

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.

13 October 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

Welcome back to school for the fourth term of 2014.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to our new students and their families: Felix, Miller in Rm 1A.
- ◆ **AG Day—WOW** what another amazing day where children got the opportunity to show off their talents with their families and the community.

Thank you

- ◆ A **HUGE** thank you to all parents, community members, local businesses for the **fantastic** support with sponsorship, contributions to the auction and raffles, work on stalls, contributions of produce and cakes, setting of tents, etc for our annual Agricultural Day. Another very enjoyable and successful day made possible only by **wonderful** team work. Well done to the PTA for the efficient organisation of the fundraising side of things and to those who organised the rings, etc. Thanks also to the great team who stayed for the cleanup.
- ◆ A special thanks to the children (and their parents) for the way they prepared their animals and participated in the indoor activities.
- ◆ Thanks also to staff for the commitment and efforts during the weeks leading up to the day and for the efforts on the day especially to Mrs Mills for the efficient organisation of the animal side, judging, roster, etc.
- ◆ Thanks to our indoor and animal judges for their input into our day.
- ◆ Many thanks for teachers for their preparation for Term 4.

Group Day

Entries close for Group Day this Thursday 16 October. All children who showed an animal at Ag Day are eligible to enter regardless of whether they received a prize or not. Entries forms are available from the school notice board and our website. The cost for the day is \$3.00. A sheet explaining conditions of entry will be sent home with children who enter later this week.

Hats

A reminder for children—hats are required to be worn for Term 4 whenever they are outside. Please ensure they are named inside—not on the outside please!
No Hat—No Play policy comes into place as from tomorrow!

Garden Competition

Entry forms for our garden competition will be available from the school noticeboard and the website later this week. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Agricultural Day. Entries will close on Monday 3 November.

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Events This Week

- ◆ Fri 17 Oct—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

- ◆ Wed 22 Oct—BOT Meeting—6.30 p.m. All Welcome.
- ◆ Wed 22 Oct—2015 Enrolment Ballot closes
- ◆ Wed 22 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day
- ◆ Friday 24 Oct—Day in Lieu of AG day (school closed)
- ◆ Monday 27 Oct—Labour Day (school closed)

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your Diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Wed 22 Oct—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Wed 22 Oct—2015 Enrolment Ballot closes
- ◆ Wed 22 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day
- ◆ Thurs 23 Oct—First Yr 7/8 Technology for term
- ◆ Fri 24 Oct—Day in Lieu of AG day (school closed)
- ◆ Mon 27 Oct—Labour Day (school closed)
- ◆ Tues 28 Oct—Fri 31 Oct—Book Week
- ◆ Thurs 30 & Fri 31 Oct—St John lessons (Rms 6—10)
- ◆ Thurs 30 Oct—Yr 8 Pukekohe High testing
(at Buckland)
- ◆ Tues 4 Nov—Franklin Touch Rugby
- ◆ Wed 5 Nov—School Council meeting
- ◆ Fri 7 Nov—Yr 8 Pukekohe High science
- ◆ Tues 11 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 13 Nov—Energise run—retest
- ◆ Wed 19 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 19 Nov—Final day of Bible in Schools
- ◆ Wed 19 Nov—Fri 21 Nov—Yr 4/5 Willowpark camp
- ◆ Mon 24 Nov—Fri 28 Nov—Kawau Island Camp—Yr 6/7
- ◆ Wed 26 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Thurs 4 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 5 Dec—Care Day—Rainbows End
- ◆ Tues 9 Dec—Duathlon event
- ◆ Fri 12 Dec—Year 8 Graduation dinner
- ◆ Mon 15 Dec—Junior & Senior Prize Givings
- ◆ Wed 17 Dec—Final day of term

Thought for the Week

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." Chinese proverb
Regards Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

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

