



Events This Week—Week 6

Sun 27 Aug—Thurs 31 Aug—Year 8 Wellington Camp—
Have a great time everyone!

Wed 30 Aug—Franklin Cross Country

Thurs 31 Aug—Year 7 Technology

Fri 1 Sept—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome.

Events Next Week—Week 7

Tues 5 Sept—Franklin Yr 5/6 Boys Basketball

Wed 6 Sept—Franklin Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball

Thurs 7 Sept—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Cross Country

Sun 10 Sept—AIMs Games opening ceremony

Community Notices

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 attached 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

TUAKAU COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY—Thursday 31 August from 9am to 3.30 pm.
For children who are transitioning to Tuakau College in 2018. For more information email preeti.walia@tuakaucollege.com

BUCKLAND HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE INC AGM—Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm
in the Buckland Hall. All welcome to attend.

PUKEKOHE METRO CRICKET CLUB—Registration Dates for new and existing members for upcoming season are Wed 6 Sep – 5.30-7.30pm, Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sep 10am-1pm at the Bledisloe Park clubrooms. Ages 5 and up, all abilities catered for. Contact admin@pmcc.org.nz for further information or www.pmcc.hitscricket.com

FROM FULTON HOGAN—Due to unforeseen complications a crew will be working at Hamilton’s Bridge, Buckland from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Buckland Road will remain open however traffic will be maintained via a Stop/Go operation. Please slow down on the approach to the site and as you drive through.

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____



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 6

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Monday 28 August 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new students Allison and Cayden in Room 1.
- ◆ **Safety at the School Gate—Thank you to those who took notice of the piece in last week’s newsletter and are now using the crossing and being good role models for children.**
- ◆ **Walking School Bus**—Many thanks to the parents who are offering this service to keep our students safe and to assist with the traffic congestion at the gate. If you are picking your child up at the hall please be on time. Any offers of help with the walking school bus would be appreciated.
- ◆ **Franklin Arts Festival**—Mrs Robertson and a group of students have been working hard during lunchtimes to complete some lovely art pieces for this year’s Franklin Arts Festival. The opening ceremony is at the Pukekohe Town Hall this Friday night at 7pm and the exhibition will run until 9 September.
- ◆ **Puzzle pieces**—We have a number of wooden puzzles that are missing a few pieces. If you can help with making these to complete the puzzles please contact the Principal or office.
- ◆ **Scarecrow Competition**—All Buckland School children (regardless of whether they have an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on the back of this



From the Ag Day Committee

- ◆ **Book Stall**—We are holding a Book Stall again this year at our Ag Day. If you have any books to donate please bring them along to school and put in the end office or contact Karen Lyall on 021 527 365.
- ◆ **Grocery Raffle**—Books and money are due back by **Friday 8 September**. Please place in the locked drawer in the office foyer.
- ◆ **Mystery Bottles**—Thank you to everyone who has donated a child and adult mystery bottle. We are still short of bottles, so can every family please donate at least 2 bottles. Children can take their mystery bottles to the classroom or school office where they will be given an entry coupon for the mystery bottle draw to win prizes. One coupon per bottle.



Following the Steelers visit earlier this month, a member of the Steelers and a Rugby Union Representative came to school to drop off some stationery from the Steelers new sponsor Croxley. Pictured are Mrs Fletcher, some Room 10 children and the Union Representative. Thank you Croxley for your donation.

School Cross Country



Congratulations to:

- The following students who received Excellence in the on-line Canterbury tests: Harry W, Rocel K, Troy G. Merit—Rocel K, Ella M, Grady N, Troy G, Anna C, Keira G, Harley H (2), Jemma L (2), Angus, Connor O (3), Finn S-O, Tadhg T, George W (3), Harry W, Sophie W, Brody D, Anneliese H, Charlyze K (2), Madison S, Charlie B, Marcus G, Daniel P. Well done also to others who completed these tests.
- All our students who ran so well in the North Group Cross country event. A special congratulations Charlotte W and Robert D who came third in their respective races and also the following who will represent North Group at the Franklin event this week: Sophie W, Finn S-O, Josh H-A, Ben S, Janu W, Charlotte W, Emerson F, Robert D, Caiden B, Sylvie B, Jake L, Logan D, Shelby W, Matthew C, Jayden L-H, Daniel W, Ryan S, Grady N.

Thank you to:

- ◆ To parents and staff who attended the Mathletics parent meetings last week. We hope you will spread the word about the positive aspects of Mathletics for all children. We will be giving other parents further opportunities in the future.
- ◆ To all parents and family members who supported children at syndicate assemblies.
- ◆ To parents and family members of Room 1 students for your understanding re organisation for after school pickup time.
- ◆ To parents who supported children at the North Group Cross Country event. A special thanks to Mrs Fletcher for running this and Mrs Clooney and Mrs Upfold for their assistance with the team and recording.
- ◆ To Emily from Franklin Vets who spoke to children who are having animals for Ag Day.

All the best for Week 6

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 3 2017

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____

(enter family name)