

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, Nathan and Taylor in Room 1A and their families. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Enrolment for 2015—Student Numbers —Thank you to** those who have let us know about new students and those that are leaving our school at the end of the year. We need your help to establish the closest approximation we can get on what our numbers will be at the beginning and throughout the year so that we can ensure staffing and funding levels support our children. If you haven't already, would you please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know if your child/children will not be attending in 2015 or if you know of new children to the school zone who will require a place.
- * **Gymnastics Lessons**—Notes came home last week about the junior lessons. These are well subsidized by the school and the PTA. If you have a problem with the cost please contact the Principal or Mrs Lindgreen and we will work something out.
- * **Safety Reminders**—If you are riding your bike to school you must wear a helmet and should be riding your bike on the road not the footpath. All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be role models for this!)
- * **PTA Mystery Bottle Week**—this year, for every mystery bottle donated, a child in the family will be given a slip that will go into a prize draw. This draw will be held during Week 5's school assembly. Bottles may be handed into the class teacher or the office. Slips go into the box in the school office.
- * **AIMS games**—This year, for the first time, the school is entering a team in the AIMS games which is a major Year 7 & 8 tournament that is held in Tauranga. We will have a netball team, a cross country runner and a swimmer entering in the events. Children are very excited to be attending this and are training hard for their events. As there is a considerable cost to attend, the group, with the help of their parents are running a **WAVE Rave** at the Franklin Sport Swim and Fitness Centre this **Saturday 9 August**. - see pamphlet with this newsletter for details. Tickets will be on sale before and after school, at school. Get your tickets and support our team while at the same time having FUN!

Wanted

Spare underpants for girls—all sizes needed
Please deliver to the school office

Events This Week

PTA Mystery Bottle week

Peace Week

Tues 5 Aug—Yr 7/8 Franklin Netball

Thurs 7 Aug—Yr 5/6 Franklin Netball

Thurs 7 Aug—Meeting for Year 6 students
(see invitation)

Fri 8 Aug—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Sat 9 Aug—Wave Rave—to raise funds for our AIMS team—see advertisement

Events Next Week

Tues 12 Aug – International Test Maths

Tues 12 Aug – Franklin Netball – Yr 3 / 4

Wed 13 Aug – Championship Gymnastics

Wed 13 Aug – Franklin Vets visit to immunise animals

Wed 13 Aug – Franklin Mathex evening

Thurs 14 Aug – Dental van visits

Thurs 14 Aug—Yr 7/8 Technology

Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents and staff who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- ◆ Parents who helped children to bring along their bikes last Friday for our Wheels day.
- ◆ Mrs Mills for attending the Group Day meeting last Tuesday evening. Franklin Group Day is going to be held on Wednesday 22 October. This is for those who wish to show their animals again after our AG day.

Chocolate Money

Chocolate money was due back last Friday. Please return all money in the envelopes to the drawer in the school office tomorrow.

Agricultural Day Entries

Entries are now being taken for Agricultural Day.

Entry forms can be found on the school website

www.buckland.school.nz under Agricultural Day or are available from the school noticeboard. Please place entries in the drawer in the school office. Entries close on Friday 22 August.

Thought for the Week

"All things are possible until they are proved impossible—even the impossible may only be so, as of now." Pearl Buck American Writer

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 3 14

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)

Community Notices

ATHLETICS – DRAMA & SPEED

USAIN BOLT – Jamaica. Triple Olympic Champion and World Record holder. 100m in 9.58s!

A great vegetable and secret weapon for speed is... yams! They're packed with vitamins and natural energy. Other great energy foods: breads, cereals, potatoes, bananas, pasta and rice.



TUAKAU SEA SCOUTS CAR WASH

Every second Sunday starting 9 August from 10am to 2pm
At Tuakau Sea Scout Hall on River Road

MARKET DAY

Sunday 31 August from 8 am
Fundraising for the national regatta
For info and enquiries phone Kees on 233 4046

WAIUKU JUNIOR X FACTOR

Sunday 17 August at 1pm
Waiuku Cosmopolitan Club
Registrations from 11.45 to 12.45—Entry Fee \$5.00
Seven categories: Vocal (in age groups), Instrumental, Vocal Group, Instrumental Group, Dance
(No CDs with vocals—backing music only or band available for backing)
Raffles, spot prizes, snack meals
For more info call 235 7553 or Stuart Holmes 235 8046

PARENTING COURSE

Parenting Course for parents of pre-schoolers to early teens titled “**Growing Great Kids and Enjoying Them**” presented by Ian Grant.

Tuesday 19 August

Patumahoe School Hall—7-9 pm

Cost \$10 per ticket

Tickets available from Liddell's Chemist,
Mauku and Patumahoe Schools

Email admin@patumahoe.school.nz

Or phone 236 3802 for bookings

SUPPORT OUR AIMS GAMES TEAM COME TO THE WAVE RAVE

At Franklin Sports, Swim & Fitness (Rec Centre)

Saturday 9 August 5-7 pm

\$10 entry includes sausage & drink

Fun for the whole family!

Pre-purchase tickets now—txt 021 265 2358 for info

Door sales on the day

Kids over 8 can be dropped off

Under 5s and parents free entry

WARRANT OF FITNESS DUE?

Get your WoF at VTNZ Pukekohe and mention Buckland School and WE will donate \$5 to the school. This offer is also available to family and friends.