

Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to our new children and their families: Rm 1a—Ahnya and Cody.
- ◆ **School Website**—Our school website is up and running! Go to www.buckland.school.nz This will be continually updated and added to. At the moment our school information book, details about the staff, BOT, PTA, calendar of events for the year, some forms are on this. Newsletters will be placed in the newsletter section so in future surnames of children/adults will not be used. Over the next few weeks the classroom sections will be developed by teachers.
- ◆ **Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon**
This is being held again this year. The date for this is Friday 14 March. Entries are limited so if your child has not yet entered please enter them online or send in forms. Go to www.fultonswimschool.co.nz to register. Lunchtime training sessions have started. After school practices will be notified later.
- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week**—Year 1—3. Notices came home for this last week. If you have any queries please see your child's teacher. Notices have also been placed on the website if you misplace them: go to the Classrooms folder, find Junior School Information and view files.
- ◆ **Class Parent Meetings—This Wednesday 19 February**—We **invite** and encourage parents to attend class meetings where you can meet the teachers, discuss routines and expectations and ask questions of class programmes, etc. Teachers will repeat the sessions twice which will allow parents with more than one child to attend each class meeting. The first session will begin at 3.10 p.m., the second at 3.30 p.m. in each classroom. If you then require an individual meeting you can arrange this with the teacher concerned for later in the week.
- ◆ **Maori Consultation meeting**—There will be a consultation meeting after the class parent meetings on Wednesday 19 February at 3.45p.m. for parents of Maori students. Our 2013 results will be discussed and the draft charter/strategic plan and the target for 2014. **Please** try to make this meeting so that your views can be considered in the final document. If you are unable to make this meeting please contact the Principal and offer your views.
- ◆ **Evaluation of 2013 Targets and school-wide National Standards results / Draft Charter & Strategic Plan**—these are available for perusal and comment in the school foyer. Please take the time to look over these and comment to Mrs Glasgow, a Board member or make comment on the slip near the draft documents. The final documents must be to the Ministry of Education by 1 March.

Events This Week

- Water Week
- Tues 18 Feb—First PTA Meeting for the year—7p.m. All Welcome. Coffee and cake will be served.
- Wed 19 Feb—First School Council meeting
- Wed 19 Feb—Parent Meetings—see invitation over. Maori Consultation meeting.
- Thurs 20 Feb—Technology for Year 7 & 8 at Pukekohe Intermediate. Children must be at school by 8.45a.m. Shoes compulsory.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ EOTC Week—Juniors
- ◆ Mon 24th—Water Safety lessons—senior school
- ◆ Tues 25th—Water Safety lessons—junior school
- ◆ Tues 25th—Yr 7 & 8 Consultation meeting—3.15p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 27th—Junior Swimming sports beginning at 11.00a.m.
- ◆ Fri 28th—Senior Swimming sports beginning at 9.30a.m.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's assembly: Rm 1a—Ella and Joe, Rm 1b—Lily, Hayden and William, Rm 2—Payton, Wendy, Kaitlyn and Cole, Rm 3—Kea, Brayden, Riley and Emerson, Rm 4—Sophie, Toby, Tadhg and Angus, Rm 5—Emma, Seth, Marcus and Michelle, Rm 6—Jayden, Cooper, Kody and Aman, Rm 7—Daniel, Jesse, Grace and Tylah, Rm 8—Jackson, Jayden, Azura and Olivia, Rm 9—Baillie, Kees, Caleb and Riley, Rm 10—Danielle, Lucia and Dylan.
Principal's Award: Seth—Rm 9
Lion Award: Sam—Rm 8
School Value Awards: Taylah Rm 9 and Emerson Rm 5
Newsletter Draw: Finlay family
- ◆ Nathan from Rm 10 who swam three personal bests at the National Swimming Age Group Champs in Wellington on the weekend.
- ◆ Grace from Rm 4 who won the 12 yr & Under Photo competition at the A & P Show. Grace was also 2nd in the Fun Photo Competition and 2nd for her Free Range Eggs.
- ◆ Xanthe in Rm 1a who placed 1st for her Miniature Fairy Garden and 3rd for her Free Range Eggs at the A & P Show.

Thanks to:

- ◆ All parents who helped with getting bikes and scooters to school last week for the wheels day.
- ◆ Parents and whanau who attended the first school assembly last week.

Thought for the Week

"Ideas are funny little things! They won't work unless you do." Stan Toler
Have a great week
Regards
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 1 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

