If we couldn't we hugged a person that was holding onto a leg. We had to drop, cover and hold.

It was fun and exciting but in a real one it would be scary. One time in Christchurch Aidan and I slept through an earthquake. Mum and Dad were like... "What? It was like a big train coming past!" That was funny.

By Ella L



We were sitting in the lounge and then suddenly there was an earthquake. Hey! Get under the table. There's nowhere for me to go!

Luckily it was a false alarm but we didn't know that. Then we drop, curl up and cover and hold on. Thank goodness it was just a Shake Out alarm bell that went. I don't like earthquakes because they hurt people and they're really, really scary.

By Cooper H-H



A Shake Out! A Shake Out!

Some are big and some are small.

A Shake Out! A Shake Out!

Glass goes crash and buildings go bash.

A Shake Out! A Shake Out!

Ground goes rumble and trees go crumble.

A Shake Out!

BOOOOOOM!!!! Goes the school.

Boom, boom, boom!

A Shake Out! A Shake Out!

Is it over now?

I love Shake Out drills.

By Aaron W



## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 4 15

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

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