

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.

17 October 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **New Building Opening—A huge thank you to** all family and community members who joined us for the official opening of our new building. A special thanks to Miki Graham, our local kaumatua who blessed the building and our kapa haka group who performed. Thanks also to Ministry of Education personnel who joined us and Michael from Pukekohe Builders. Congratulations to all children who sang and joined in the celebrations so wonderfully.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—The lost property basket is now in the front of the hall. Please encourage your children to find any items of clothing they misplace.
- ◆ **Emergency Preparedness**—The school held a fire drill and an earthquake drill last week. I can report that children took the drills seriously and knew what actions to take in the event of either of these emergencies.
- ◆ **Newsletter Week Three**—Due to Labour Day there will be no school newsletter next week but instead a BOT newsletter. Please keep the dates for week 3 & 4 handy.

Thank you

- ◆ What a caring and thoughtful community you are. A substantial amount was raised for our family who are facing a difficult time. Thanks also to the family who contributed a large number of grocery items to help. The family send their sincere thanks to you all.
- ◆ To parents who assisted with transport and supervision at the police Fear Factor Competition last week.
- ◆ To parents and staff who contributed food for the opening afternoon tea.
- ◆ To all students who are representing the school by showing their animals at the Franklin Group Day this week.

Good Luck

Garden Competition

Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and our website. Information regarding the competition can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Entries close on Monday 31 October. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the school office.

Agricultural Day Cups, Trophies & Numbers

Please return all cups and trophies for engraving and any numbers to the school office urgently.

Hats

A reminder for children—hats are required to be worn for Term 4 whenever they are outside. Please ensure they are named inside—not on the outside please!
No Hat—No Play policy is now in place.

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Events This Week (Week 2)

- ◆ Wed 19 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day
- ◆ Thurs 20 Oct—Te Reo lessons—senior school
- ◆ Fri 21 Oct—Day in Lieu of AG day (school closed)

Events Next Week (Week 3)

- ◆ Mon 24 Oct—School closed to observe Labour Day
- ◆ Tues 25 Oct—Senior School touch lessons
- ◆ Tues 25 Oct—Pukekohe High School testing (Yr 8)
- ◆ Wed 26 Oct—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 27 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 27 Oct—Te Reo lessons—junior school
- ◆ Fri 28 Oct—School Assembly

Events Week 4

- ◆ Mon 31 Oct—School Photo
- ◆ Tues 1 Nov—Franklin Touch tournament
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—School Council meeting
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—125th Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 3 & Fri 3 Nov—First Aid Course for Rms 6—10 students

Congratulations to:

- Our students who took part in the International Mathematics and English tests. Results for Mathematics were: Distinction—Sylvie, Aidan. Credit—Matthew, Jorja, Lola, Charlie, Caitlin H, Anna. Merit—Marcus, George, Harry. Participation—Tajt-Joy, Troy, Summer N, Finn S-O. Results for English were: Credit—Tadhg, Troy. Merit—Anna, George, Harry. Participation—Jorja, Summer N, Lola, Mackenzie, Sophie.
- The following students who received awards for what would have been an assembly week, last week: Rm1—Jazmin, Delphi, Keira, Dana, Rm2—Charlize, Coen, Mason, Max, Rm3—Lexi, Jorja, Jack Aidan, Rm4—Samantha, Reeko, Connor, Taylor, Rm5—Maton, Ruben, Cody, Riley, Zack, Rm6—Connor, Aaron, Abby, Riley, Rm7—Tiari, Brayden, Harley, William, Rm8—Caitlin, Amanpreet, Emerson, Emma, Rm9—Blake, Kaela, Jessica, Maya, Rm10—Ryan, Lily, Jasmine, Tajt-Joy
Principal's Award: Aaron—Rm6
Lion Award: Tyler—Rm8
- To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates last week: Rm8—Charlie, Rm7—Anna, Rm6—Cole, Rm4—Rehaan, Rm3—Georgia
Top Mathlete—Lucan—Rm4
Top Athletics Class—Rm7
- Chelsey who received the award for Sportsmanship 2016 for her U13 Panda's team for Waiau Pa Hockey

Did You Know?

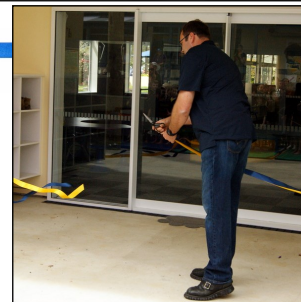
Mrs Machin is working with a group of enthusiastic choir students at present. It is hoped to visit some retirement villages and perform for them later this term.

*Regards Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)*

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those above) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Mon 24 Oct—Labour Day (school closed)
- ◆ Tues 25 Oct—Pukekohe High School testing
- ◆ Wed 26 Oct—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 27 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Mon 31 Oct—Whole School Photo
- ◆ Tues 1 Nov—Franklin Touch Tournament
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—125th meeting
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 3—4 Nov—Senior School St John lessons
- ◆ Tues 8 Nov— School Athletics
- ◆ Wed 16 Nov— North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 16 Nov—Fri 18 Nov—Willowpark camp
Yr 4/5
- ◆ Fri 18 Nov—Jump Jam Competition
- ◆ Mon 21 Nov—Fri 25 Nov—Kawau Island Camp
Yr 6 & 7
- ◆ Wed 23 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Mon 28 Nov—Thurs 1 Dec—Junior Production
- ◆ Wed 30 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 1 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 2 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Mon 5—Fri 9 Dec—Book Week
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Care Day— Rainbows End
- ◆ Wed 14 Dec— Junior & Senior Prize-givings
- ◆ Fri 16 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly



Opening of the New Building



Community Notices

PAPAKURA SUPPORT & COUNSELLING CENTRE

8 week courses starting this week
R.E.A.L. Parenting, Understanding Anger for Women & Liking Who I am
For more info phone 09 299 9455
4 Opaheke Road, Papakura

Changes to Year 8 School Based Immunisation Programme for 2017

Due to recent changes to the National Immunisation Schedule, the School Based Immunisation Programme Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine will now be offered to boys as well girls in Year 8. There will be two vaccinations given with a 6 month gap between the doses.

Information on the vaccine and a consent form will be given to your child early in 2017 for you to fill out and return to the school.

No child will be vaccinated without written consent. Additionally, if you require more information on this important immunisation programme; **Contact Public Health Nurses – 09 237 0660**

Or alternatively go to <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/cervical-cancer/hpv-immunisation>

FUNDRAISER FOR JORJA GANTLEY

Raffle tickets for sale on Friday after school to help Jorja attend the World Karate Champs in Canada in November

Draw 1—Masport 6 burner BBQ—\$5

Draw 2—Outdoor Setting—\$5

Draw 3—Wheelbarrow full of DIY goods—\$2

Or all 3 raffles for \$10

Pukekohe Tennis Club - Register Now!

* **Junior Interclub** - starts on the 28th October. As part of your membership you will receive 16 team lessons with our professional tennis coach.

* **Hotshots Coaching for Beginners** - Mondays and Fridays indoors at Pukekohe High School, and Saturday mornings at Puni School. Starts Week 2.

* **Twilight Tennis Competition** - Social Doubles & Mixed Doubles teams competition for adults, on Tuesday or Wednesday nights. Starts on Wednesday 19th October.

For more information check out our website at www.pukekohetennis.co.nz or contact Steven at puke.tennis@orcon.net.nz



Community Notices

LOST

Black koala bear bag charm - please return to Kaela in Room 9 if found.

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Contact Paige Orlandini, 021344366

<https://www.facebook.com/orlandiniEquestrian/?fref=ts>,
121 Bremner Road, Drury

BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB

AGM

Tuesday 18th October 2016, 7.00pm

198 Cameron Town Road

DYNAMITE THAI BOXING & MMA

Term 4 Kids Classes Available

Thursdays 4pm – 5pm Ages 8-12yrs

Fun fitness classes that teach co-ordination, balance and self confidence

Come along to 20b Liverpool Street, Tuakau

For more info – see our Facebook page or contact

Doug: 021 114 5803

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 4 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)