

# 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

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ◆ **Board of Trustee Vacancy:** A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.  
The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10 percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

The Chairperson  
Buckland School Board of Trustees  
72 George Crescent, RD2, Pukekohe  
by 22 July 2014

- ◆ **First Half Year Reports**—these will be coming home in a sealed envelope with the eldest child in your family this Friday. Please ask for them.

## Thank you

- ◆ To all who have already returned the 3 way conference sheets. Mrs Mills will send your appointments home with the reports on Friday. Appointment times have filled up quickly so please ensure you provide at least 3 preferred times.
- ◆ To the Buckland Bowling Club who donated a music stand to the school.
- ◆ To Board members who attended the Board meeting last week.
- ◆ To all family members who joined us for the junior syndicate assembly on Friday. It was great to see you supporting the children.

## KI-O-RAHI

Ki-o-Rahi is a great game to play at school or with the whanau. Did you know the 7 pōu that are used in the game Ki-o-Rahi

represent the 7 stars of Matariki?

[www.kiorahi.co.nz](http://www.kiorahi.co.nz)



## From the PTA

### Grocery Raffle Ticket Sellers

Each year we sell a huge number of our grocery raffle tickets at Pak n Save. If you can help us out on Saturday 30 August or Saturday 13 September, please txt Sara on 027 211 1142. We need people to do 3 hour shifts between 9 and 5 on these day.

### Events This Week

This week is Vege Week  
Tues 24 June—School Council meeting  
Tues 24 June—Thurs 26 June Nutrition lessons for all classes  
Wed 25 June—Rippa Rugby team to compete at Massey Park—in the Finals of Counties Manukau Area Champs  
Fri 27 June—School Assembly—2.15p.m. (Weather permitting) All Welcome  
Fri 27 June—PTA Disco (please see advert below)

### Events Next Week

Wed 2 July—Franklin fun gymnastics festival  
Wed 2 July—HPV & Boostrix immunisations  
Wed 2 & Thurs 3 July—3 Way conferences  
Thurs 3 July—Yr 7/8 Technology  
Fri 3 July—Mufti Day  
Fri 4 July—End of term 2. School finishes at the normal time. Short school assembly at 2.45p.m.

### Three Way Conferences

These will take place next week on Wednesday and Thursday. If students can be picked up during lunchtime on Wednesday 2 July it would be appreciated. Those who can not be collected however will be supervised by teachers in the library.

## SUPERHERO DISCO!

Friday 27 June  
6.30pm-8.30pm  
Buckland Hall \$3 entry

For all Buckland School students and family  
0-7 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult  
Children must be picked up from inside the hall  
All ages welcome  
Drinks, pizza and other goodies available

Prizes for best dressed SUPERS!

### Thought for the Week

*"Thank you for giving me the space to find myself - and the closeness and support to help me on my journey."*

*from 'Thank you Mum' by Jane Martino & Rebecca Hunt.*

*Have a super week everyone*  
*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 2 14

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)

**Show Tickets Available**

Southern Stars Charitable Trust have given our school tickets to their latest show “Jack and the Beanstalk”. It is being performed at the Logan Campbell Centre on Saturday July 12 at 10am, 1pm and 4pm. If you would like to go to this show please see the Principal.

**Community Notices**

**KIDS AFTERNOON BASH  
Pukekohe Mega Café**

Tuesday 15 July  
\$10 per ticket includes:

Drink & food, face painting, jumpy castle, cookie decorating, art and craft loom band making, magician and balloon artist  
Theme: How to train my Dragon—dress up party  
Sampling for parents and spot prizes throughout the afternoon

For more info contact Monique on 238 3103

**BUDGETING & FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES  
38 George Street, Tuakau**

We offer the following free and confidential support services:

- One on one budgeting advice and support
- Financial literacy & budgeting education classes
- Individual & family counselling
- Housing advocacy
- Food parcels (strict criteria applies)

Open Monday to Thursday 9am to 3.30 pm  
Friday 9 am to 2pm

For an appointment or more information contact:  
receptiontuakau@mangerebudgeting.org.nz  
or phone 236 9804.

**Rail Safety Reminder**

One of our concerned neighbours observed one of our children crossing the rail tracks when the lights were blinking, the arms down and the bells ringing last week. Please stress with your children the need to wait until these warning systems have stopped. Parents are also reminded that it is your responsibility to get children to school safely in the morning and that children must cross with the teacher in the afternoon.

**Community Notices**

**UNIFORM FOR SALE**

1 x sz 8 Long Cargo Pants      1 x sz 6 ¾ Cargo Pants  
2 x sz 8 ¾ Cargo Pants      2 x sz 6 Long Sleeve Polos  
2 x sz 8 Long Sleeve Polos  
All in very good condition—hardly worn—no stains or rips  
\$10 each  
Phone Lisa on 027 630 7451

**GROOVIT MID-YEAR SHOW**

Saturday 5 July—1.30 pm & 6.30 pm  
Pukekohe High School  
Adults \$10/Child \$8/Family\$32  
(under 5s free if they sit on your knee)

**SEASONS**

Seasons is a Grief and Loss Programme for children and teens, who are dealing with separation, divorce, death or major family change. The next after-school programme starts on Thursday 31 July from 4-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. The programmes run for 8-9 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa on 021 142 5812 or Deb on 238 7375 or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz

**Three Way Conferences**

**Student / Parent / Teacher**

**Wednesday 2 July & Thursday 3 July**

Please complete this form and return to the school office by **Friday 27 June**.

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received.

Children’s names:

Room No.

Children’s names

Room No.

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**Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3**

**Please note there are no appointments available between 5.00 and 5.45 pm on Thursday.**

**Wednesday 2 July 2pm—5 pm**

2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00

**Thursday 3 July 3pm—8pm**

	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
			5.45—6.00
6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00