

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.

1 August 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Dates for the Term**—These were on last week's newsletter and are also available on our Website calendar. **Prior Notices (again):** Year 4 & 5 Camp Willow Park—16—18 November, Year 6 & 7 Camp Kawau Island—21—25 November.
- * **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.
- * **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 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.

Music Works Show

On Friday 19 August the school will be attending a music show at the Buckland Hall. It is presented by Bob Bickerton, ex director of Nelson School of Music.

The show is called Music Works and introduces students to 20 different instruments and how they produce their sound. It is interactive and offers a valuable introduction to instrumental music for Years 1-8.

The cost is \$3.00 per child. Please complete the permission slip on the back of this newsletter and return with payment to your class teacher.

Congratulations to:

All the girls who took part in the Franklin Championship gymnastic day. A special congratulations to Lola and Tayla-Leigh who both came 1st in their respective divisions.

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.

www.buckland.school.nz

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Events This 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—6 p.m. in Rm 10—Meeting for parents of Year 6 students. Personal invitations were sent home with your children early last week. If you didn't receive them please ask for them. Thanks to parents who have replied.
Thurs 4 Aug —Yr 7/8 Technology (bus leaves at 8.45a.m.)
Thurs 4 Aug—Teachers have a meeting in Pukekohe after school, please ensure children are picked up by 3.30p.m. at the latest today to help us all get there.
Thurs 4 Aug—7 p.m.—125th Anniversary planning meeting All Welcome
Fri 5 Aug—Basketball lessons for Rms 1—6 (weather permitting)
Fri 5 Aug—School assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome (weather permitting—will be advertised by 1.50pm on the website if we have to cancel.

Events Next Week

- Mon—Fri—Year 8 Rotorua camp
Tues 9 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
Thurs 11 Aug—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
Fri 12 Aug—Rm 1—7 Basketball Lessons

Thank You to:

- * Cat Wild and her helpers who organised and ran an enjoyable disco for children on the last Friday of Term 2. Thanks also to all who supported this event .
- * Parents who joined Rms 1 & 2 for their gymnastic session last Wednesday. Staff and the Gymnastic Club appreciate your support with the children.
- * All who supported the Shop Day.

Mufti Day—Friday 5 August

To signal the start of the Rio Olympics. Each room has been asked to dress in the following Olympic Ring colours:



- Rooms 1 & 10—Black
- Rooms 9 & 2—Yellow
- Rooms 8 & 3—Blue
- Rooms 7 & 4—Red
- Rooms 6 & 5—Green

No donation is required



Did You Know

Buckland School will celebrate it's 125th Anniversary on Friday 17th March 2017.

Have a super week.

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 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.

Community Notices

NEED AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE?

Your child/children is welcome to join my kids & I in our home in Pukekohe (near Buckland). I pick up from Buckland School daily. Max. 3 spaces avail. Rates neg.
 Contact Jenny 027 279 1343

WAIUKU JUNIOR X FACTOR

Waiuku Cosmopolitan Club

Sunday 21 August at 1pm (Registration from 11.45-12.45)
 Entry fee \$5.00

7 categories—Vocal—10 & Under & 11-18yrs, Instrumental Solo 10 & Under 11-18 yrs, Vocal Group (2 or more) any age to 18, Instrumental Group (2 or more) any age to 18, Dance 18 yrs & under (not more than 5 mins)

No CDs with vocals—backing music only (band available)

Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian

For more info phone Glen on 235 7553

Agricultural Day

** We are collecting Mystery Bottles for the next three weeks. Mystery Bottle donations can be for both Adults and Children, (please ensure food items haven't expired prior to Ag Day). Bottles should be valued at \$4 or more for adults & \$2 for the children. Some popular ideas are as follows:

Adults: Wines, Body Lotions, Shower Gels, Decadent Desserts, food items

Children: bubble bath, silly string, coloured hair spray, shower gel, funky stationery, money in a bottle, toys in a bottle.

Each family is expected to donate at least two Mystery Bottles. Please deliver to the school office.

** Books required for the Book Stall—children's, adult, fiction or non fiction. Please deliver to the school office.

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

** Did you colour an Ag Day poster over the holidays? Please return these to the drawer in 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 September?

** Wanted—spare egg cartons, plastic shopping bags—please deliver to the school office

-- 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 or would like more information.

Community Notices

Pukekohe Raceway

KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON

Tuesday 20th September, 2016

Open to Year 4 – 8 Individuals and Two-Person Teams.

Run, Bike & Obstacle Course Run

Enter online: www.bsgevents.co.nz (online entries only)

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB—TERM 3 SCIENCE CLASSES

Due to our fabulous scientific investigator Sue being on teacher practicum next term we are changing the days and venues for Term 3 classes. Term 3 classes will run only on Saturdays in **WAIUKU** and **PUKEKOHE**. Both six week classes commence on Saturday 13th August.

For more info phone. 09 238 1939 / Mob. 0297 712 923

www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

Music Works Show—Permission Slip

My child/ren _____ has/have permission to attend the Music Works Show at the Buckland Hall.

I enclose \$3.00.

Signed: _____