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.

20 April 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members Tena Koutou

- Welcome back to school for Term 2. Staff hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter and first holiday break and that children are refreshed and ready for a very busy term.
- Welcome to William our new student in Rm 1. We also welcome Mr Machin (Rm 5) and Mrs McMillan (Rm 1) who will be filling Mrs King and Mrs Reddish's positions for the next two weeks.
- Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.
- School Bells: A <u>start of school bell</u> is rung at 8.55 a.m. Children should arrive prior to this so that they have time to get organised for the day. Late arrivals disrupt the class and unsettle children.
- Community ANZAC Service at the Cenotaph beginning at 9.45a.m. Would children who are attending, please wear school uniforms and stand with Mr Wallace to lead the National Anthem.
- Newsletter slips—Don't forget to sign these and send along to school with children for the assembly draw each fortnight.
- Speeches Years 4—8 children should be working hard on writing and preparing their speeches.
 Detailed notes outlining requirements were given at the end of last term. If you didn't receive these please ask your child where they are or visit the class websites.
- Naming for School Uniform
 please ensure that your children's names can still be read on their uniform items. We were unable to give back numerous sweatshirts, and other uniform items at the end of the term because we could not read names.
- Dates for Term 2 are over the page and also available on the school website in the calendar pages.
- Camp Dates—Prior Notice: Yr 7/8—Wellington— 17—21 August. Yr 6—Peter Snell, Whangaparaoa— 19—23 October. Yr 4 & 5—Chosen Valley, Ararimu—11—13 November.



<u>Wanted by Room 1</u>—clean meat trays and any unwanted bits and pieces for use on their craft table. Please deliver to Room 1.

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Events This Week

Thurs 23 April—Yr 7/8 Technology at Intermediate. Don't forget bus leaves at 8.45a.m. (fortnightly) **Thursday 23 April**—Otago Maths Challenge (selected

Yr 7/8 students

Fri 24 April—1.30p.m.—School Anzac service. Could children please bring a gold coin donation for the RSA for the poppy they will be given and a flower to lay down in front of our flagpole.

Sat 25 April—Community Anzac Service

Events Next Week

Mon 27 April—School closed Tues 28/Thurs 30/Fri 1 May—Nutrition lessons for

Years 4—8

Wed 29 April—Franklin Rippa Rugby Wed 29 April—BOT meeting—6.30p.m. Fri 1 May—School Assembly (weather permitting)



- **To** staff for all their efforts with preparation for Term 2 over the holiday period and for the professional development they undertook.
- To the firefighters from Glenbrook Steel who gave all children wonderful learning experiences at the end of term one.
- **To** parents who assisted with supervision and transport for the Franklin Orienteering during the last week of term 1.
- To all who contributed to the School Council's mufti day on the last day of term. \$470 was raised for the Glenbrook Steel firefighters Skytower challenge for Blood Cancers.
- To PTA for organising the PTA Easter raffle and to all who supported this. Also the parents who sold the raffle before and after school.
- To parents and students who did the track clean-up to raise funds for Wellington camp. A note re fundraising was emailed from Alicia yesterday to all who have indicated they are part of the fundraising. Please confirm you have received this.
- To Lynda & Ted Morrice who donated 5 new beautifully coloured ukuleles to our school.
- To Mrs Platt who donated cushions for Room 10 to use.

<u>Thought for the Week</u>

Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can read. Anon

Regards Mavís Glasgow (Príncípal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 2 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed:

(enter family name)

Dates for Term 2

23 April—Otago Maths challenge 24 April—School Anzac service 25 April—Community Anzac service 27 April—School closed (Anzac observed) 29 April—BOT meeting 29 April—Franklin Rippa rugby 1 May—School Assembly (fortnightly) 5 May—Auckland Orienteering 11 /12 May—ASB Get wise Financial literacy lessons 20 May—BOT Meeting 12 May—Franklin Yr 7/8 Soccer/Yr 6 Hockey 13 May—School Council meeting 14 May— Franklin Yr 6 & below soccer/Yr 7/8 Hockey 15 May—Senior Syndicate speech competition 19 May—School Speech evening 21 May – Young Leaders Day—Year 8s only 22 May—Otago Maths Problem challenge 23 May—Wave Rave—Camp fundraiser 25 May— Franklin Speech competition (Yr 5/6) 26 May—PTA Meeting 27 May– Franklin Speech evening (Yr 7/8) 1 June— Queen's Birthday observed 3 June— International Test—Science 10 June—Franklin Tackle rugby 16 June—International Test –Spelling 19 June—School Disco 24/25 June—Three-way conferencing 25 June—Maths Problem Challenge 29 June—Senior Production Week 1 July—Franklin Gymnastics

3 July – End of Term 2

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, and must be worn correctly. 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.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Community Notices

FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB

Six week Science Course in Pukekohe Wed 29 April to Wed 3 June 3.30 to 5.00 pm For more info visit http://flashbangscienceclub.co.nz/

YOUNG AT ART AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES Mon-Wed in Pukekohe for children aged 6-14 yrs Classes are split depending on age and start next week For more info contact anna@youngatart.co.nz Or phone 0297 712 923

Yummy Stickers

Keep saving these and send along to school for sports equipment later in the year.

Bus Bay Parking

Although we do not have a big bus parking we do have two minibuses that pick up children—please **do not** park in the bus bay until they have departed.

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.

Please go over these tips with your children and family members.

Congratulations to:

• The following children who won prizes in the Easter raffle:

1st Sam Rm 2 2nd Finn Rm 5 3rd Jo Rm 5 4th Zion Rm 4 5th Elle Rm 2 6th Jack Rm 8 7th Morse Family 8th Kade Rm 10 9th Vincent Rm 4 10th Charlotte Rm 7 11th Brianna Rm 6 12th Ethan Rm 9 13th Georgia Rm 2 14th Ella Rm 4 15th Aidan Rm 2

16th Kaitlyn Rm 4 17th Raymond Rm 10 18th Finn Rm 5 19th Jayden Rm 7 20th Jorja Rm 8 21st Logan Rm 8 22nd Tess Rm 5 23rd Georgia Rm 4 24th Ruben Rm 3 25th Sophie Rm 5 26th Blake Rm 5 27th Summer Rm 8 28th Abby Rm 5 29th Lexi Rm 1 30th Connor Rm 5

- To the children who competed at the Zone Orienteering during the last week of term 1. Team Results were : Yr 8 Boys 4th, Year 6 & Below Boys 6th, Year 7 Girls 7th, Year 6 & Below Girls 8th.
- To Zion who came 1st overall in the 5-8 years 50cc Summer Series at Harrisville Motorcross.
- To Nathan who participated extremely well at the Auckland Swimming Championships.

GO RED FOR WOMEN CAMPAIGN

Heart disease is the single biggest killer of Kiwi women and claims the lives of over 3000 women each year.

Mothers Day 5km Fun Run/Walk Sunday 10 May at 10am in Bledisloe Park, Pukekohe

To register visit www.jennian.co.nz Join us for this very worthy cause with your friends and family.