

# 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.

2 May 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** back to school for Term 2. Staff hope that you all had an enjoyable first holiday break and that children are refreshed and ready for a very busy term.
- ◆ **Welcome** to Dana, Ellie and Jazmin our new students in Room 1. We also welcome Mrs Carol Moffitt who will be filling Mrs McMillan's position for several weeks in Room 1 with Mrs Lindgreen while Sigrid recuperates from an operation.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **School Bells:** A start of school bell is rung at **8.55 a.m.** Children should arrive prior to this so that they have time to get organised for the day. Late arrivals disrupt the class and unsettle children.
- ◆ **Community ANZAC Service**—Many thanks to all staff and pupils who represented us at the local Anzac service. A special thanks to our prefects: Sophie, Chelsey and Kees for selecting and reading poems and to Room 4 for making the school wreath.
- ◆ **Newsletter slips**—Don't forget to sign these and send along to school with children for the assembly draw each fortnight.
- ◆ **Speeches**—Years 4—8 children should be working hard on writing and preparing their speeches. Detailed notes outlining requirements were given at the end of last term. If you didn't receive these please ask your child where they are or visit the class websites.
- ◆ **Naming for School Uniform**— please ensure that your children's names can still be read on their uniform items. We were unable to give back numerous sweatshirts, and other uniform items at the end of the term because we could not read names or there was no name! If you are missing something these items are in the sick bay at present.
- ◆ **Dates for Term 2** are over the page and also available on the school website in the calendar pages.
- ◆ **Camp Dates—Prior Notice:**
  - Yr 8—Rotorua—8—12 August.
  - Yr 7 & 6—Kawau Island—21—25 November.
  - Yr 4 & 5—Willowpark —16—18 November.

## Did You Know?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school or kura board.

*kindest Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

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### Events This Week

- Tues 3 May**—Franklin Orienteering (selected chn)
- Thurs 5 May**—Mufti Day—Glenbrook Firefighters
- Thurs 5 May**—125th Meeting—7 p.m. (see over)

### Events Next Week

#### **Nominations Called for BOT Elections**

- Wed 11 May**—Parent meeting—Junior Literacy
- Thurs 12 May**—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Fri 13 May**—Hot Dog Day
- Fri 13 May**—School Assembly

### **Mufti Day—this Thursday 5 May**

#### **At least a gold coin donation!**

This Thursday NZ Steel Glenbrook Firefighters will be visiting the school and will work with all classes over the day. We will be holding a Mufti day to help them in their quest to raise funds for leukaemia and blood cancer. The firefighters will take part in the Sky Tower Stair Challenge shortly. This involves 1103 steps, 51 floors wearing full level 2 PPE and donned and started BA. Please support this cause with at least a gold coin. Parent donations will also be passed on.

## **Thank you**

- ◆ To staff for all their efforts with preparation for Term 2 over the holiday period.
- ◆ To all who contributed to the School Council's mufti day on the last day of term, \$352 was raised for the RSA.
- ◆ To PTA for organising the PTA Easter raffle and to all who supported this.
- ◆ To parents who supported our Rippa rugby teams over the last week of Term 1.

### **Buckland School**

#### **Board of Trustees' Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on Friday 3 June.  
Graeme Deighton—Returning Officer

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 2 16

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

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

### Dates for Term 2

3 May—Franklin Orienteering  
5 May—2nd dose HPV  
5 May—125th Meeting  
6 May—BOT Nominations open  
11 May—Junior Literacy meeting for parents  
12 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)  
13 May—School Assembly (fortnightly)  
16 May—Road Safety week  
17 May—Junior Wheels Day  
17 May—Auckland Orienteering  
17 May—UNSW International Test—Digital Technology  
18 May—BOT meeting  
18 May—Senior Wheels Day  
23 May—School Council Meeting  
24 May—Franklin Yr 7/8 Soccer  
13 May—School Council Meeting  
26 May—Franklin Yr 6 & below soccer  
26 May—Young Leaders Day—Year 8s only  
27 May—Otago Problem Challenge  
30 May—Class Speeches presented  
31 May—UNSW International Test—Science  
6 June—Queen's Birthday observed  
10 June—Senior Syndicate Speech Competition  
14 June—School Speech Evening—6 p.m.  
15 June—UNSW International Test—Spelling  
16 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby  
20 June—Franklin Speech Competition (Yr 5/6)  
21 June—Franklin Speech Competition (Yr 7/8)  
23 June—Otago Maths Problem Challenge  
29 June—School Council Meeting  
29 June—BOT Meeting  
4—8 July—Life Education Visits  
6—7 July—Three-way Conferencing  
6 July—Franklin Gymnastics  
8 July—End of Term 2

### Term 2 Reminders

**Change of Clothes** are required if children wish to play on the field at intervals &/or for sports times.  
**Uniform**—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly. School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop. Girls may wear blue tights (only) under skorts.  
**Sports Uniform**—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.  
**Jewellery**—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

### Wanted in Room 1

Glass jam jars—(lids not needed)  
Old/spare school uniform shorts—size 4 & 6 for a spare change  
Old clean socks (for dusters)  
Please deliver to Room 1

### Yummy Stickers

Keep saving these and send along to school for sports equipment later in the year. Sticker sheets for families wishing to collect stickers at home are available on the school website under General Information.

## Congratulations to:

- The following children who received certificates at assembly on the last day of term 1: Rm1—Raymond, Zara, Rhea, Flynn, Rm2—Jake, William, Leo, Coen, Rm3—Felix, Aiden, Nathan, Briar, Rm4—Torran, Samantha, Elle, Rm5—Ben, Zahra, Ella, Lily, Rm6—Bailey, Kaitlyn, Emerson, Cole, Rm7—Amber, Riley, Hunter, Katie, Rm8—Brody, Logan, Caiden, Kaija, Rm9—Hannah, Jorja, Chloe, Jake, Rm10—Daniel, Jayden, Emma, Grady  
Principal' Award: Zophie—Rm 9  
Lion Award: Chelsey—Rm 10  
School Values Awards: Kaih Rm 7 & Emerson Rm 8  
Newsletter Draw: Overend & Ashley families
- To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at assembly on the last day of term 1: Rm10—Chelsey, Rm9—Aidan, Summer, Sylvie, Sherley, Maya, Rm8—Tyler, Rm7—Angus, Eknoor, Kaih, Anna, Rm6—Emerson, Rm5—William, Daniel, Rm4—Elle, Hunter  
Top Athletics Class for Term 1—Room 7  
Top Mathlete Juniors Term 1—Jenna-Mei—Room 5  
Top Mathlete Seniors Term 1—Mackenzie—Room 9

### Bus Bay Parking

Although we do not have a big bus parking we do have two minibuses that pick up children—please **do not** park in the bus bay until they have departed.

### Influenza-Like Illness

Now is a good time to remind all about the things you can do to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus. Below are suggestions from the ARPHS to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus:

- ◆ Stay at home and away from others if you are sick
- ◆ Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- ◆ Put used tissues in a rubbish bin
- ◆ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth—germs spread that way
- ◆ Be careful to wash hands often with soap and dry them thoroughly—**hand hygiene is critical:** even when you start to feel better there is still a risk of infecting others, so keep to the 20/20 rule—20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying.
- ◆ Keep surfaces clean at home, school and work.

I suggest you go over with your children and family members.

## Community Notices



### Buckland School

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—March 2017



Next year in March it will be **125** years since Buckland School was established. Did members of your family attend Buckland School? Are you an ex pupil or ex staff member?

Are you interested in being part of a committee to organise events to celebrate this? If you are please attend a meeting on **Thursday 5 May 2016 at 7pm** in the school library.

Please spread the news to **all** who you think might be interested. If you can't attend but would like to share your views and ideas on how we can celebrate this, please let a Board Member or the Principal know.