

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.

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Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Joint Union Meeting for all NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA members**— This will be held this **Wednesday 14th September at 1.30p.m.** Please support teachers and support staff by picking children up during lunchtime on this day to allow all members to attend. Children who can not be picked up will be supervised by non-union members.
- * **Year 6 & 7 Kawau Camp notices**—these should have made it home last Friday. Please return the slip by the end of this week.

Events This Week

Conservation Week—Saving our Whio (native Blue Duck) Games and colouring competition on the Conservation website
Mon 12 Sept—Gymnastics—Rm 5
Tues 13 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Basketball
Wed 14 Sept—Tuakau College testing (morning)
Wed 14 Sept—NZEI/PPTA Union Meeting afternoon
Thurs 15 Sept—Auckland Cross Country
Thurs 15 Sept—Te Reo lessons—junior school
Thurs 15 Sept—School Council
Fri 16 Sept—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

Mon 19 Sept—Room 5 Gymnastics
Tues 20 Sept—Franklin Duathlon
Wed 21 Sept—Room 3 & 4 Gymnastics
Fri 23 Sept—Ag Day flowers and set up
Sat 24 Sept—Agricultural Day

Ag Day Notices

Roster—We still have a lot of gaps on our Ag Day roster—76 families still have not offered to help. This year we do not have outside help so we need **every** family to do at least one slot of 45 minutes. This is our school's major fundraiser and money raised will support your children. Please see the roster board in the office foyer. Phone calls will be made later this week to those who have not offered to help.

Devonshire Teas—Bakers wanted for the Devonshire Tea Stall. If you are able to help please contact Cindy on 021 256 0863 or Kelly on 0274319869.

Raffles—this year we will be having NO quick fire raffles or auctions, all raffles will be in the raffle tent (located where the quick fires were previously), \$2 and \$5 tickets can be purchased and you can choose as many raffles as you like to purchase a ticket in, these will be drawn at 12noon and **winners will need to be on site by 1pm to collect their prizes.**

Grocery Raffle Books—we still have a number of families who have not returned their raffle books and money. Please return these to the school office **tomorrow.**

Children's Rides—This year all children's rides will be on a ticket system. Most rides cost \$2, others \$4. Tickets will be available to purchase in the staffroom on Ag Day, These are pre bagged in \$10 and \$20 packets. Single tickets are also available. **No money will be accepted at the rides.**

Cake Stall—Two Cake Stall trays will come home with the oldest child for **every** family to provide home baking. **Baking will need to be delivered to Emma in the school library on Friday 23 Sept, or early on Ag Day morning.** If you would like extra trays please text Emma on 0211047584.

Ticket Presales—Tickets will be on sale before and after school from next Monday to Thursday (not on Friday morning). Presales for Pony Poo—\$5 per ticket. Remember if your number is POO'ED on you will win \$150

Plastic Bags—we still need plastic shopping bags, please bring these to the school office this week for the cake stall.

Thanks—Thanks to all who have supplied an adult and children's mystery bottle, families who have volunteered for the roster and families who have sold and returned their raffle books.

Thank You to:

- * Parents who joined in and assisted Rms 3 & 4 and Rm 5 during their gymnastic sessions last week.
- * Parents who supported children with training and supervision at the AIMs games.
- * Parents who assisted with transport and supervision at the Franklin Yr 6 & below Basketball Tournament.
- * Jenny from Franklin Vets who gave children a lesson in caring for their animals. Thanks also for vaccinating and docking animals.
- * Parents who provided transport and supervision for the Auckland Gymnastic Championships.
- * The Morris family for donating a BBQ table to the school.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Our AIMs team who participated really well last week in Tauranga. Those attending had a wonderful experience. Many thanks to parents who also attended.
- ◆ Lola, Kaija and Tayla-Leigh who competed admirably at the Auckland Gymnastics championships. Lola's team came 1st overall in Yr 6 category, with Lola finishing 10th.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at the AFC (Club) Awards: Player of the Year—Emerson Rm 8, Sportsmanship Award: Josh—Rm 4, Most Improved Player—Hunter—Rm 4.

Did You Know

Term 4 begins on 10 October and finishes on 16 December. The school year for 2017 begins on 1 February 2017.

Have a super week.

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Free Tickets Available

Southern Stars Charitable Trust

“Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”

Saturday 8 October

Logan Campbell Theatre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane West
Please see the Principal if you would like tickets

Scarecrow Competition

All Buckland School Children (regardless of whether they are having an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on the back of this newsletter and post in the drawer in office foyer before Friday 16 September.



TUAKAU JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS

Years 1 to 11
Sat 17 Sept 10am—12pm & Tues 20 Sept 6-7pm
Tuakau Sport Complex, Escotts Road, Tuakau
Enquiries to Grant Ryan 021550289
Or email danfordhayley@gmail.com

Community Notices

BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE INC—AGM
Tuesday 20 September at 7.30pm in the Buckland Hall
All Welcome

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL
Enrolment Evening Catch Up

Thursday 15 September from 3-7pm in the school library
If you are unable to make this time please make an appointment with Andrea Baker on Mondays or Thursdays between 9am & 3.30pm

LJ HOOKER TUAKAU PROMOTION

If any member of the “extended” school community contacts us to sell their property in or around the Franklin area and we are successful in the sale we will donate \$1000 for each sale to the school nominated at the time of listing.
Please refer to a separate flyer sent home with this newsletter today. For more information phone Margaret Matenga on 0212316480 or email rose.tuakau@ljh.co.nz

PUKEKOHE RACEWAY KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON

Tuesday 20 September
Year 4-8 children, individuals & 2 person teams
Bike, run & obstacle course
Entries are now open and are accepted only online at www.bsgevents.co.nz

A MESSAGE FROM AUCKLAND COUNCIL REGARDING THE NEW ROADSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION IN RURAL FRANKLIN

Each rateable property in rural Franklin will be provided with a 240L recycling bin delivered in October. The collection will start on the week beginning 31st October. A full information pack will be attached to the bin when it's delivered. The fortnightly recycling collection service is on the same day as your weekly rubbish collection.
Each property is allocated one standard sized bin. If your household needs a different size, please contact us before 16th September by emailing: recycle@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or call council on 09 301 0101.

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
Vegetable Stall						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs						
Cake Stall						
Jolly Jars						
Lucky Dips						
Lucky Duck						
Raffles						
Book Stall						
Can Crusher						
Basketball Challenge						
Giant Slide						
Pony Rides						
Ambulance Rides						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

Version 3

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room No _____



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 3 16

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