

Thank you to:

- ♦ All who have assisted the school and children over the term; in classrooms, in the uniform shop, with transport to events and by supporting class and school activities.
- ♦ Parents who assisted with transport to and from the Town Hall for the music festival practice.
- ♦ All family members who supported children during the two night performances for the Franklin Music Festival and to the children and Mrs Machin for their enthusiasm and commitment. The choir represented us proudly and it was obvious how well they knew and enjoyed the songs.
- ♦ Parents who transported and supervised children at the two basketball events last week.
- ♦ Students in the senior syndicate who have worked hard on producing some wonderful poetry over the last few weeks. A special thank you to those who performed their poems for the syndicate on Friday.
- ♦ Keep Pukekohe Beautiful for their recent donation towards the school garden.

Congratulations to:

The following girls who received awards at the Buckland Netball Club Prizegiving: Hannah Miller - Junior Shooting, Tyler Hickmott - Junior Defence, Ella Meechan - Commitment, Kaija Wheeler - Most Improved, Brooke Lobb-Harris - Most Promising.

Events This Week—Week 10

Tues 26—Pukekohe Raceway Kids Duathlon—Good Luck to those who are competing.
Wed 27—School Council Mufti Day for SPCA
Thurs 28—Yr 7/8 Technology
Fri 29—Ag Day Indoor Exhibits—Flower/Art arrangements for Ag Day and Set Up
Fri 29—Short Gathering at 2.45p.m. for final notices, etc.
Sat 30—Agricultural Day. Roll Call 9 a.m. outside classrooms.

School Reopens on Monday 16 October

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 3 2017

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



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.

Term 3 Week 10

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Monday 25 September 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ♦ **Welcome** to Rory our new student in Room 1.
- ♦ **Term Break**—All the best for the holiday break. As this term has seen a large number of children sick with a range of illnesses please encourage children to rest and recuperate.
- ♦ **Out of Zone Enrolments for 2018**—The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children in 2018. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Application forms (available from the office and school website) must be received by Wednesday 18 October 2017. Ballot date is Thursday 19 October.
- ♦ **School Council Mufti Day**—this Wednesday 27 Sept the School Council will be holding a Mufti Day to raise funds for SPCA. A gold coin donation please.
- ♦ **Ag Day Roster**— A huge thank you to all those who have offered to assist with a slot (or more) on the roster. Thanks also to the Ag Day committee and the stall holders who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for Saturday. There are still gaps that need filling so if you are a family who has yet to offer please do so as we need your help too.
- ♦ **Lost Property**—this will be put out throughout the week. Please check through the items of clothing. Clothing left at the end of the week will be given to charities.
- ♦ **Day in Lieu**—Your Board of Trustees have identified Friday 20 October (the day before Labour Weekend) as a day in lieu of Agricultural Day. Please mark this in your diaries.
- ♦ **Care of the School over the holidays**—If you notice any problems at the school please phone either the police, &/or Board members. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Police and security will be making regular checks.

From the Ag Day Committee

THE SILENT AUCTIONS ARE BACK!!!!

This year we have some exciting auctions—

- ◇ Signed and framed All Blacks jumper from the 2016 team
- ◇ 2 family passes to the Rugby 7's in 2018
- ◇ A family trip to Rotorua including 2 nights accommodation for 2 adults and 2 children, \$40 petrol voucher, AA voucher pack and activity vouchers
- ◇ A sitting for family photos and 2 canvas portraits
- ◇ 2 voucher boards packed with family entertainment
- ◇ 2 Counties Toyota Jackets
- ◇ A sports pack full of All Black and Adidas gear
- ◇ 3 x 1.4 galvanised gates
- ◇ BBQ with all the trimmings to go

We also have 25 jam packed raffles.

If you would like more information on how a silent auction works please contact Kim on 027 660 8601.

- ◇ **Cake Stall** - Two Cake Stall trays were sent home with the eldest child in each family last week. **Baking needs to be delivered to the school hall on Friday 29th Sept or early on Ag Day morning.** If you would like extra trays please text Emma 021 104 7584 or Niki 021 715 729.
- ◇ **Ag Day Presales**—Monday 25 to Thursday 28 September from 8.30-9am and 3-3.15pm outside the junior rooms. Jolly Jars \$3 each, Pony Poo squares \$5 each, Guess the Lollies 3 guesses for \$1 and Kids Raffle \$1 each.
- ◇ **Roster**—Each family is **expected to do AT LEAST** one slot. We still have a large number of gaps to fill. Please come in and fill in a slot.
- ◇ **Devonshire Tea Stall**—**BAKERS** needed. Some supplies available. Please call Cindy on 021 256 0863 if you are able to help.
- ◇ **Grocery Raffle**—There are still a few books still outstanding. Please return urgently to the office. Phone calls will be made again if books and money are not returned by tomorrow morning.
- ◇ **Children's Rides**—tickets for the rides will be available from the library.
- ◇ **Wanted—Ice Cream Containers & Lids**—please deliver to the office.
- ◇ If possible bring along small notes and change as this will assist those on the stalls. EFTPOS will be available in the school library from 9am.

Group Day Entries—Entries for Group Day close this **Thursday**. Entry forms are available from the school noticeboard and the website. Cost to enter is \$5.00. No late entries will be accepted by the Group.

Scarecrow Entries—entries are still being accepted for the Scarecrow Competition. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer by this Wednesday.

Have a super Ag Day Week

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Agricultural Day Notices

- * **Dogs in Playground**—**No** dogs are allowed at school on Ag Day.
- * **No Smoking**—Please be aware the school grounds are smoke free areas and smoking will not be permitted at any times including Agricultural Day.
- * **Security on Ag Day** -Please ensure your cars are locked and valuables are not left unattended.
- * **Trucks are not able to use the school driveway.**
- * **Agricultural Day Indoor Section**—children and teachers nearly have all art work completed. Floral arrangements (as per the requirements sent home early in the term) will be made at school on Friday. **These must be children's work.** If arrangements come assembled they will be dismantled and children will need to do their own work. Any parents coming to assist in classes must not do the work for children. **Please assist in a room your child is not in.** It is important that we are fair to all children.
- * **Roll Call**—the bell will ring at 9a.m. for children to report to their teachers in front of their classrooms on Saturday.
- * **Mufti Day**—children can wear mufti on Ag Day.
- * **Ag Day Roster notes**—these will be coming home later in the week. Many thanks to all who have put their names on the roster. There are a few gaps to fill so if you haven't yet offered to help please do so.

PRE-BUY YOUR LUCKY PONY POO SQUARE NOW AND TURN \$5 INTO \$150
(2 prizes up for grabs this year!)

Name _____ Child's Name _____ Room _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Lucky Square number (between 1-70) 1st Choice____ 2nd Choice____ 3rd Choice____

Place this slip with your \$5 in the officer drawer by Wednesday 27 September
\$150 winners announced at Ag Day Prizegiving