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.

17 February 2014

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. <u>Please</u> 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 <u>must be at school by 8.45a.m.</u> 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.

<u>Thought for the Week</u>

"Ideas are funny líttle thíngs! 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

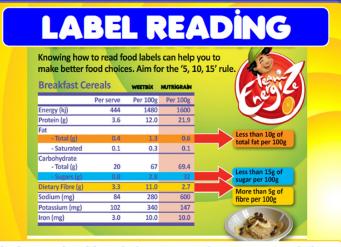
The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed:

(enter family name)

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- Swimming Pool opening after school— Parents are welcome to supervise their children for a swim in our school pool after school from 3 p.m.—5 p.m. starting tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements must be made with parents if you are going to supervise other children. The key must be collected from Mrs Glasgow with its return at the end of the swim. The last family in the pool are asked to put on the pool covers to keep the pool warm for the next day. Any problems Mrs Glasgow will be on site.
- <u>Hats</u>—Children have been very good in wearing their hats during intervals so far this year. It is compulsory for all children to wear the school uniform hat for term one. This must be named inside (not on the outside) Children not wearing hats will be expected to sit under the umbrella during the interval.
- Sunscreen—The school has purchased pump bottles of sunscreen for each class from the Cancer Society; Ultra Outdoor SPF 30+. If you would rather your child did not use this brand please send along their own named sunscreen and inform their teacher of this.
- Emergency Contacts—It is important that we have correct details and emergency contacts. The details we have on file will be sent home today. Please update or confirm that they are correct and return the slip to school.



Aim for your breakfast choices to meet these recommendations

Choose Water as Your Everyday Drink

Water is the best drink when you are thirsty. Water is good as it does not have any added sugar.

- Tips to help your child to drink more water:
- Take a bottle of water when you go out
- Put a bottle of water in with your child's lunch
- Keep cold water in the fridge at home
- Give your child a water bottle when they play sport

Milk is a healthy option

- Milk helps your child develop strong teeth and bones
- Children over 2 years of age should drink reduced fat (not skim) milk.
- Reduced fat milk has less fat than full cream milk but still has lots of nutrients that young children need.
- Soy milk is suitable if it is reduced fat and has added calcium.

Guitar Tuition

Mr Brown will be taking guitar lessons at school again this year. If your child is interested in taking guitar lessons, a detailed brochure and permission form are available from the school notice board.

School Banking

ASB School Banking is underway again. During terms 1 and 2 the ASB will be holding a draw each week for children to win either a \$20, \$50 or \$100 cash prize. Children need to put their banking envelope in the ASB box in the office foyer by Friday morning each week. Application forms for new school banking accounts are available in the office foyer.

School Donations & Fees

Thank you to all the families who have paid their donations and fees. A reminder that fees for Mathletics and Technology are compulsory and are due for payment now.

Community Notices

PUKEOHE JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY Registration Dates for 2014 Season

Sat 1 March 10am—1pm "Free Milo Breakfast" Tues 4 March 5-7 pm Thurs 6 Mar 5-7 pm Mon 10 Mar 5-7 pm Wed 12 Mar 5-7 pm Colin Lawrie Fields, Reynolds Rd, Pukekohe All Players aged 5-13 years welcome Fees \$60 More info at www.pukekoherugby.co.nz

JUDO CLASSES

Big Judo will be running kids Judo classes on Tuesday and Friday nights at the Puni School Hall from 6-7 pm.j Cost per term—1 child \$100, \$150 for 2, \$200 for 3 or more For more info phone Ben on 238 1215 or 021 688 289 or email ben@benstallworthy.com.

Or visit www.bigjudo.co.nz

PILATES IN BOMBAY

All over strengthening and toning classes (Toning Tonic) and muscle releasing/flexibility class (Healing Tonic). Classes from \$20 per session Contact Katy on 0274 49 67 68 Or visit www.isotonicpilates.weebly.com

ROLLING WITH RESILIENCE WORKSHOP

This free workshop explores resilience and how to strengthen it within families. It will be run in two time formats—either A single day 9.30 am to 4pm Wednesday 26 February or

Two half days 9.30am to 1pm Thurs 27 Feb & Thurs 6 Mar Both workshops will be held at the The Parent & Family Resource Centre, 92A Princes Street, Onehunga Bookings are essential phone 09 636 0351 or email pfrcadmin@pfrc.org.nz

JUST GOOD LUNCHES

Healthy lunchbox solutions-delivered fresh daily We service your School every Monday!

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Sushi from \$6.00 x 6 pieces Sandwiches from \$1.80 Filled rolls from \$4.00/\$2.00 for half Wraps from \$4.20 Muffins \$2.00

CHECK OUT OUR MONTHLY SPECIALS Please remember to get your orders in by 9pm the night before delivery.

www.justgoodlunches.co.nz