

# 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.

9 November 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **CEC (Bible in Schools) Meeting**—Following the results from our recent parent survey a meeting for parents has been arranged for Monday 16 November at 3.15p.m. with the Area Co-ordinator and some of our teachers to discuss the programme they offer our children and to answer parent questions. After this a further survey will take place. Please attend if possible so that you can make an informed decision. Your BOT are to make their decision as to whether the programme should continue to be offered in our school on consideration of the survey returns.
- ◆ **Junior School Marae Visit**—This trip to Nga-Tai-e-Rua Marae at Tuakau, will take place this Wednesday 11 November. Children must be at school prior to 9 a.m. so that buses can leave soon after 9 a.m. Notices have been given, if you are unsure of any details please see your child's teacher.
- ◆ **Year 4/5 Chosen Valley Camp**—Our Year 4 & 5s are off to camp this Wednesday. We hope you all have a great few days.

## CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES, MOUSE MATS & SKETCH PADS

We are offering families the chance to purchase calendars, cards, diaries, mouse pads and sketch pads again this year. Samples can be viewed in the office foyer. Order forms were sent home with the newsletter last week. Please return the completed order form and money to your child's class teacher **before Wednesday 11 November**. **Orders can not be accepted after this date.**

## AIMs Games 2016

At present we are looking at entering a netball & rugby 7s team and individuals in cross country and gymnastics.

We need dedicated, committed parents and children who would like to attend. Parents are to drive the fundraising and organisation of all team/individual competitors in regards to transportation, accommodation, food and other associated costs. Regular meetings of parents, coaches with HOD Marlene Fletcher to communicate progress of organisation will be required.

A meeting is being planned to confirm interest, input and discuss organisation. Without parent support and dedication this type of event will not happen

**Meeting—Wednesday 2 December 6.30pm in the Buckland School Staffroom.**

Look forward to seeing you.

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### Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 10 Nov—School Athletics day. Senior School begins at 9 a.m. with the field events. The sprint events begin at 1.15 p.m. with the 5 year olds first. More detail is available on the website under Sports Information.
- ◆ Wed 11 Nov—Junior School Marae trip
- ◆ Wed 11 Nov—Year 4/5 Chosen Valley camp
- ◆ Fri 13 Nov—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

### Events Next Week

- ◆ Mon 16 Nov—CEC Meeting for parents 3.15 a.m. Supervision will be arranged for children
- ◆ Tues 17 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 18 Nov—Final Bible session
- ◆ Wed 18 Nov—BOT Meeting

### Dates for Next Year

**Term 1:** Tuesday 2 February to Thursday 15 April

**Term 2:** Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

**Term 3:** Monday 25 July to Friday 23 September

**Term 4:** Monday 10 October to Friday 16 December

For those of you organising overseas trips for next year please take them during holiday times.

### Thought for the Week

*"A total commitment is paramount to reaching the ultimate in performance."*

*Regards Mavis Glasgow  
Principal)*

## Community Notices

### HOUSE WANTED URGENTLY

3 Bedroom

For solo mother of 2 girls with house trained cats

Up to \$300 per week

Phone 021 2599 801 or 021 135 9317

### BUCKLAND CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN NEXT TO THE DAIRY

They are open from 7.30am Monday to Friday and 8am Saturday. Pop in for great coffee (pick up your coffee card and get your 9th coffee for free!), yummy baked goods and freshly made sandwiches.

Please support our local café and let them know you are from Buckland School.

### PICK YOUR OWN BLUEBERRIES

At 11/kg, pick your own is a fun activity for the whole family. Our café serves light refreshments and snacks, baked goods, real fruit icecream and frozen yoghurt.

Open 8am to 6pm, 7 days at two locations:

397 Jary Rd, Ohaupo & 229 Central Rd Sth, Ngatea  
[www.blueberry.co.nz](http://www.blueberry.co.nz) or ph 078236923—Eftpos available

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 4 15

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

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