

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.

15 February 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to Zack our new student in Rm 1.
- ◆ **School Charter/Strategic Plan**—Copies of the draft charter & strategic plan are available in the foyer for perusal and comment on. The 2015 National Standards reports for the school are also available. Please contact Mrs Glasgow if you would like your own copies of these.
- ◆ **Family BBQ/Sports/Swim Afternoon/Evening**—The Board of Trustees invite you all to an evening at school to enjoy our facilities and get to know members of our school community—Friday 19 Feb, 5 p.m. Bring along some food & drinks to share. BBQ will be available & the Board will be putting on a sausage sizzle. (Alcohol is not permitted)
- ◆ **Naming of Clothing**—Teachers are having to waste precious learning time trying to sort out clothing that is unnamed. With swimming taking part this term it is vital that all items of clothing are named. Please help us out with this!! If your child has the wrong shorts or shirts from last week please return—I have two pairs of boys shorts in my office, both size 5 with no Buckland School logo on.
- ◆ **Hats**—Children are wearing their hats well during intervals and outside activities. Please ensure they are named on the inside pleased.
- ◆ **Dates for 2016 Terms:**
 - Term 1: Tuesday 2 Feb – Friday 15 April
 - Easter Break—Friday 25 March—Tuesday 29 March
 - Term 2: Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July
 - Term 3: Monday 25 July – Friday 23 September
 - AG Day—Saturday 24 September
 - Term 4: Monday 10 October – Friday 16 DecPlease make holiday bookings during holiday periods rather than during term time.
- ◆ **School Times:** A school bell rings at **8.55a.m.** for a school start at the dot of **9 a.m.** and finishes at **3 p.m.** Children need to arrive **before 8.55a.m.** so that they can be prepared for a start at 9a.m. and do not interrupt classes that have already started. Interval is 10.10—10.30 with lunch break 12.40—1.30. The first 15 minutes of lunch are assigned to sitting down and eating. This year we are sitting under the senior playground trees in the shade.
- ◆ **Bible in Schools**—After consultation with the school community and as notified by the Board of Trustees, the Bible in Schools programme will take part again this year. Parents have the option of withdrawing their children. Parents who marked the enrolment form as allowing your children to attend these lessons but who have now changed their minds need to contact the principal (not teachers) to inform me of this so records can be changed before the first lesson on the 9th March.

Emergency Contacts

It is important that we have correct details and emergency contacts. Mrs Mills will be sending home the details we have on file. Please update or confirm that they are correct and return the slip to the drawer in the school office foyer.

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◆ Events This Week

- ◆ **Swimming**—children need to bring togs and towels everyday as class programmes are organised for daily swimming. Junior students need a sweatshirt to put on after their swim please.
- ◆ Tues 16 Feb—Parent Meetings and Maori consultation meeting—see notice over
- ◆ Wed 17 Feb—First School Council meeting
- ◆ Thurs 18 Feb—Technology for Year 7 & 8 at Pukekohe Intermediate. Children must be at school by 8.45a.m. Shoes compulsory.
- ◆ Fri 19 Feb—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 19 Feb—BOT Family BBQ & Swim - All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week**—Our exciting week for Years 1—3 is next week. Please ensure you know what is happening. Detailed notes have been sent home.
- ◆ Tues 23—Firewise lessons for senior classes
- ◆ Wed 24—Junior Swimming sports beginning at 11.15 am
- ◆ Wed 24—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 25—Pukekohe East School will use our pool

Thank You to:

- * All who managed to attend the AIMs meeting last week.
- * To parents of junior students who attended the Junior Assembly last Thursday. Parents and whanau are always welcome.
- * To parents who are notifying us through the answer phone that children will be away. Please also state the reason.
- * To parents who are picking children up before 3.15 a.m. or who are using the Walking School Bus. These are appreciated as teachers have meetings three afternoons, and a late start is a late finish.

Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon

This is being held again this year. The date for this is Monday 21 March. It is great to see a large number of students training at lunchtime with me. Online entries must be made quickly as there is the maximum number. Go to www.fultonswimschool.co.nz to register.

Did you Know?

Mrs Goldsack is in charge of the school library. She purchases all new books for the library by meeting with sales reps, surfing the internet and visiting bookstores. She is assisted by Mrs Hackett who is a teacher aide and is responsible for accessioning all new books and resources for the school. Mrs Goldsack is also assisted by 25 student librarians who are rostered on each week to help children at lunchtimes, put returned books back on the shelves and keep the library tidy.

Our library has an automated system which keeps track of the 5043 books we have at present. This year the Board have budgeted \$5,000 to spend on new books.

Have a super week

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)



UV Radiation Levels

- 1,2 Green**— no protection needed
- 3,4,5—Yellow**— need a hat on
- 6,7—Orange**— slip, slop, slap & wrap
- 8,9,10—Red**— slip, slop, slap and wrap and reapply sunblock
- 11+ - Purple**— slip slop, slap and wrap and re-apply sunblock all day

There is a new sign outside the school library that will be updated daily with the day's UV rating. This will be monitored by Ryan and Zane from Room 10. The information that the boys are gathering is from the NIWA website (www.niwa.co.nz). The sign indicates from 1-11+ - 1=low, 11=very high. Every second school assembly, we will remind you of this Sunsmart board. So remember to **Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap!**

Mathletics & Technology Fees

A reminder that Mathletics and Technology Fees are now due. Statements will be sent home shortly if you have not yet paid.

From the PTA

Buckland School Swim Caps have arrived!
Only \$4 each

If you would like one please contact
Sharyn on 027 447 9332 or Malinda on 027 555 2470

Community Notices

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$1,000

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 1 February 2016 and 30 April 2016. ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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APPLE PRODUCT RECALL

Apple has determined that, in very rare cases, the two prong Apple AC wall plug adapters designed for use in Continental Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Argentina and Brazil may break and create a risk of electrical shock if touched. These wall plug adapters shipped from 2003 to 2015 with Mac and certain iOS devices, and were also included in the Apple World Travel Adapter Kit. To find out more visit <http://www.apple.com/nz/support/ac-wallplug-adapter/>

**Class Parent Meetings
Tuesday 16 February**

We **invite** and encourage parents to attend class meetings where you can meet the teachers, discuss routines and expectations and ask questions of class programmes, etc. Teachers will repeat the sessions twice which will allow parents with more than one child to attend each class meeting. The first session will begin at 3.10 p.m., the second at 3.30 p.m. in each classroom. If you then require an individual meeting you can arrange this with the teacher concerned for later in the week.

Maori Consultation Meeting

There will be a consultation meeting after the class parent meetings on Tuesday 16 February at 3.45p.m. for parents of Maori students. Our 2015 results will be discussed and the draft charter/strategic plan and the target for 2016. **Please** try to make this meeting so that your views can be considered in the final document. If you are unable to make this meeting please contact the Principal and offer your views.

Community Notices

UNIFORM FOR SALE

3 x Skorts size 4—\$5 each 1 x Shorts size 4—\$3
1 x Polo size 4—\$3
Contact Serina on 021 128 5555

SOCCER TRAINING

Soccer starts again after school on Thursday 3 March from 3.00pm to 4.15pm on the junior field. Please bring footwear and a drink bottle. All children are welcome to attend. For more information phone Chris Lowe on 021 502 785 or see Samara-Jane in Room 6.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Looking for care before or after school? We have placements available now at Franklin Pool & Leisure, with daily swimming activities available during our ASC. For further information, or to enrol please call Karen on 238 5240 or email fprecreation@belgravialeisure.co.nz.

PUKEKOHE JUNIOR RUGBY

Registration Date for 2016 Season
Saturday 27 Feb 9am—1pm
Tuesday 1 & Thursday 3 March 5-7pm
Monday 7 & Wednesday 9 March 5-7pm
Colin Lawrie Fields, Reynolds Rd, Pukekohe
All Players Welcome—ages 5-13 years
New players please bring birth certificate
Fees \$65
Enquires to Yvonne Newton 027 427 6668

FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB

The Flash Bang Science Club offer children's after school, weekend and holiday hands on science sessions in Pukekohe ad Waiuku. For more information please contact admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or ph 0297 712 923 www.flashbangscience.co.nz

YOUNG AT ART

Young at Art offer children's after school, weekend and holiday art, craft and clay classes to 5-15 year olds in Pukekohe, Pokeno and Drury. For more information and to enrol please contact anna@youngatart.co.nz or ph 0297 712 923 or visit www.youngatart.co.nz.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 1 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)