

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.

22 February 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Value for the Term:** Excellence
- ◆ **Parent Meetings**—Many thanks to all those who managed to make these meetings. For those who didn't please make contact with your child's teacher over the next few weeks. After comments on last year's BOT survey teachers have reworked homework expectations which the BOT have approved. Homework is at the discretion of parents. Please see our website for details of the Homework Procedures.
- ◆ **School Charter/Strategic Plan**—Thank you to those who have perused and commented on this. 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. BOT will finalise these at this week's meeting
- ◆ **Family BBQ/Sports/Swim Afternoon/Evening**—Thank you to those who joined us for this last Friday. Many thanks to BOT members for organising this.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **BOT Election Year**—This year it is BOT Election year. Please begin thinking about whether you would like to put your name forward for this election. BOT members are available to talk to you about what being a Board member involves.
- ◆ **After School Pool Open**—The school pool will be open for families to use after school up until 5 p.m. On the days you would like to use the pool please inform the office so that the pool cover can be left off. The last family must put on the pool covers carefully, ensure the gate is locked and return the key to the office.

UNSW International Competitions and Assessment

If you would like your Yr4-8 child to take part in these assessments please fill out the form available from the noticeboard in the office foyer, enclose the entry fee and put in drawer in the office. This year the competitions include: Digital Technologies, Science, English and Mathematics all \$8.50 each and Spelling \$10.50.

Entries close 31 March. Children must be prepared to work on trial tests prior to the assessments.

Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon

Students have been training hard for this event which is being held again this year on Monday 21 March. Online entries must be made quickly as there is the maximum number. Go to www.fultonswimschool.co.nz to register.

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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.
- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week**—Our exciting week for Years 1—3 is this 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 11.15am. All Welcome
- ◆ **Wed 24**—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◆ **Thurs 25**—Pukekohe East School will use our pool
- ◆ **Thurs 25**—Junior School Sleepover

Events for Next Week

- ◆ **1—4 March**—Education Review Office review of the school
- ◆ **1 March**—Senior School swimming sports beginning at 9.30a.m. with the Championship and Style events. Programme is on our website. Races will be timed therefore where there are heats, places will be determined on time. All Welcome.
- ◆ **3 March**—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ **4 March**—North Group Yr 6 & Below Swimming
- ◆ **4 March**—2.15p.m. School Assembly

Junior EOTC Week

There are still a HUGE amount of notices and health forms that are outstanding. These need to be returned urgently so that children are able to participate in the week's activities. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help us during the week. If you are helping on Thursday for the sleep over, you will be contacted with details of when and how you can help.

If you are helping on the other days—we need you!

We look forward to a great week.

The Junior School Teachers

Did you Know?

The school Care Crossing is run by a team of student Road Patrollers after school everyday. Each year Constable Andy Napier from the Pukekohe Police comes in to school and trains the patrollers. The patrollers also stop traffic on the main road after school for the Walking School Bus and when the school uses the Buckland Community Hall.

It is expected that **every member of the school community** uses the Care Crossing after school. This ensures the safety of all our children and that parents are being good role models for their children.

Have a super week

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Congratulations to:

- ♦ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Dominic, Rhea, Rm2—Rubia, Ryan, Hari, Lucy, Rm3—Meg, Georgia, Anika, Miller, Rm4—Samantha, Kyrah, Aiden, Connor, Rm5—Zahra, Daniel, Lily, Hanzala, Rm6—Bailey, Joel, Kaitlyn, Schuyler, Rm7—Tess, Shaun, Brayden, Grace, Rm 8—Kiara, Olivia, Robert, Tyler, Rm9—Logan, Lola, Ryan, Sylvie, Rm10—Troy, Faith, Shelby, Matthew
Principal's Award: Calais—Room 10
Lion Award: Blake and Zophie—Room 9
School Values Awards: Schuyler and Jemma—Room 6
Newsletter Draw: Lyall and Collins families
- ♦ The following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm10—Mereana, Rocel, Rm9—Jack, Tylah, Sacha, Rm8—Robert, Rm 7—Brooke, George, Rm6—Margy, Boston, Rm5—Elena, Jenna-Mei, Cody, Rm3—Meg, Jack
Top Live Score—Eknoor Rm 7
Top Activity Mastery & Most Certificates this Year—Rm 7
- ♦ The following children who received prizes at the A & P Show last weekend: Summer Rm 9—two 1sts, two 2nds, one 3rd & two highly commended and Sophie Rm6—two 1sts, four 2nds, two 3rds and four highly commended.

Community Notices

Guitar Tuition Available

Mr Brown has plenty of spaces for students aged 8 or above who wish to start or continue with guitar lessons. He is here on Tuesday mornings. If interested please pick up an information brochure from the noticeboard in the school office and return the permission slip as soon as possible.

Mr Brown can be contacted on 021 0466 724.

BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB

All registrations for Yr3-8 now DUE
All new Year 2,3,4 players (7yrs on 1 May) please contact Aimee on 0274540390 or email chris_aimee@hotmail.com

PUKEKOHE UNITED HOCKEY CLUB

2016 Hockey Season—Muster & Registration

Pukekohe United Hockey will be holding a muster at the Counties Turf, 66 Beresford St, Pukekohe on

Sunday 6 March—10am to Midday

Register online or at the muster for the upcoming season

New & existing players welcome

Juniors (Yr0-8) ph Kristen on 0278493 1481

Seniors (Yr8 & above) ph Mike on 0277038942

Junior EOTC Week



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Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 1 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)