



Events This Week—Week 2

Mon 31 July—Counties/Manukau Steelers visit—12.40p.m.
 Tues 1 Aug—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball
 Wed 2 Aug 5 p.m.—Year 8 Wellington Camp meeting
 Thurs 3 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate
 Thurs 3 Aug—Ag Day stall holders - Open clinic from 5.30 - 7.30pm for anyone to drop in and discuss any questions about your stall
 Fri 4 Aug—School Assembly—All welcome

Events Next Week—Week 3

Peace Week
 Tues 8 Aug—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
 Tues 8 Aug—PTA Meeting—7 p.m. All Welcome
 Thurs 10 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (note change)
 Fri 11 Aug—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball

Community Notices

HOUSE FOR SALE—4a Tuakau Rd, Pukekohe. Low \$600's K. Low maintenance brick and tile, 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom, internal garage. Phone Yvonne Walker 0274 392 893
 Private sale Trademe ref #FHD459

LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT COLOURING COMPETITION—send us a drawing of your calf, lamb or kid goat and be in to win! Age groups—5-7, 8-10, 11-13 years. Competition closes at 4pm on Monday 16 October 2017. Check out calfclub.co.nz for all the prizes up for grabs plus details on how to enter.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS COUNTIES invite you to an exciting Night at the Races on Friday 25 August from 6pm in the Tasman Room, 1st floor Alexandra Park. Tickets \$55pp (allocated seating) includes carvery buffet meal, dessert, tea and coffee, racebook and car park. Cash bar and TAB tote, raffles, silent auction and lots of fun. Dress code: smart. Raising funds towards our teams attending the National Summer Games in Wellington in November. For tickets email counties@specialolympics.co.nz or phone

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 3 Week 2

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Monday 31 July 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Thank you** to students and staff who have settled quickly back into school routines.
- ◆ **Welcome** to our two new teachers: Mr Wisnewski (who will be working with Room 9 & 10 students and teachers and Mrs Crisp who will be working in the junior school.
- ◆ **Enrolment for 2018—Student Numbers** —At the August BOT meeting your Board must make the decision as to whether to hold a ballot for next year or not, and if so how many places will be available. We need your help to establish the closest approximation we can get on what our numbers will be at the beginning and throughout the year so that we can ensure staffing and funding supports all our children. Would you please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know if your child/children will not be attending in 2018 or if you know of new children to the school zone who will require a place.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day**—Indoor activities for Ag Day have been finalised and teachers will send these home this week (if they haven't already.) Information for each class will also be available on our website if you lose the paper copy. Please don't hesitate to ask questions of your child's teacher if you are not sure of anything. We all want the Ag Day experience to be as enjoyable and stress-free as possible for children, parents and staff. The project for those in Yr 4—8 who are not having animals is also on the website: Happening Hangers.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries**—entries are now open for the animal section of Agricultural Day. Entry forms are available from the noticeboard in the office foyer or from the school website under Agricultural Day/Entry Forms. All entries should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer. **Entries close on 18 August 2017.**
- ◆ **Help Wanted for the Uniform Shop**—the Uniform Shop needs another person to help run the shop. The shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am and remains open usually until about 9.15am. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

Thank you to:

To Stacey, Mel, Emma and Sonya who assisted by doing the after school duties for staff last week when they needed to attend a meeting.

Congratulations to:

Danielle, Caitlin, Elena, Amalie, Jemma, Emerson and Savannah who represented us at the Franklin Gymnastic Championship. All participated well with Caitlin and Elena receiving certificates



From Ag Day Committee

Ag Day Stall Holders Open Clinic—This Thursday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Please drop in for 10 minutes to discuss your stall. If you are unable to make it please phone Sigi on 021 1897 798.

Grocery Raffle Tickets—please bring sold tickets and money back asap. Drop into the drawer in the office foyer.

Mystery Bottles—we need every family to bring in 1 adult and 1 child mystery bottle. Bottles can be taken to the classroom or school office. Children will be given an entry in to the mystery bottle draw for every bottle donated.

Colouring Competition—entries for the colouring competition close on Wednesday 2 August. Entries should be placed in the box on top of the drawers in the office foyer. Prizes to be won.

\$100 Sign Sponsors—if you would like to sponsor a sign or know someone who does please contact Emma on 021 104 7584.

Pony Poo—sponsors for the Pony Poo are needed. Each square costs \$25. Please contact Mary on 021 292 9467.

Volunteers Needed for organising stalls or as a second in charge. If anyone is keen to help please let Sigi know on 021 189 7798.

- ◆ **School Lunches**—school lunches are available every Thursday from GrazeFood School Lunches. They are delivered just before lunchtime. Orders must be in before 8pm the night before. To view the menu or to order visit <http://www.grazeFood.co.nz>
- ◆ **Dance Lessons**—there are still a number of families who have not paid for the dance lessons. Can you please send payment to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.
- ◆ **School Donations**—letters regarding school donations will be sent out during this term. If you are unsure if you have paid your donation please contact the school office. Receipts will be issued for tax purposes.
- ◆ **Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon, will be held again this year in Week 10, on Tuesday 26th September.** This event is designed for Year 3 – 8 students to represent their school in a test of their endurance. This is a professionally managed event with over 50 volunteer marshals, loads of spot prizes, prizes for the winners and loads of fun racing on a motor-racing track! Last year there were 430 competitors competing individually or in 2–Person Teams. This year extra obstacles have been introduced on the obstacle course run, and a **new event “Bike Time Trial”**. Also Year 3 students are allowed to participate in the Year 4 category. Check out the YouTube slideshow for more information. Entries close on the 19th September. Enter on line at. www.bsgevents.co.nz Last year’s video will also give you an indication of how much fun the event is! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQKF4_7XC_E

All the best for Week 2

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 3 2017

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

Signed: _____