

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

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to Cooper our new student in Room 1.
- ◆ **St John First Aid Lessons** –Thank you to Sue from St John who gave children wonderful lessons in First Aid. Thanks to those who made a \$2.00 donation, it is still not too late if you didn't make a contribution.
- ◆ **Kea Crossing**—Thanks to children and parents who are using this and being good role models. Safety of all children is paramount.
- ◆ **Pukekohe Community of Learning**—The Minister of Education has now approved the direction of the COL for 17 Pukekohe/Franklin Schools. This will be officially launched on Tuesday 6 December. We are excited to be one of the schools in this COL which will work together to support each other to lift the achievement of all the 6000+ students across our schools.
- ◆ **School Athletics**— All are welcome to attend our school athletics, tomorrow Tuesday 8 November. Field events for Yrs 4—8 begin at 9 a.m. while sprints will start with Yr 0/1 at 1.15p.m. (Hopefully the weather will be kind to us!)

Thank you to:

- Parents who attended the Yr 4 / 5 camp meeting last week and to Mrs Machin for organising this.
- Community members who attended the 125th Anniversary meeting.
- The Bible group from Auckland who performed 'The Gift' for children last week. Thanks also to Mrs Pratten for organising this for us.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Riley (Rm 6) who was part of the Cheerleading team that came 1st in a competition at North Shore over the weekend.

Community Notices

LOVE YOUR WATER

RECYCLE YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO HELP RESTORE IT

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help your school gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits too by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at school.

Events This Week

- Tues 8 Nov—School Athletics 9 a.m.—Field events for Yr 4—8. 1.15p.m.—Sprints starting with Yr 0/1
- Wed 9 Nov—Kawau Camp meeting—6 p.m. in staffroom.
- Wed 9 Nov—Ag Day Debrief meeting and thank you card writing—7 p.m. in Library
- Fri 11 Nov—School Assembly

Events Next Week

- Tues 15 Nov—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.
- Wed 16—Fri 18th—Willow Park Camp
- Wed 16—North Group Athletics
- Fri 18—Pukekohe High Orientation Day

Kawau Camp Fundraiser

Bronie has organised a Sileni wine fundraiser for the Yr 6/7 Kawau camp. If you would like order forms please email Bronie at bronwyn.steenson@smith-sons.co.nz. There are also some order forms in the school entrance-way. Close off date for orders and payment is the 10th November. Adults only to sell these please.

BBQ Sausages For Sale

Lunch time tomorrow (Tuesday) - \$1.00 each

Please make payment to your classroom teacher **before school**. Anyone willing to help would be appreciated—please see Mavis.

*Regards Mavis Glasgow
Principal*

Community Notices

LOST

Pink bag containing Sea Scout uniforms and beach shoes lost opposite the Buckland Hall on Friday. If found please deliver to the school office.

NZ Warbirds proudly present AMRISTICE DAY

OPEN DAY

Sunday 13 November—10am to 4pm
Ardmore Airport (Hamlin Rd Entrance Only)

Entry \$20—children under 14 free

Static Displays & Practice Flying Displays—11am, 1pm, 3pm
www.nzwarbirds.org.nz

Pukekohe Playcentre's Annual SNOW DAY

Open to the Public

Saturday 19 November—10am to 1pm

177 Victoria Street West

Gold Coin Entry

Food, Drinks & Face Painting

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 4 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)