

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 Meg our new student in Room 1A.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **Website survey**— Many thanks to those who returned the website survey last week. Your comments were appreciated. To those who haven't yet I have put a further slip on this newsletter as the Board would really like me to collate your views for them. These can be dropped into the foyer cabinet or given to teachers. If you would like me to contact you to discuss anything further please add your name.
- ◆ **School Crossing construction**—After numerous years of trying to get a school crossing we have been informed that this is to take place over the next few weeks. There will be disruption during this time but I am sure you'll agree that anything we can do to improve safety for our children is worth doing. Please be patient with the pickup of children and do whatever you can to keep children safe over this time.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ To all children who have took part in the Franklin Orienteering event. A special congratulations to our Year 8 girls' team of: Lucia, Abbey, Emma, Emily, May and Danielle who came first and will now be representing Franklin at the Auckland Championships this Tuesday. Good luck to you all.
- ◆ To the following children who received awards at our school assembly last week: Room 1A—Ella, Beau, Room 1B—Amalie, Reegan, Riley, Erana, Room 2—Vincent, Lucy, Cole, Lauren, Room 3—Ella, Joel, Zion, Naomi, Room 4—Kaih, Anna, Tess, Grace, Room 5—Brooke, Seth, Kiara, Daniel, Room 6—Caiden, Summer, Jake, Jessica, Room 7—Robson, Calais, Aimee, Blake, Room 8—Brittany, Tajt-Joy, Ryan, Ben, Room 9—Sophie, Aanja, Jack, Jasmine, Room 10—May, Emma, Emily, Danielle, Abbey, Tegan, Shawna, Dayna, Dylan
Principal's Award: Tristan Room 10
Lion Award: Danielle Room 10
School Value Awards: Marisa Room 7 & Alissa Room 7
Super Mathlete: Azura Room 8
Newsletter Draw: Lyall & Wheeler families

Events This Week

Road Safety Week

Tues 20 May—Auckland Orienteering
Tues 20 May—International Computer Skills Test
Wed 21 May—BOT meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
Thurs 22 May—Yr 7/8 Technology at Intermediate.
Fri 23 May—40 hr Famine Mufti day. A gold coin please for this event.

Events Next Week

Tues 27 May—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Soccer
Wed 28 May—School Council meeting
Wed 28 May—Te Huarahi Meeting—St Josephs school at 4 p.m. All Welcome
Fri 30 May—Syndicate Speech finals in the Buckland Hall supper room 9—12 ish

Thank you

- ◆ Thanks to parents who attended the PTA Meeting last week.
- ◆ Thanks to all who assisted with the Franklin Orienteering event by helping with transport and supervision.
- ◆ Thanks also to those who attended the first assembly of the term last Friday and to all who managed to get children's bikes and scooters to school for our wheels day.

CHICKENS FOR AGRICULTURAL DAY

If you would like to order a chicken to rear for Agricultural Day on September 27 please use the order form on this newsletter. All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging. It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. The delivery date will be Monday 23 June. Hens are \$5.50 each. There are no roosters available this year. **Orders must be in by this Friday 23 May. No late orders will be accepted.** Orders can be placed in the drawer in the office. Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them



Thought for the Week

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs, 12:4

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Buckland School Website Survey

Our family has / has not visited the Buckland School website (circle the one that applies)

We found it easy / difficult to use

We found it attractive / poorly presented

We would like to see the following things added to the website: _____

Other comments we would like to make: _____

Name (if you would like to be contacted to comment further): _____

Term 2 Reminders

Change of Clothes are required if children wish to play on the field at intervals &/or for sports times.

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn. School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop. Girls may wear blue tights (only) under skorts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Influenza-Like Illness

Now is a good time to remind all about the things you can do to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus. Below are suggestions from the ARPHS to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus:

- ◆ Stay at home and away from others if you are sick
- ◆ Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- ◆ Put used tissues in a rubbish bin
- ◆ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth—germs spread that way
- ◆ Be careful to wash hands often with soap and dry them thoroughly—**hand hygiene is critical:** even when you start to feel better there is still a risk of infecting others, so keep to the 20/20 rule—20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying.
- ◆ Keep surfaces clean at home, school and work.

I suggest you go over with your children and family members.

PREPARE A VEGGIE GARDEN

Find a sunny spot, turn the soil, remove the weeds and add compost to provide nutrients to the ground. You can also grow veggies in a bucket, tyres or sack.



Community Notices

NZ WARBIRDS PROUDLY PRESENT

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D-DAY

Open Day Sunday 1 June 10am to 4pm

Ardmore Airport

Entry \$15, children under 15 free, free parking

Entry includes a chance to win a flight in a Warbird Food, Refreshment, Scenic Flights, Static Displays and Practice Flying Displays—10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm

Community Notices

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Jersey—size 10—\$20

Shirt—long sleeves—size 6—\$10

Good condition

Phone 238 5666 or text 027 238 8260

KIND CAREGIVER WANTED (Bombay Area)

To support an intellectually disabled young lady in her own home.

Job involves caring, housework, cooking and driving. Hours approximately 7.30am to 4.00pm for up to 3 days per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs). Job sharing is an option.

Most school holidays excluded.

Applicants need to be kind, patient, willing to learn and able to use their initiative. Training will be provided.

Phone Care Group on 09 304 0315

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

Camerosa variety—large juicy fruit

New seasons plants—ready for planting now

\$1 each or 25 plants for \$20

Phone 238 8206 a/h

TE HUARAHI HUI

Wednesday 28 May at 4pm—St Joseph's School
Nau mai, haere mai

Te Huarahi is a local initiative which provides the opportunity for schools and whanau from preschools to high school to work together with the aim of improving outcomes for our Maori students. The initiative has recently been reviewed by Cognition Education and their report will be presented to this hui. Sub-committees will also report back. If you would like to hear what Te Huarahi is doing and be part of moving ahead with this initiative, you would be very welcome at the above hui. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Glasgow.

GLUTEN FREE FOOD & ALLERGY SHOW

24 & 25 May from 10 am to 5pm

North Short Events Centre,

Silverfield & Argus Place entrances, Glenfield
Tickets \$10, Senior Discount, Children under 10 free

Free Parking

For more information visit glutenallergy.co.nz

COUNTIES ALLSTARS MUSIC SCHOOL

Want to learn an instrument? Be a rockstar or play in a group? Music therapy or health recovery?

All ages—individuals and groups

Drums, Guitar, Keys, Vocals, Trumpet, Saxophone,
Trombone, Theory, Songwriting, Exam Preparation

Cost: Koha (Donation)

Pre-enrol Mon 19 to Thurs 22 May 4-5pm

63 Edinburgh Street, 52 Franklin Road, 5b Glasgow Road
238 8134 238 0548 238 1242

AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS (Orders to be placed by Friday 23 May 2014)



Please supply me with _____ hens @ \$5.50 each Total \$_____

Name _____ Room No _____ Signed _____

(Parent Signature)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 2 14

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