

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

- ◆ **School Library**—Many thanks to all for getting books returned. The library is up and running again. A special thanks to Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Betham for sorting out the problems.
- ◆ **Lateness**— We have a number of children arriving late each morning. This is difficult for them as they are not prepared for the day and difficult for their teacher and the rest of the class as it disrupts the start of the day's organisation. Please ensure children are at school well before 9 a.m. so they are ready to begin learning.
- ◆ **Lollies/Chocolates**—Please do not put these in your child's lunchbox or allow your child to bring them to school. Children are not permitted to go to the dairy either during or after school. (Unless accompanied by an adult or have been home and changed out of their uniform.)
- ◆ **Swimming**— The pool will continue to be open this week however if there are not sufficient numbers in classes swimming or if teachers feel it is too cold teachers will make the call whether to swim or not. Lunchtime swimming will continue however.
- ◆ **School Website**—Have you visited our website lately and viewed your child/children's class pages? Remember the weekly newsletters are also placed on the website so you can keep in touch with the school happenings even if your child forgets to bring them home or if you misplace them.

Thank you

- To Mrs Val Robinson who worked with all our children last week teaching them orienteering skills.
- To parents who assisted during the Go Girls Cricket day. Girls had a great day and definitely made a fashion statement. They also improved their cricket skills over the day. A special thanks to Rhys from Counties Manukau Cricket for organising the event.
- To all parents who joined us for the Reading meeting after school last week.
- To all parents and family members who joined us for last week's school assembly.
- To Steve from Lightning Signs for signwriting our new gazebos.

Mathletics & Technology Fees

Mathletics and Technology are compulsory fees which the school pays on your child's behalf. Statements were sent out earlier in the term to families who had not paid these fees. If you haven't paid for Mathletics and/or technology yet, we ask that you please try and do so before the end of this term.

Events This Week

- ◆ Wednesday 9 April—School Council meeting
- ◆ Thursday 10 April—First Maths Problem Challenge test.
- ◆ Friday 11 April—Science Van visits
- ◆ Friday—No School assembly due to our science visit.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ PTA Easter Raffle—will be on sale before and after school each day.
- ◆ Tues 15— Franklin Rippa Rugby
- ◆ Wed 16—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 17—School Council Mufti Day
- ◆ Thurs 17—Easter Draw and final gathering—2.40p.m. End of Term One—school finishes at 3p.m.

Buckland Community Service for ANZAC Day—**25 April 8.30a.m.** Please note the earlier time.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Nathan who competed very well at the Auckland Yr 7/8 Swimming championships.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's assembly: Room 1A—Jemma, Beau, Room 1B—Hayden, William, Room 2—Lauren, Kaitlyn, Cole, Room 3—George, Naomi, Zion, Riley, Room 4—Lance, Toby, Tadhg, Hunter, Room 5—Brianna, Tayla-Leigh, Brooke, Brody, Room 6—Kody, Kullen, Blake, Eve, Room 7—Aidan, Jesse, Will, Sienna, Room 8—Grady, Yolanda, Cameron, Quinn, Room 9—Brearna, Jayden, Finn, Chelsey, Room 10—Jeremy, Tristan, Daniel, Danielle
Principal's Award: Brayden—Room 3
Lion Award: Kade—Room 10
Super Mathlete: Kea—Room 3
Top Mathletics Class: Room 3
Newsletter Draw: Hull and Deihl families
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Room 2—Lauren, Payton, Room 3—Riley, Room 4—Blake, Room 5—Trent, Oshanna, Room 6—Aman, Anneliese, Kullen, Room 7—Sienna, Edward, Aimee, Room 8—Jayden, Room 9—Kees, Room 10—Madison, Shawna

Thought for the Week

"No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting."

Lady Mary Wortley Montague. English poet and writer

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Community Notices

SMART BREAKFAST SWAPS

Nutri-grain & milk → Weetbix, milk & banana

Coco Pops & milk → Porridge, yoghurt & fruit

Community Notices

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills

Hosting—an experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students into their home

Visit www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student

Or call 0800 440 079 for more information

NORTHERN MYSTICS vs TACTIX Next Home Game Sunday 13 April

Trusts Arena Henderson

Gates open at 5.00 pm

Schools Special Offer

\$10 per ticket—adult or child

Minimum order—20 tickets

To order tickets email tash.osborne@netballnorthern.co.nz

All orders must be placed by Wednesday 9 April

PGG WRIGHTSON CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

Any farmer who purchases Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser on their PGG Wrightson account between 3 March and 31 May 2014, can earn cash for their local school.

It's easy—when you purchase qualifying products log in to www.pggwrightson.co.nz and nominate your school then start earning cash for the school.

AFFINITY CRUISES

CRUISE NEW ZEALAND'S WORLD HERITAGE PARK IN FIORDLAND

6 night scenic cruise 7-13 July - fantastic scenic cruising and walks, with an amazing scenic helicopter flight out of the fjords—\$3,125pp & \$450pp helicopter transfer

4 night scenic cruise 13-17 July—a shortened cruise designed for families to experience a cruise together in the school holidays—Adult \$2099pp, child \$1099pp & \$450pp helicopter transfer

And don't forget to mention Buckland School when booking and we will send your school a donation.

For more information Freephone 0800862334 or visit www.affinitycruises.co.nz

DULUX PAINT FOR SCHOOLS PROJECT

For every 8 litres or more of Dulux paint bought between 7 April and 31 May, Dulux will donate 1 litre of paint to a New Zealand school. Parents and caregivers just need to staple their receipts to the Dulux Paint for Schools entry card, which they'll receive when they buy their paint, and get their kids to drop them off to their teacher. Your school can then redeem them and we will send the paint out to your school.

For more information visit www.dulux.co.nz/paintforschools

BUCKLAND ANZAC SERVICE

Friday 25 April at 8.30 am

Buckland War Memorial

Our service time has had to change this year to work in with other Pukekohe ANZAC Services and the V8s.

All welcome to attend Morning Tea at the Buckland Hall immediately after

Any enquiries please phone Katrina on 238 2998 or 0272552251

SEASONS GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAMME FRANKLIN

Programme for children and teens experiencing loss through parental separation, death or a major family change. Our Seasons Afterschool Programme runs for 8 weeks in Term 2, starting 15 May from 4-5 pm at St Andrews Church in Pukekohe (cnr of Wesley & Queen St).

Please contact Marisa for enquiries or enrolments on 021 142 5812 or seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz

WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND

A family musical live at Papakura Theatre

26 April to May 10

Featuring children in the cast from our community

Buckland children on stage 27 & 30 April & 2,4,8 & 10 May

Tickets—adults \$28, seniors & students \$23

Children 14 years & under \$15

Group booking discount available

Tickets available through iticket.co.nz & Paper Power Papakura

YOUNG@ART

The holidays are fast approaching and our Young @ Art tutors are raring to go with some action packed Easter workshops. There are only a few places remaining so please contact us early to avoid disappointment.

We are also now taking bookings for our after school classes for term 2.

Mondays or Wednesday 3.30—4.30 pm (6 year plus)

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30 pm (10 years plus).

If your child is already attending class this term their place is secured, please advise us if this is no longer required.

For bookings & queries phone 238 1939 or 0297 712 923

WAREHOUSE STATIONERY—SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

When purchasing products from Warehouse Stationery - remember to mention Buckland School at the checkout to

MARAMARUA GOLF CLUB

School Holiday Golf Programme

Coaching and playing with Kaye Maxwell

2 day course Ages 7-16 years

1 & 2 May—10 am to 2 pm

Club members \$30 per day / Non club members \$40

Includes coaching, morning tea, lunch & drink

For bookings phone Claire on 232 5702 or Avril on 232 5738

CARTOONING CAMPS

Glenfield 22-24 April and Freemans Bay 28 April to 2 May

Short Day \$40 per child (9.30am to 3.30 pm)

Long Day \$45 per child (8am to 6pm or part thereof)

Early Bird Special—book & pay for 4 days

(Mon-Thurs Long Day) before 5pm Monday 14 April

And receive Friday FREE

For bookings email bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au or visit www.illustrating-man.com.au

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 1 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____(enter family name)