# **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.

23 March 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members Tena Koutou

- Value for the Term: Excellence
- Welcome to our new student Finn in Room 1 and his family.

Thank you

- To all parents and staff who attended last week's PTA AGM. Our special thanks to Mrs De'Arth and Mrs Perry who have contributed a great deal over the years in their roles as President and Secretary of the PTA. We thank: Mrs Ashley who has taken over the role of president and Mrs Armstrong who is now the secretary and Mrs Jolly who remains treasurer.
- To the Board of Trustees for attending last week's meeting.
- To parents of Year 7 & 8 who attended a Wellington camp meeting last week.
- Parents who attended the junior syndicate assembly.



# **American Hot Dogs**

This <u>Friday</u> 27 March
Hot Dogs \$2.00 each / Iceblocks \$1.00 each
Orders to your classroom teacher
before start of school on Friday

## Community Notices

#### KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

April school holidays are nearly here and we have an exciting new Holiday Programme for all ages! A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school. For more information and enrolments, see our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or visit our Pukekohe Hill School programme. Spaces are limited—don't delay—call us NOW.

#### **YOUNG AT ART**

Young At Art are running Easter Holiday Art, Cartoon and Flash Bang Science workshops these holidays in Pukekohe and Drury. For more information check out www.youngatart.co.nz, email anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone 0297 712 923.

#### **BUBBLE DOME**

### New Galacticraft/Minecraft April Holiday Course!

For students aged 5 to 10 years

Learn how to create your own spacecraft and establish space stations and colonies using Minecraft's amazing Galacticraft! Plus don't miss all the other exciting workshops we have—Science, Lego, Robotics, Learning to Code, Architecture, Minecraft Movie Making and Tekkit! Phone 0800 438 282 or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz

#### FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

For families who have children with Autism, ADHD and/or related disorders. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at the Te Kupenga Room at Parkside Special School, Wellington Street, Pukekohe from 10am to 12 noon

For more info phone Shelley Venimore on 021 814 951

#### www.buckland.school.nz

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#### **Events This Week**

- Mon 23 Mar—Photolife photos.
- ◆ Tues 24 Mar—Road Safety team to training session in Papatoetoe
- ◆ Tues 24 Mar—School Council meeting
- ♦ Wed 25 Mar—Orienteering practice—selected children at Colin Lawrie Fields
- ◆ Thurs 26 Mar—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 27 Mar—Hot Dog Day
- ◆ Fri 27 Mar—School Assembly
- ◆ Sun 29 Mar—Franklin Multicultural Festival

#### • Events for Next Week

- ◆ PTA Easter raffle will be on sale before and after school
- ◆ Mon 30 Mar—Franklin Orienteering—selected children
- ◆ Tues 31 March—Final day for International Test applications to be in.
- ♦ Wed 1 April—Auckland Yr 7/8 Swimming
- ◆ Thurs 2 April—Final Day of term—Short assembly and the drawing of Easter Raffle

# **Congratulations to:**

All who participated in Franklin swimming events last week. A special congratulations to: Aidan who came 1st in 8 yr boys Freestyle and Robert who came 3rd in the same race. Also to Nathan who won the 200m, 100m, 50m Yr 8 Freestyle, 50m back, breast and butterfly races. Chelsey also came 2nd in the 200m Yr 7 freestyle.



#### Thought for the Week

"Old age is not an illness, it is a timeless ascent. As power diminishes, we grow toward the light." May Sarton, 1912-1995

Have a super week everyone. Regards Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

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