

PTA BUCKLAND SCHOOL Term 3 NEWSLETTER 2018

It's that time of year....Ag Day is just around the corner!

Greetings on behalf of the PTA!

Ag day this year will be held on the **29th September**. Money raised from this year's Ag Day will go towards buying a defibrillator for our school and the wider community should anyone need to use it (hopefully not!).

For new families, Ag day is a country school tradition going back many decades. There are lots of special projects the children undertake such as art displays, flower crafts, baking and of course raising and training animals. It is a cherished day for the children and it is our school's major yearly fundraiser that benefits every child at the school. While Ag day is a big commitment and a lot of hard work, it is very rewarding for the children, they enjoy showing their animal and having their projects and art work displayed on the day. To make this day a success **we need every family to contribute.**

In the past we have subsidised your children's dance lessons, athletics, young leaders day, all camps including EOTC week to name a few, making them more affordable for your family. We would love for you to join the PTA, if you are interested in joining us we meet every second Tuesday of every term at 3.30pm in the staffroom. Come and join us for a cuppa and see what we are all about.

Happy to help
But meetings are not your thing?

The PTA support team is for those who can't or would rather not come to our meetings but would like to help out with other jobs as needed. These might include collecting donated prizes, helping to set up tents before or after Ag day has finished, doing extra baking etc. We have a small pool of these invaluable helpers but we'd like to make it bigger! Many hands make light work

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WANTED:

- Plastic bags
- Books
- Egg Cartons
- Large chilly bins for food and drinks to be stored in
- Ice cream containers with lids

Due to our classroom renovations we are short of space and are unable to store these items at school. Could you please hold onto them for us and we will let you know when to bring them in. Thank you!

ITS MYSTERY BOTTLE TIME!!

We require all families to donate at least one Adult and one children's bottle for our very popular mystery bottle stall. Each year this stall sells out so if you are able to donate more than one each that would be much appreciated. All bottles are wrapped and are sold for \$4 Adults each (to over 18s only) and \$2 for children's bottles.

Bottles can include wine, gourmet sauces, body lotion, bubble bath, lollies etc. Please have your child take the bottles to their classroom teacher. **Any bottles containing alcohol please take to Glenis in the office**

Grocery raffle tickets

Each family by now will have received 2 books of 10 tickets to sell. Each ticket sells for \$2. If you would like more books please call Julia 0276288989 or Debrah 0274106515.

If you are having trouble selling your ticket books could you please return any unsold tickets to the office, we can then pass them onto families wanting to sell more.

Remember there will be ride and food vouchers up for grabs to the families who sell the most tickets.

Sponsorship



\$100 Sponsors – Your company sign is displayed on Ag Day

\$25 Pony Poo – Sponsor one of 70 squares, your sponsored square is on sold at Ag Day and the winner receives \$150



JNR SCHOOL PARENTS WE NEED YOU!

Ag day is a huge team effort we absolutely rely on parent support to make this great fun day happen. Each year we lose families and their Ag day experience when their children leave our school. We are asking prior/ new school families to step up and take on some of these jobs (little or large) as well as some stall holder roles which will become vacant next year. If you are a new parent or family to the school or would just like to become involved please contact bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com

Pyjama Day!!

The PTA will hold two mufti days...instead of a gold coin donation, please bring items for the mystery bottle stall.

The theme for the first mufti day held on the 9th August is Pyjama Day. Please bring an adult bottle, one per family – oldest and only children please deliver to your classroom teacher. **Any bottles containing alcohol please take to Glenis in the office**

The second will be held on the 24th August, the theme is yet to be confirmed. Please bring a child's bottle, one per family – oldest and only children please deliver to your classroom teacher.

Please make sure to check expiry dates!

