

# 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.

23 May 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to Toby, Charley, Glen and Rikki-Lee in Room 1 and Natalee in Room 9 and Danielle in Room 10 our new students and their families to our school.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **BOT Election**—We thank those who have put their names forward for the Board of Trustees. As we have six people who would like to represent the school community there will be an election. Voting forms will be posted to all eligible voters this week. Voting closes on 3 June at 12 noon. Forms may be posted back to the Returning Officer or dropped into the locked drawer in the foyer of the office.
- ◆ **ERO Report**—A copy is available for perusal in the office area. It will also be placed online by the Education Review Office shortly.
- ◆ **Enviro Group Hot Dog Day**—another hot dog day will be held this Friday. Orders on this day please.
- ◆ **Pukekohe Community of Learning**—The Pukekohe Community of Learning (COL) comprises 17 schools who have pledged to work together to address particular 'learning challenges' that our students have in common. These are to improve levels of achievement in writing and mathematics. As has been stated in the media recently, many students at all year levels are achieving below the standard that they should be in literacy and numeracy. Such students need to be 'accelerated' in their learning so that they can be in a better position to achieve success in NCEA. The Pukekohe COL will become a formalised agreement between the combined schools and the Ministry of Education. Currently meetings are being held among delegates from the schools to prepare a formal proposal to present to the Minister of Education. This proposal will contain statements about what the COL sees as its purpose and vision, its achievement targets in writing and mathematics 2016 to 2019, and the strategies that will be employed by the schools to lift achievement to meet these targets. It is planned to submit the proposal to the Minister in July. Once approved the COL will receive funding that will enable extra teachers to be employed to release others in our schools to work within and across the COL to raise achievement in key areas. The Community of Learning concept is based upon the principles that all schools contribute to the quality of the qualifications that students achieve on leaving formal schooling and that all communities of schools contain the professional expertise needed to address the learning issues. It is about bringing these together.

## Congratulations

To the Buckland Crushers who won both games (3:1 and 1:0) with Josh and Angus both winning 'Player of the Day' awards for fantastic goalie skills and a well-earned goal respectively.

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### Events This Week

Mon 23 May—School Council meeting  
Tues 24 May—Franklin Yr 7/8 Soccer  
Thurs 26 May—Yr 8 Young Leaders Day  
Thurs 26 May—Yr 7 Technology  
Thurs 26 May—Yr 6 & below Franklin Soccer  
Fri 27 May—Enviro Group Hot Dog day  
Fri 27 May—School Assembly—2.15p.m (weather permitting)

### Events Next Week

Thurs 2 June—Travelwise Workshop  
Mon 6 June—Queen's Birthday observed (school closed)

## Thank you

To all who attended last week's BOT meeting.



## Hot Dog Day



**This Friday 27 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**

### Lost Property

We currently have 11 sweatshirts in lost property with either no names or names that are unable to be read. If you are missing a sweatshirt please check in the lost property.

### Did You Know?

With winter approaching and coughs and colds prevalent, school staff will be asked to administer antibiotics and paracetamol to children. Medicine will not be given to children without a consent form being completed by a parent. Forms are available from the school office or on the school website under General Information.

*kindest Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

## Community Notices

### **LOST UNIFORM**

Sweatshirt lost from Room 7—clearly named Angus. Please return to Room 7.

### **FRANKLIN SCHOOLS' CAREER EXPO**

Over 60 tertiary providers and local businesses  
Explore further study, Training Options, Apprenticeships,  
Work Opportunities

A Community Event—Year 7 & 8 Students very Welcolme  
Pukekohe Town Hall  
Thursday 23 June 5.30pm to 8.30pm

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 2 16

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

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