



**WIRED COFFEE**—My name's Nikita and I am a proud ex Buckland pupil, who owns the "Wired Coffee" Cart. And guess what, it's only around the corner from where you drop your kiddies off to school. I am located opposite the bowling green in the big paddock. I am open from 7.45am-9.45am Monday to Friday. Look forward to seeing you for your morning coffee hit. Pre order on morning available 0211155083. I'm also available to enhance your next event. Please email me on [itswiredcoffee@gmail.com](mailto:itswiredcoffee@gmail.com) Or see Wired Coffee Cart on Facebook

**PUKEKOHE JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2017**—at Colin Lawrie Fields - Sun 26 Feb 9-1pm, Thurs 2 Mar 5-7pm, Sat 4 Mar 10-2pm, Wed 8 Mar 5-7pm For children 5-13 years—new players please bring birth certificate—cost \$65 For more information phone Yvonne On 027 427 6668.

**BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB**—Any girls yr 1-4 interested in playing on Friday nights we will be doing registrations on Thursday after school in front of rm 2/3. If you can't make it please email [alana\\_y@hotmail.com](mailto:alana_y@hotmail.com)

**YOUNG AT ART**— After school art, craft and drawing classes for children aged 5yrs-15yrs are open for booking in Pukekohe for term 1. For more information and bookings please check out [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz)

### Events This Week—Week 3

- ◆ **Tues 14 Feb**—First School council Meeting
- ◆ **Tues 14 Feb**—Class Parent Meetings—3.10 p.m. & again 3.30p.m.
- ◆ **Tues 14 Feb**—Maori Consultation Meeting—4 p.m.
- ◆ **Tues 14 Feb**—BOT Meeting 6.30p.m.
- ◆ **Thurs 16 Feb**—First Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ **Swimming** — children need to bring togs and towels everyday as class programmes are organised for daily swimming. Junior students need a sweatshirt to put on after their swim please.

### Events Next Week—Week 4

- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week** —Mon—Wheels & Water  
Tues—Trip to Howick Historic Village Wed—Junior Swimming Sports beginning at 11 a.m. Thurs—Olden Day games, sleep over. Fri—Trip to Wave pools.
- ◆ **Tues 21 Feb**—Senior Swimming Sports
- ◆ **Fri 23 Feb**—Immunisation Talks Yr 7 & 8  
- School Assembly

All the very best for Week 3.

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 1 17

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

**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.**

**Term 1 Week 3**

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Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou.
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect & Excellence
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students in Room 1—Joshua, Sienna and Zavier. We hope that your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **BOT BBQ/Swim evening**—Thanks to all parents, children and staff who attended this last Friday evening. Thanks to Board members for organising this.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**— These were in last week's newsletter and are also available on the school website.
- ◆ **Pukekohe Dental Clinic**—Specialist public health nurses from Counties Manukau Health (CMH) have now made contact with close to 90% of the families of children who attended the Pukekohe Intermediate Dental Clinic from 13 September 2016 until it closed on 23 January 2017. The majority of these children have now been tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV following the Public Health Notice issued after an equipment malfunction at the clinic. We are now calling for all families who have not yet been tested to please drop in to our specialist clinic at Pukekohe Hospital anytime between 9am to 5pm this weekend, or from 12pm until 6pm any day next week. There have been no cases of infection identified so far amongst those tests analysed and reported back to families. These results confirm our initial advice that the risk to these children is extremely low.
- ◆ **Support Group for Children**—Is your child/ren in need of support because of loss of a close family member, separation &/or divorce? If so we will be facilitating group sessions with outside support people, beginning this Wednesday. If you are interested in your child/ren attending please see Mrs Glasgow prior to Wednesday.
- ◆ **Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon**—This is being held again this year. The date for this is Friday 10 March. Online entries must be made quickly as there is a maximum number. Go to [www.fultonswimschool.co.nz](http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz) to register. Lunchtime training sessions are underway. After school practices will be notified later.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly:  
Rm1—Isaac, Alesiea, Louie, Rm2—Aiyana, Raymond, Ellie, Tyler, Rm3—Ryan, Cameron, Connor, Kiani, Rm4—Lincoln, Zac, Elle, Jorja, Rm5—Hanzala, Vincent, Meg, Saige, Rm6—Lauren, Ben, Emerson, Zahra, Rm7—Jimmy, Janu, Toby, Victoria, Rm8—Caleb, George, Grace, Angus, Rm9—Ella, Maya, Kody, Daniel, Rm10—Aimee, Danielle, Noah, Blake  
Principal's Award: Calais—Room 10  
Lion Award: Robert—Room 9  
School Values Awards: Angus Room 8 and Jemma Room 7  
Newsletter Draw—Stuart and Maunder families
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm10—Kullen, Rm9—Sherley, Marcus, Natalee, Rm8—Angus, Caleb, Kaih, Rm7—Josh, Connor, Samara-Jane, Abby, Rm5—Isobel, Savannah, Rm3—James, Leo  
Top Mathlete: Meg—Room 5

## Community Notices

**MISSING UNIFORM**—T-shirt named Keira Jones while swimming during the first week. Please check your uniforms and return to Room 2.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE**—Second hand uniform in reasonably good condition—1 x size 4 Jacket \$7, 3 x size 4 Jerseys \$10 each (hardly worn), 1 x size 4 long sleeve polo \$5, 3 x size 8 skorts \$7 each (worn condition). Phone Kelly on 0278 119 347

**GUITAR TUITION**—will be available again this year. It is for students in Year 4 and above. Brochures with information, prices, and permission slips are available on the noticeboard in the office. Students continuing from last year will need permission slips again. Places are limited. For further questions contact tutor Renton Brown 021 0466 724.

**PUKEKOHE SOCCER CLUB 2017**—Registrations are now open for the 2017 playing season for Pukekohe Soccer Club. You can register now by accessing the Pukekohe AFC website [www.pukekoheafc.com](http://www.pukekoheafc.com) or register at Bledisloe Park Sports Centre building (John Street, Pukekohe) on: Thursday 2 February 2017 5.30pm-7.30pm or Tuesday 7 February 2017 5.30pm-7.30pm. Any queries please contact: [secretary@pukekoheafc.com](mailto:secretary@pukekoheafc.com)

**PUKEKOHE TENNIS CLUB—MID WEEK LADIES COMPETITION**—Tuesdays from 9:30am – 12:30pm, Term 1 2017. Starts: Tuesday 21st February  
Teams of 4, each player playing 2 Doubles matches—Competitive or Social  
Location: Counties Tennis Centre, West St, Pukekohe—Entry \$160 includes balls  
*Enter online at [www.countiestennis.co.nz](http://www.countiestennis.co.nz) OR PHContact Lynette 021313407*  
**TWILIGHT TENNIS**—Social Doubles Team Competition on Wednesday nights  
Enter a team of 4 or we will find a team for you.  
\$60 per player or \$240 for a team  
Starts on Wednesday 8 Feb—7-8.30pm for 8 weeks  
To enter please contact Cherie on 027 4596075

- ◆ **Safety at the School gate**—Children will assemble at the front of the school for pickup. Please come onto the grounds to collect your children. The patrolled crossings **must** be used to ensure the safety of all children. We run a Walking School Bus thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers. If you would like your child/ren to use this please contact Mrs Fletcher. Any walkers who cross over Buckland Road and the train crossing must join our walking school bus and wait near the front gate. Parents must take responsibility for these crossings in the mornings. Adults need to be good role models for children please. Also no parking over our neighbours' driveways and in the bus bay (until minibuses have left) please.
- ◆ **Class Parent Meetings—Tuesday 14 February**—We **invite** and encourage parents to attend class meetings where you can meet the teachers, discuss routines and expectations and ask questions of class programmes, etc. Teachers will repeat the sessions twice which will allow parents with more than one child to attend each class meeting. The first session will be at 3.10pm, and the second at 3.30 pm in each classroom. If you then require an individual meeting you can arrange this with the teacher concerned for later in the week.
- ◆ **Maori Consultation Meeting**—There will be a consultation meeting after the class parent meetings for parents of Maori children in the board room.
- ◆ **125th Registration**—You are invited to join us to celebrate Buckland School's 125th Anniversary on 17 March. The school can be viewed anytime during this day. There will be afternoon tea, short speeches and the cutting of the anniversary cake beginning at 3.15pm. Following this the swimming pool will be open and families will have the opportunity to enjoy the school's facilities and meet up and renew old friendships. Please register your intent to join us by visiting [www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz) and filling out the registration form .
- ◆ **Make a Stand Against Bullying**—We take complaints of bullying very seriously. It is however important that we use the word 'bullying' correctly. Therefore it is important that we establish whether the problem is one of bullying or a one off disagreement. Information about what children, parents and staff can do to help with a problem has been sent home with this newsletter.
- ◆ **Revival of the PTA**—It is great to hear that there is interest in reviving our PTA. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 February at 6.30pm in the school staffroom for all those interested in finding out what the roles and responsibilities of the PTA are for our school. All are welcome to attend.