

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.

30 November 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing Show**—Children enjoyed this show and we hope that the lessons they learnt will keep all the family safe while boating and on the water this summer. Don't be surprised if they tell you which fish to put back!
- ◆ **Farewell for Mr Gardner**—Many thanks to those who were able to join us for this last Friday. A special thanks to the PTA members who assisted with food for the afternoon tea.
- ◆ **Franklin Athletics**—Well done to all children who participated in this. Many thanks to: Mrs McKay, Mrs Clooney and Mr Molinia for assisting with transport and supervision.
- ◆ **Board Survey on Bible in Schools**—Thank you to those who took the time to return this short survey. The Board will collate results during this week.
- ◆ **Rainbows End**—As a thank you to our school leaders they were given the opportunity to spend a day at Rainbows End last week. They enjoyed their day and thank the following parents for assisting with transport and supervision: Mr Nicholson, Ms Knights, Ms Clemons, Mrs Vlaar, Mr Vessey and Mr Tautari.
- ◆ **School Assembly**—Thanks to those who attended this last week to support children.
- ◆ **Hats/Sunscreen**— Children are wearing their hats well during intervals and outside activities. Each class has sunscreen available to children to use but if your child is not to use this please send your child along to school with their own.
- ◆ **Reading and Library Books**—If your child/ren have books at home that belong to the school would you please get them returned to school. No questions asked but we would like them back as missing books cost the school money as they need to be replaced.

Swimming

Classes have begun swimming daily as the weather now appears more settled. Please ensure children bring their togs and towels. Juniors should also have a sweatshirt to put on.

Congratulations to:

The following children who were placed at the Franklin Athletic Sports: Caitlin Rm 9 3rd 100m & 1st Yr 6 Relay team, Jasmine Rm 10 3rd 1500m, Lola Rm 8 3rd High Jump and Ethan C-M Rm 10 3rd High Jump.

Jasmine and Ethan C-M will now take part in the Auckland Year 7 & 8 Championship event. Good Luck to you both, a great achievement to be selected.

Wanted by the Junior School

- ◆ Odd rolls of wallpaper
 - ◆ Oddments of PVC piping (please see Mrs Lindgreen)
 - ◆ Coloured grocery type bags e.g. Pak n Save, Mitre10
- Please deliver to a Junior Teacher.

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Events This Week

- ◆ Book Week—This started with the teachers putting on a play for children this morning. Other school wide activities include: buddy reading, teacher reads to classes, library competitions, book character dress-up, parade, pavement art.
- ◆ Wed 2 Dec—School Council—final meeting
- ◆ Wed 2 Dec—AIMs Meeting for parents—6.30p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 3 Dec—Final Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 3 Dec—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 3 Dec—Book Character Dress Up Day and parade around the Crescent.
- ◆ Fri 4 Dec—Yr 8 Graduation Dinner—if anyone can spare a few hours on Friday to help with decorating the hall please see Mrs Glasgow.
- ◆ Sun 6 Dec—Pukekohe Christmas Parade

Events Next Week

- ◆ Fri 11 Dec—Walking School Bus BBQ
- ◆ Fri 11 Dec—School Assembly

Prior Notices

- ◆ Junior Prize-giving—Monday 14 December at 1.30p.m.
- ◆ Senior Prize-giving—Monday 14 December at 6pm
- ◆ First Aid course for Rms 8/9/10—Tues 15 Dec
- ◆ BOT Meeting—Tues 15 Dec
- ◆ Final day of school—Wednesday 16 December

Congratulations to:

- ◆ To the following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Nathan, Sam, Taine, Coen, Hari, Lincoln, Rm2—Aidan, Georgia, Xanthe, Manea, Rm3—Casey, Cody, Jenna-Mei, Brooklyn, Rm4—Josh, Maton, Payton, Ahnya, Georgia, Rm5—Josh, Amber, Shaun, Samara-Jane, Rm6—Grace, Eknor, Michelle, Brianna, Rm7—Marcus, Quartz-Lee, Jayden, Emma, Rm8—Ella, Jake, Sacha, Alice, Rm9—Caitlin, Tajt-Joy, Trinity, Matthew, Rm10—Kade, Kees, Ethan B, Jaxon
School Values Awards: Cameron and Sacha Rm 8
Newsletter Draw: Lyall & Huang families
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm9—Caitlin, Rm8—Ryan, Rm6—William, Rm 5—Toby, Josephine, Tess, Grace, Rm4—Vincent, Reegan, Zion, Riley, Ben, Rm3—Lauren, Riley, Rm2—Meg
Top Mathletes: Boston and Hunter Rm 5
Top Athletics Class: Room 5

Thought for the Week

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's (or woman's) determination.

*Regards
Mavis Glasgow
Principal)*

Free Tickets Available

Southern Stars Charitable Trust

A Christmas Tale. 5 December 4 p.m. at Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Show Grounds, Greenlane

Lions International—World Festival of Magic at

Logan Campbell Centre on Sunday 13 Dec at 2 p.m.

If you would like some of these free tickets please see Principal. First in, first served!

Community Notices

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Two Guinea Pigs (brown males)
Phone Kirstin on 0274 907 321

SEASONS PROGRAMME

Seasons is a Programme for young people aged between 6 and 18yrs with changes or challenges in their lives. This may be due to dealing with difficult circumstances, death or separation. We also have a Seasons Parent Group and Adult Bereavement Group. The After School Programme is currently taking enrolments for the next programme beginning on 11th of February, 2016. If you would like more information or to enrol please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. More information can be found at www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons.

Community Notices

LOST UNIFORM

3/4 pants named Nelson on the label.
Please phone Anne on 021 268 4833

UNIFORM FOR SALE

- 2 x Shorts size 4—\$2 each
- 1 x Jacket size 4 (not worn) - \$20
- 1 x Trackpants size 4 (not worn) - \$15
- 2 x T-shirts size 4—\$2 each
- 1 x T-shirt size 6—\$2
- 1 x Fleece size 6—\$5
- 1 x Shorts size 6—\$2
- 2 x Fleece size 8—\$5 each

Phone Sarah on 021 442 340

**COOL READING CHALLENGES!
FUN ACTIVITES! AWESOME PARTY!**

Launch into reading with Auckland Libraries' Fun, Free summer reading adventure! "Dare to Explore" is back with a captivating "Dare to Unlock the Secret" theme for summer 2015-16.

Sign up and collect your activity booklet from your local library. Unlock the world of mysteries and hidden messages, read about famous spies, explore the world of cracking codes and complete fun challenges wherever and however you spend your holidays. Visit the library to collect stamps and stickers along the way. Complete 4 challenges and get an invitation to a party to receive your certificate!

Dare to Explore will be available at your local library from Monday 7 December 2015 to Sunday 17 January 2016. Find out more: www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/daretoexplore or phone 09 301 0101.

Book Week 2015



The Teachers put a play on for the children



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 4 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)