

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.

7 March 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ Value for the term: Excellence
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new student James in Room 1 and his family.
- ◆ **Education Review Officers**—Many thanks to parents, children, staff and Board Members who spoke with our reviewers last week. They enjoyed their time with us and initial comments and reporting back to the Board was very positive. There is now a process that ERO will follow until the final report will be made public. Your Board will inform you when the report is final.
- ◆ **Bible in Schools**—These lessons begin this week. If you do not wish your children to take part it is important that you see the Principal.
- ◆ **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. Pamphlets on what is involved in being a BOT member are on the glass coffee table in the entrance way.
- ◆ **Building Plans**—Copies of these have been placed on the end room window for the school community to peruse.
- ◆ **125th Anniversary**—Next year in March it will be **125** years since the school was established. We will hold an initial meeting to establish whether the school community would like to celebrate this event or not. The date set for the meeting is Thursday 17th March 2016 at 7 p.m. in the school library. Please spread the news to all who you think might be interested. If you can not attend but would like to share your views and ideas on how we can celebrate this, please let a Board Member know.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—Many thanks to those who went through the lost property we put out last Friday. It is really important that items of clothing are named so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon

We will hold an after school triathlon practice this Wednesday straight after school. Children taking part in the triathlon should attend if they are able. They will require all equipment, including bikes, helmets, aqua shoes and running shoes.

PTA AGM TUESDAY 15 MARCH

at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Elections for our Executive Committee will be held and a regular PTA meeting will follow. All are welcome. Supper will be served. Come along and get involved in our school..meet other parents..put your ideas forward..be part of a great team. A nomination form for President, Treasurer and Secretary are on the bottom of this newsletter. Please return all nominations to the drawer in the school office by 17 March

Photo Forms

Order forms for class and individual photos were sent home with every child last week. Envelopes for sibling photos can be collected from the top of the drawers in the office. All envelopes and payments need to be returned to the locked drawer in the school office **by this Friday**. Please **do not** pay for photos using the school bank account details.

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Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 8 March—North Group swimming Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 9 March—Bible in Schools begins

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 14 March—Photolife photos—class and Individual/family - Children may bring other clothes for their individual/family photos but parents need to communicate that they want children changed to teachers please.
- ◆ Tues 15 March PTA AGM—6.30p.m. We would love to have new families join the PTA. Please come along to the meeting and share your ideas for the year.
- ◆ Fri 18 March—School Assembly

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Leon, Jamie-Lee, Leo, Bella, Rm2—Coen, Taylor, Jackson, Ava, Rm3—Thomas, Finn, Ashlee, Lexi, Rm4—Aidan, Jemma, Manea, Vincent, Rm5—Reegan, Lauren, Amalie, Hayden, Rm6—Wendy, Cole, Boston, Sophie, Rm7—Kaih, Naomi, Keira, Tadhg, Rm8—Anneliese, Noah, Emerson, Aaliyah, Rm9—Jack, Cooper, Sylvie, Tylah, Rm10—Aimee, Tajt-Joy, Rocel, Jayden
Principal's Award: Tajt-Joy & Jayden—Rm10
Lion Award: Anneliese—Rm8
School Values Awards: Tayla & Kody—Rm 8
Newsletter Draw: Lyll & Chambers families
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly—Rm10—Matthew, Daniel, Rm9—Lola, Rm 8—Caiden, Rm7—Keira, Naomi, Brooke, Rm6—Connor
Top Mathlete—Faith—Rm10
Top Athletics Class—Room 9

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders close this Wednesday 9 March. Please ensure cheques are made out to Scholastic New Zealand. Orders should be placed in the locked drawer in the office foyer by Wednesday morning.

Did you Know?

The school has an Enviro Group which is run by Mrs King. The Group meet once a fortnight and has approximately 40 members.

Currently they are preparing the school vegetable garden at the back of the court ready for planting winter vegetables. They are also looking at creating some pallet gardens that will be mounted to the fence behind the vegetable garden. They hope to grow herbs, lettuces radishes and spinach in them.

If parents are interested in helping the Enviro Group please see Mrs King.

Have a super week

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Community Notices

UNIFORM FOR SALE

2 x Skorts size 4—excellent condition \$5 each
 1 x Skort size 4—\$3
 1 x Polo size 4—excellent condition \$5
 1 x Polo size 4—\$3
 Phone 021 128 5555

FOR SALE

Size 8 Wetsuit—Body Glove
 Near new—only 6 months old
 \$10
 Phone Sharyn on 027 447 9332

SPCA

Free Desexing for cats

7—18 March 2016

We are working with local vets in your area to offer free desexing for cats in Pukekohe.
 Anyone who would like to take up the offer must call to book their cat/s in. **The number to call is 09 256 7310.**

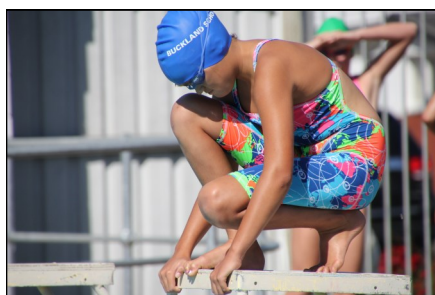
PASIFIKA FESTIVAL 2016

Sat 12 March 10am-5pm & Sun 13 March 10am-4pm
 Western Springs Park
 Free Entry!

North Group Swimming Year 6 & Below

Results:

Josh Rm 6—1st 8 yr Boys Freestyle
 Aidan Rm 9—1st 9 yr Boys Freestyle, 2nd 9 yr Boys Backstroke, 3rd Boys Open Freestyle,
 Robert Rm 8—2nd 9 yr Boys Freestyle, 3rd 9 yr Boys Breaststroke, 3rd 9 yr Boys Backstroke
 Summer Rm 9 2nd 10 yr Girls Freestyle, 2nd 10 yr Girls Breaststroke, 2nd 10 yr Girls Backstroke, 3rd Girls Open Freestyle
 Finn Rm 6—2nd 8 yr Boys Backstroke, 3rd 8 yr Boys Freestyle
 Brody Rm 8—3rd 9 yrs Boys Freestyle
 Katie Rm 7—3rd 9 yr Girls Breaststroke



PTA NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____ for the position of Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer (circle one)

Signed by Nominator _____ Signed by Nominee _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 1 16

The family received the newsletter this week. Signed: _____ (enter family name)