

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.

30 May 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to our new student Keira in Room 1.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **BOT Election**—All eligible voters should have received your Board of Trustee voting papers through the mail by now. Voting closes on Friday 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.
- ◆ **Building Project**—Our building project is on track and is due to be completed by 12 September. At this stage it has been agreed that the junior playground will be erected during the next holidays. New buildings such as ours are managed by the Ministry of Education who plan the timeline and guidelines that must be followed. Your Board of Trustees and Principal do not have control over this project.

Congratulations

- To the following children who received their certificates in class last week due the cancellation of last week's school assembly: Rm1—Connor, Aiyanna, Dylan, Rm2—Mason, Charlize, Taylor, Flynn, Rm3—Meg, Lexi, Shyanne, Sam, Rm4—Reeko, Aiden, Brooklyn, Casey, Rm5—Ahnya, Maton, Jenna-Mei, Ella, Rm6—Caitlin, Toby, Grace, Abby, Rm7—Dyllan, Tess, Michelle, Zion, Rm8—Emma, Eve, Kullen, Amanpreet, Rm9—Zophie, Chloe, Kaela, Hannah, Rm10—Shelby, Tait-Joy, Sophie, Jayden
Principal's Award: Sylvie—Room 9
Lion Award: Tyler—Rm 8
- To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates in class last week: Rm 10—Grady, Rm9—Alissa, Daniel, Rm8—Evelyn, Emerson, Rm7—Brayden, Caiden, Rm6—Aaron, Finn, Caleb, Rm5—Lucy, Tyler, Rm4—Taylor
Top Mathlete: Josh—Room 4
Top Athletics Class: Room 3
- To our Soccer Teams who competed at the Zone Tournament last week: Yr 3 & 4 Boys—3rd, Yr 5 Girls—2nd, Yr 6 Girls—3rd, Year 8 Boys—3rd, Year 8 Girls—1st.
- To the Buckland Smashers who won both games 4-0 and 6-1. Players of the Day were Dylan and Anneliese.

CHICKENS FOR AGRICULTURAL DAY

If you would like to order a chicken to rear for Agricultural Day on September 24 please use the order form on the back of this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging.** It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. The delivery date will be Thursday 30 June. Hens are \$5.50 each. There are no roosters available this year. **Orders must be in by this Thursday 2 June. No late orders will be accepted by the supplier.** Orders can be placed in the drawer in the office. **Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.** A care sheet is available on the school website under Agricultural Day, Animal Information. It will also be sent home before the delivery date so you can make preparations.



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Events This Week

Senior Class Speeches
Thurs 2 June—Travelwise Workshop

Events Next Week

Mon 6 June—Queen's Birthday observed (school closed)
Fri 10 June—Syndicate speech final—in Buckland Hall beginning at 9.15am with the Year 4 children.
Fri 10 June—School Assembly (weather permitting)

Thank you

- To all who assisted with transport and supervision at the Franklin Schools soccer days.
- To parents who attended the Young Leaders Day with the Year 8s.
- To Mrs Davis, Mrs McClennan, Mrs Harris, Mrs Hotson and Mrs Ngavavia who assisted with the Enviro Group Hot Dog Day. \$420 was raised and together with the funds raised at the last Hot Dog Day, we will purchase a plastic house for the Enviro Group to propagate plants for their vegetable garden and our native bush.
- To our School Council Representatives who are representing their classes diligently at Council meetings.

Young Leaders Day

Last Thursday the Year 8s went to an event called "Young Leaders Day". It was held at the Vodaphone Event Centre at Manukau City. We couldn't wait to start the day!
We got to hear from a number of different inspirational speakers talking about their life experiences, and for some it was a hard road but they kept on telling themselves that they could get through it. The speakers were amazing. One of the best sayings from the day was "You don't need a badge to be a leader".
After the speakers, the lead singer from 'Avalanche City' sang a couple of songs.
It was a truly amazing day which the Year 8s will never forget.

Sophie & Chelsey, Year 8

Did You Know?

Children who wish to learn either the piano or guitar are able to have lessons at school. Mrs Ganter teaches piano on Monday mornings and Mr Brown teaches guitar on Tuesday mornings. The music lessons are a private arrangement between the music teachers and parents.

*kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

Community Notices

UNIFORM FOR SALE

1 x size 4 sweatshirt—\$10 1 x size 6 sweatshirt—\$10
Phone Donna on 021 203 7053

ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Franklin Rotary Club is having a quiz night at Buckland Hall on Saturday 13 August starting at 7pm. All funds raised on the night are going to local Buckland boy Otis who is 21 months old. Otis needs a cochlear implant at a cost of approximately \$50,000 so that he can hear and develop his speech and language.

Tickets can be purchased for \$20 per person and include supper. There will be raffles and prizes on the night as well as a cash bar. Text or call Malinda Armstrong on 027 555 2470 for tickets or more information or if you are able to donate a prize.

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents SEUSSICAL

**A musical suited to all ages based on
the books of Dr Seuss**

16 June—2 July

Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Avenue, Pukekohe
Tickets on sale now at www.iticket.co.nz or 0508 iTicket

PUKEKOHE WASTEWATER PIPELINE

Watercare are currently installing a new wastewater pump station just north of Buckland and will soon commence installing a wastewater pipeline along Buckland Road and Parker Lane to the Pukekohe wastewater treatment plant. This work will be carried by our contractor Fulton Hogan.

How will the works affect you?

The working hours for the majority of the works will be 7am to 7pm, Monday-Friday and 7am to 5pm on Saturdays. We aim to start trenching in Parker Lane on Tuesday 7 June, after Queen's Birthday weekend.

- The pipe will be laid along Parker Lane and Buckland Road. There will also be construction compounds at various locations along the route.
- Fulton Hogan will be temporarily occupying a section of the Esplanade Reserve, south of Buckland Primary School. The area will be fenced off so children will not be able to enter the worksite. The area will be used to store machinery, general equipment and construction materials. It is expected that Fulton Hogan will occupy the land for several months.
- There will be temporary traffic management measures in place during the construction and there may be some delays.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during these essential infrastructure upgrades and thank you for your patience and understanding.

IT'S TIME TO VOTE FOR YOUR

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The voting period for the 2016 School Trustee Elections Is Underway

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a variety of skills and experiences, who can make a positive difference to our children's learning.

School boards play an important role in New Zealand's schools and by extension, New Zealand's future.

It is important that the Board reflects its community therefore we need a good balance of gender, ethnicity and skills around the board table.

Make sure your vote counts. Vote for the candidates who you believe will bring the best skills to the Board. All parents of full-time students can, and should, vote in the elections. Look for your voting papers in your letterbox and post them in the envelope provided, or put them in the ballot box at your school by noon on Friday 3 June.

2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
 **Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki**

AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS

(Orders and payment to be placed in the drawer in the school office by Thursday 2 June 2016)



Please supply me with _____ hens @ \$5.50 each Total \$ _____

Name _____ Room No _____ Signed _____
(Parent Signature)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 2 16

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