

# 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.

9 May 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Thank you** for the smooth transition back to school routines. Children settled in very quickly.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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 are working hard on writing and preparing their speeches both at school and at home. Detailed notes outlining requirements were given at the end of last term.
- ◆ **Thank you to all who are naming School Uniform items.**
- ◆ **125th School Anniversary**—Thank you to those who attended the meeting last week. It has been decided to celebrate this on Friday 17th March 2017. Watch for details later in the year.
- ◆ **Dates for Term 2** these were in last week's newsletter and are 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



## Hot Dog Day



**This Friday 13 May the Enviro Group will be holding a Hot Dog Day**  
**Hot Dogs \$2.00 each / Iceblocks \$1.00 each**  
Orders to your classroom teacher before start of school on Friday morning

### 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.

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### Events This Week

**Nominations Called for BOT Elections—**

**Nomination forms were posted last week. Extra forms are available in the office.**

**Wed 11 May**—Parent meeting—ALL Junior Literacy

**Thurs 12 May**—Yr 7 & 8 Technology

**Fri 13 May**—Hot Dog Day—funds for Enviro group

**Fri 13 May**—School Assembly—2.15p.m.

### Events Next Week

#### Road Safety Week

Tues 17 May—Wheels Day—Juniors

Tues 17 May—Auckland Orienteering

Tues 17 May—UNSW—Digital Technology

Wed 18 May—Wheels Day—Seniors

Wed 18 May—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.

## Thank you

- All who made contributions to the Glenbrook Steel Firefighters appeal. Unfortunately the firemen were unable to visit us but will do so in the near future. **\$424.30 was donated.**
- Parents who supported children at the Franklin orienteering event last week.

## Congratulations

- To all children who participated in the Franklin Orienteering competition last week. All children competed with commitment and skill. We now have three teams qualified for the Auckland Champs in Massey on Tuesday 17 May. A special congratulations to the following teams: Yr7 Girls—Tayla, Summer, Tylah, Lola, Shelby—1st, Yr 7 Boys—Daniel, Ryan, Matthew, Troy, Jayden, Logan—1st, Yr 8 Girls—Caitlin, Chelsey, Sophie, Mereana—1st.
- To all children who have been playing soccer after school on the Thursday. From the enthusiasm a team has been organised to play on Saturday mornings and they had their first games on Saturday. They started off the season with a draw & a win, but most of all the children & supporters all enjoyed themselves. Our team is called the Buckland Smashers: Game 1—Hunter H. scored a goal & was given player of the day. We drew 1-1. Game 2 - Finn SO scored 3 goals (hat-trick) & was given player of the day. We won 5-2.

### Did You Know?

Only 82 children (32%) attended school every day last term. 47 children (18%) had one day absent. Therefore 50% of our students were away for more than one day during the term. Parents are reminded that children should attend school every day unless they are sick. Holidays should only be booked during the school holiday breaks.

*kindest Regards  
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

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

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

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

## Agricultural Day Initial Information Sheet

These have been sent home today with the eldest child of families who have joined Buckland School since Term 4 last year. A copy of this sheet is also available on the school website under Agricultural Day.

# Community Notices



### **Buckland Bashers Football Team**

Are there any parents keen to take the 5-7 year olds after school on Thursdays. I am happy to provide some gear for the children to use.

Please phone Chris Lowe on 021 502 785

### **SEASONS PROGRAMME**

Seasons is a Programme for young people aged 6-18yrs with changes or challenges in their lives, dealing with difficult circumstances, death or parental separation. A Seasons Parent Group and Adult Bereavement Group are also available. The After School Programme for Children and Teens begins on Thurs 12th of May, 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](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). Our website can be found at [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons)

# Community Notices

### **UNIFORM FOR SALE**

Size 14 School Jacket & Pants—\$25 (in good cond)  
Size 12 Skort—\$10  
2 x Size 12 fleece—\$10 each  
1 x Large Hat—free  
Non-smoking home  
Text Aimee on 0274 540 390

### **BUCKLAND BOWLING CLUB GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday 21 May—8am to 1pm**

Donations of goods welcome on Friday 20 May  
at the Bowling Club  
For info & donations phone Maureen on 238 6113  
or Kath on 238 7814

### **YOUNG EXPLORERS**

**Invites you to attend**

### **OUR PINK RIBBON MARKET MORNING**

Friday 13 May—9.30am to 11am

\$2 entry fee

All ages welcome

Proceeds raised go towards supporting breast cancer awareness  
The market stalls feature wonderful handmade items from the children

### **YOUNG EXPLORERS SPACES NOW AVAILABLE**

Quality Early Childhood Education for 0-5 years, in a beautiful purpose built environment. Qualified educators, excellent child to teacher ratios and a unique forest school programme. Our philosophy promotes hands on learning; children learn through project work and exploration of the 100 languages. For further information visit us at 566 Buckland Road or phone 238 4852.

### **MANUKAU KIDS SCOOTER DUATHLON**

Monday 6 June

For years 4-8

Represent your school as an individual or in a 2 person team  
For more info & registrations visit [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Pukekohe High School**

Saturday 14 May

Prizes, games, cash bar

\$10 pp—maximum of 8 per team

Contact [jl.courteaud@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:jl.courteaud@pukekohehigh.school.nz) to enter

### **ROYAL GUARDS MARCHING**

**New members wanted**

For girls aged between 7 & 14 years

For more info email [royalguards@xtra.co.nz](mailto:royalguards@xtra.co.nz)

Or ph Kaylee on 021 2102335 or Ashleigh on 027 826 4482

### **LEGO SHOW**

Auckland Lego User Group are holding a Lego show in Waiuku/Glenbrook together with the Glenbrook Vintage Railway on Sunday 22 May. For more information visit [www.gvr.co.nz/Special+Events/LEGO++show.html](http://www.gvr.co.nz/Special+Events/LEGO++show.html) or [www.aucklug.co.nz](http://www.aucklug.co.nz)

### **BASESIX FITNESS**

Focus on core strength and flexibility, structured around Yoga and Pilates moves  
Classes held at Pukekohe East, Ramarama & Patumahoe  
\$10 per class or 3 for \$20 (valid for 2 weeks)  
Email [basesixfitness@gmail.com](mailto:basesixfitness@gmail.com) or ring/txt 021 256 9962

Saving \$1 with ASB could score your child a chance to win fortnightly cash prizes.

To enter, just deposit at least \$1 into your child's registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme between Monday 2 May 2016 and Sunday 10 July 2016. Every fortnight is counted as an individual prize draw, so make sure you deposit once every fortnight to enter all five draws.

For more details on Score, how to register your child for the ASB School Banking programme and competition Ts & Cs visit [www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html](http://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html) or drop into your local ASB branch.

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WITH ASB SCHOOL BANKING



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### **NZ WARBIRDS proudly present D DAY OPEN DAY**

Sunday 5 June—10am to 4pm

Ardmore Airport (Hamlin Road entrance only)

Entry \$20, children under 14 free

For more info check the website [www.nzwarbirds.org.nz](http://www.nzwarbirds.org.nz)

### **YOUNG AT ART—AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES**

Groups for children aged 5yrs+ and 9yrs +

Free trials available. For more info or to book contact [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or phone 0297 712 923