

# Community Notices



# Buckland School Newsletter

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH** is a loss and change program for children and teens, who are dealing with separation, divorce, death or major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 3rd of August, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. Parent Programme also available. The programmes run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, Deb on 238 7375, or contact us at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES**—For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch or Python, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or Build a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488-0787 or visit [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz).

**WESLEY COLLEGE 2018 ENROLMENTS OPEN EVENING**—Tuesday 8 August from 7pm. To register your interest contact Wesley College on 237 0224 or email [admin@wesley.school.nz](mailto:admin@wesley.school.nz). Prospectus available from the stand in your office foyer.

**ANIMATES HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**—Your local store will be hosting free workshops at **11am on Thursday 13 & 20 July**. This school holidays the focus will be on teaching children on the essentials on caring for fish or reptiles including how much to feed them, how to decorate and maintain their housing and the signs of a happy and healthy pet! The workshops will include interactive activities - face painting, activity booklets and a colouring-in competition. Although bookings aren't necessary, the events are usually well attended so it's advisable to arrive early.

**BECOME A MINI CHEF IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!** Join the International Culinary Studio Chef at Home programme and gain a 'real' cheffing experience. This course takes around 20 hours making it the perfect way to spend your time in the holidays. Call 0508 243 348 or visit [www.internationalculinarystudio.com](http://www.internationalculinarystudio.com)

**FRANKLIN VETS**—We have got your Ag Day needs covered. Advice and service from qualified professionals. Open 7 days. In Clinic Services (bookings essential) include vaccinations and ringing \$15, debudding for kid goats \$65. **Calves**—milk powder, covers and grooming equipment, halters and lead ropes, electrolytes. **Lambs/Kids**—milk powder, coats (wool covers and raincoats), collars and leads. **Chickens**—NRM Chick Starter Crumble 10kg, chick feeders, chick waterers, heat lamps. Visit our website [www.franklinvets.co.nz](http://www.franklinvets.co.nz) for more information on caring for your Ag Day pets.

**CMRFU JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**—from 11-14 July 9am to 3pm at Ecolight Stadium for boys and girls years 4—8. For more information [www.steelers.co.nz](http://www.steelers.co.nz) or phone 237 0033.

**WELLINGTON PHOENIX SOCCER SCHOOL**—Term 2 school holiday programme is available by visiting <http://wpss.org.nz/programme/soccer-school/>. Cost \$150 includes free WPSS training t-shirt for first time registrations.

**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 2 Week 10**

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

Monday 3 July 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **Wow another term has gone!** As the second term comes to an end I want to thank all who have assisted with school events over the term. Your support is appreciated by staff and pupils. I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing holiday from school routines.
- ◆ **Three way conferences**—Thank you to all parents who have made appointments for the three way conferences this Tuesday and Wednesday. Appointment times were inside report envelopes that were sent home on Friday. Please bring along your child's report and your child. We would appreciate it if you can be on time so that we do not hold up the next conference. The library will be open and warm to wait in. As the first 3 way conference starts at 2 p.m. on Tuesday (only) if you are able to arrange to pick up your child/children during the lunch break—12.40—1.30p.m. it would be appreciated.
- ◆ **Farewell**—This Friday we farewell Mrs Ann Cottle. Ann is now extending her hours as a local RTLB teacher. We thank Ann for her work in the school over the last two years and wish her all the best in her role. We are sure we will see Ann working with some of our children again in the future.
- ◆ **BOT Newsletter**—this is coming home with the school newsletter today.

**PTA SCHOOL DISCO**  
**FRIDAY 7 JULY @ 6.30pm – 8.30pm**  
**DRESS UP AS A MOVIE CHARACTER**

**Entry Fee \$4**

- For all Buckland School students and family • 0-7 years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult • Children must be picked up from inside the Hall • Drinks, pizza and other goodies available!

***PARENT HELP NEEDED PLEASE!***

*Thanks to Shawna Coleman, Anne Nelson, Kylie Whitley, Stacy Hodson and Louise Holmes who have already offered to help*

Please call/txt Karen Lyall on 021527365 if you are able to help beforehand or on the day

**From the Ag Day Committee**

**Mystery Bottles**—please begin dropping off mystery bottles for Ag Day. These can go to class teachers or the office (wine) and children will be given an entry into the Mystery Bottle draws.

**Colouring Competition**—sheets have been distributed to teachers and are also available on the website. Please get children to work on these over the holidays. Prizes can be won.

**Grocery Raffle**—tickets for the grocery raffle have been sent home with the eldest child in each family today. Please return money and ticket stubs to the locked drawer in the office foyer.

**Events This Week—Week 10**

- On-line University of Canterbury tests continue
- Tues 4 July—Three-way conferences—2p.m.—5 p.m.
- Wed 5 July—Three-way conferences—3.15p.m.—8 p.m.
- Fri 7 July—School Council Mufti Day for Child Cancer
- Fri 7 July—School Assembly—2.15p.m./Final Day of school for Term 2—School finishes at the normal time
- Friday 7 July—PTA School Disco (see advertisement)
- School Break— 7 July—23 July

**Prior Notice**

- School Reopens on Monday 24 July

**Congratulations to:**

Kody and Charlotte in Room 9 who competed at the St John's competitions at the weekend and have now qualified for the regional competition.

**Thank you to:**

- ◆ Year 8s would like to thank all who supported their Shop Day last week
- To our School Council members for representing their classes diligently last week.
- All who have joined the School App.
- To the following businesses who are supporting the School App: Kids After School, HR Fiskens Sons Ltd, Red Office IT, Christine Montagna-Ray White, Pukekohe Carriers, Think Water Pukekohe, Copy Plus, ISA Advertising, The Surveying Company. Please support our sponsors in return.

**School Council Mufti Day for Child Cancer**

This Friday will be Mufti Day. Please make a gold coin donation for Child Cancer. Perhaps you might like to wear a wig in support of children who lose their hair during treatment.

**All the best for Week 10 and the holiday break.**

**Kindest Regards**

**Mavis Glasgow—Principal**

**Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 2 2017**

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_