

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.

25 July 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- * **Welcome** back to the third term. Staff hope that you have had a good break from school routines and that children are now refreshed and ready for a very busy term.
- * **Welcome** back to all teaching and support staff. A special welcome to Brenda Bennett and Margaret Ker Barnaby who will be team teaching in Room 5.
- * **Welcome** to Lachlan (Rm7), Savannah (Rm4), Harry & Delphi (Rm1) and their families. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Dates for the Term**—These are on the back—please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.
- * **Enrolment for 2017—Student Numbers** —At the August BOT meeting your Board must make the decision as to whether to hold a ballot for next year or not, and if so how many places will be available. We need your help to establish the closest approximation we can get on what our numbers will be at the beginning and throughout the year so that we can ensure staffing and funding supports all our children. Would you please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know if your child/children will not be attending in 2017 or if you know of new children to the school zone who will require a place.
- * **Building Update**—over the holidays fire walls have been put into the office/staffroom area and Room 2 & 5. There may be some disruptions during this week while the painting is completed. The junior playground is also well underway. Due to this there will be problems with the entranceway. Please be patient and place the safety of yourselves and children first.
- * **Plastic House**—due to the excessive winds experienced over the holidays we lost our new plastic house. We thank Mr King and Mr Goldsack for the work they are doing in re-erecting this for our Enviro Group.
- * **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be role models for this!) Walking school bus children must meet out front to ensure safety crossing the main road and rail crossing (if applicable) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children in the morning. If you are riding your bike to school you should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ) and must wear an approved helmet. You should be riding your bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.

Agricultural Day Entries

Entries for animals for Ag Day are now open. Forms can be downloaded from the school website under Agricultural Day or are available from the office noticeboard. Please place entries in the drawer in the school office. Entries close on Friday 19 August.

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Events This Week

Wed 27 July—Rm 1 & 2 Gymnastics lessons leaving school at 12 noon on bus.

Thurs 28 July—Otago Maths Problem Solving Challenge

Fri 29 July – Vision testers will be in the school to test New Entrant students and any Year 7 & 8s not previously tested.

Fri 29 July—Shop Day

Fri 29 July—Basketball class lessons Yr 1—5

Events Next Week

Tues 2 Aug—International English test

Tues 2 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Netball

Wed 3 Aug—Pukekohe High visit for Yr 8s

Wed 3 Aug—Rm 1 & 2 Gymnastics

Wed 3 Aug—Information Evening for Year 6 parents at 6pm

Thurs 4 Aug —Yr 7/8 Technology (bus leaves at 8.45a.m.)

Congratulations to:

- The following children who received certificates at the assembly on the last day of Term 2: Rm1—Jazmin, Zara, Rhea, Leo, Rm2—Leo, Kade, Pippa, Taylor, Rm3—Georgia, Mia, Maya, Ella, Rm4—Zac, Meg, Brooklyn, Josh, Rm5—Elena, Reegan, Georgia, Ahnya, Rm6—Jemma, Sophie, Jo, Rm7—Tadhg, George, Angus, Anna, Rm8—Charlie, Tyler, Robert, Logan, Josh, Rm9—Blake, Alissa, Chloe, Ryan, Rm10—Grady, Tayla, Caitlin, Daniel
Principal's Award: Cameron Rm 10
Lion Award: Zion Rm 7 and Jo Rm 6
- To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at the assembly on the last day of Term 2: Rm10—Ryan, Rm9—Jessica, Rm7—Brayden W., Tadhg, Rm6—Bailey, Margy, Rm4—Meg, Cleo, Harrison, Rm3—Lexi, Shyanne, Miller, Ashlee, Ella, Fynn
Top Participation Seniors: Eknoor—Rm7
Top Participation Juniors: Finn—Rm3

Cross Country Training

Year 4 to 8 children will be training for cross country every Tuesday from 2.30-3.00pm. They will need a change of clothes to run in and old shoes.

Sausage Sizzle Orders for Shop Day

Orders for Saus 'n' Bread for Shop Day for Friday need to be placed with your teacher by **this Wednesday**. \$2.00 each.

Did You Know

Our Te Reo lessons with Mrs Astle take place on a Thursday. This term Rms 6—10 will have lessons odd weeks while Rms 1—5 will have lessons even weeks.

Have a great first week everyone.

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 3 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Dates for the Term

- 25 July—Franklin Championship Gymnastics
- 28 July – Otago Maths Challenge
- 29 July—Vision testers in school
- 29 July—Class Basketball lessons for Yr 1—5 (weekly)
- 29 July—Shop Day
- 1 Aug—PTA Mystery Bottle week
- 2 Aug—International Test—English
- 2 Aug—Franklin Netball—Yr 7/8
- 3 Aug—Pukekohe High School visit for Yr 8
- 4 Aug—First Yr 7/8 Technology (even weeks)
- 4 Aug—125th Meeting—7 p.m.
- 5 Aug—First school assembly of term (even weeks)
- 8-12 Aug—Year 8 Rotorua Camp
- 9 Aug—Franklin Netball—Yr 5/6
- 11 Aug—Franklin Netball—Yr 3 / 4
- 16 Aug—International Test—Maths
- 16 Aug—School Cross Country
- 17 Aug –Mathex Evening
- 19 Aug—Bill Bickerton Show—full school
- 24 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- 24 Aug—School Council Meeting
- 24 Aug—BOT Meeting
- 25 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- 26 Aug—Daffodil Day
- 31 Aug—Franklin Cross Country
- 3 Sept—AIMS Games
- 6 Sept—Yr 6 & Below Basketball
- 13 Sept—Franklin Yr 7/8 Basketball
- 15 Sept—Auckland Cross Country
- 20 Sept—Franklin Duathlon
- 21 Sept—BOT Meeting
- 23 Sept—Ag Day Flower day/Set up
- Saturday 24 Sept—Ag Day & End of Term 3

The junior school will also be taking part in gymnastic lessons throughout the term. (dates differ depending on class and have been notified to parents)

The senior school will also be having a Marae visit this term—date still to be confirmed.

From the PTA

Ag Day Countdown is on.....

Please return your grocery raffle ticket chits and money to the school office, more books are available from the office.

Did you colour a Ag Day poster over the holidays? Please return these to the office so we can advertise Ag Day in the community. If you would like to complete one, please ask at the office or download from the website, please have these back at school before 25th August.

Can you spare 1 to 2 hours to place A4 flyers to advertise Ag Day in shop windows and the community at the beginning of August?

Spare egg cartons, plastic shopping bags, books for the book stall, please deliver to the school office

Adult and children mystery bottles Week 3-this term please deliver to the office

Can you collect and return 45 tables for Ag day from Manukau the week of Ag Day?

Advertise your business at Ag day! \$100 sign, \$50 Pony Poo

Please contact Alicia on 021405666 or Sigi 0211897798 if you can help with any of the above

Community Notices

Babysitter Available

Hi I am Liam Tuapola an Ex Buckland School Prefect and currently a Prefect at Sacred Heart College. I am 17 years old with a drivers licence and own transport. I am reliable and trustworthy and have previous babysitting experience (references available). I am available most week nights, weekends and school holidays. You can contact me on 02102502011.

YOUNG AT ART

Young at Art quality children's after school art classes are commencing in week 2 of Term 3 in Pukekohe and Pokeno for students aged 5-16yrs. For more information or to reserve a place please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz, phone. 0297 712 923 or email: anna@youngatart.co.nz. FREE TRIALS are available to new students in the first week of August! (subject to availability). *Bookings Essential as places are limited.*

GENUINE ORPHAN LAMBS FOR SALE

Available mid July, Colostrum fed, 4-7 days old, vaccinated, Coopworth and Suffolk X, Pickup Tuakau—\$60 each
Phone Liz - 092333070

ALL STARS MUSIC SCHOOL

52 Franklin Road, Pukekohe
Commencing Monday 25 July from 4pm
All ages—individuals and groups
Drums, guitar, keyboard, vocals, ukulele, trumpet, saxophone, trombone, theory, songwriting and exam preparation
Cost: Koha (Donation)
Phone 238 0548 or 238 1242 for more information




SEASONS PROGRAMME

Seasons for Growth is a Programme for young people aged 6-18yrs with changes or challenges in their lives, dealing with difficult circumstances, death or separation. A Parent Group and Adult Group is also available. The Afterschool Children and Parent Programmes begin on Thursday 4 August, 2016. If you would like more information or to enrol please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, or email us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. More information can be found at www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons.


Shop Day

FRIDAY 29 JULY 12.15—1.30PM

FOOD

Saus 'n' Bread (preorder by Wed 27 July)	\$2.00	
Savouries	\$1.50	
Sushi	\$2.50	
Cupcakes	\$1.50	
Toffee Apples	\$2.00	
Fudge	\$2.00	
Bags of Lollies	\$1.00/\$2.00	
Popcorn	\$2.00	
Drinks	\$1.00	
Popping Candy	\$1.50	

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Face Painting	\$1.00	
Guess the Lollies in the Jar	3 for \$1.00	
Shoot the Hoop	3 for \$1.00	
Hockey Shoot out	3 for \$1.00	

Parents are welcome to attend