

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.

2 June 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ♦ Staff hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Queen's Birthday weekend.
- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ♦ **Health Issues**—We have had a number of children sick over the last few weeks. To ensure that sickness is not spread, please do not send your children to school sick. We are reminding children about hand washing and have available in all classes hand sanitizer for their use.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ Azura who came 3rd= in the Year 5 & 6 Franklin Speech competition last week. Also well done to Ethan who represented us admirably in the Year 7 & 8 group.
- ♦ The following children who received certificates and awards at last week's assembly: Rm1—Anika, Taine, Ashlee, Rm2—Jemma, Levi, Jack, Aiden, Rm 3—Marlee, Torran, Connor, Joe, Rm 4—Reegan, Amalie, Brayden, Harrison, Rm 5—Jo, Connor, Boston, Riley, Rm 6—Anneliese, Angus, Keira, Caiden, Rm 7—Daniel, Kullen, Eve, Kaela, Rm 8—Tylah, Marisa, Grace, Edward, Rm 9—Jesse, Billie-Jae, Jayden, Matthew, Rm 10 - Lily, Yolanda, Riley, Jayden
Principal's Awards: Summer Rm 10 & Jaxon Rm 10
Lion Awards: Anna Rm 6 & Riley Rm 4
School Value Awards: Keira Rm 6 & Charlotte Rm 7
Super Mathlete: Maddison Rm 7
Top Athletics Class: Rm 7
- ♦ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates as last week's assembly: Rm 9—Grady, Jesse, Sienna, Caitlin, Daniel, Ashley, Rm 8—Sherley, Jorja, Jake, Rm 7—Marcus, Charlotte, Amanpreet, Alissa, Chloe, Tyler, Rm 6—Angus, Grace, Caiden, Anneliese, Rm 5—Toby, Kaitlyn, Aaron, Rm 4—Payton, Ella, Vincent, Ava-Grace, Ben, Rm 3—Connor, Rm 2—Meg, Rm 1—Jack.

Thank you

- To all parents and staff who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- To those who have come forward to help with jobs for Ag Day. There are still some available. The PTA would appreciate your help.

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Events This Week

Mon 1 June—Queen's Birthday (school closed)
Wed 3 June—International Test Science
Thurs 4 June—Yr 7/8 Technology

Events Next Week

Mon 8 June—Nutrition lesson—Rms 9 & 10
Tues 9 June—School Council meeting
Wed 10 June—Franklin Tackle day
Fri 12 June—Hot dog day
Fri 12 June—School Assembly

Prior Notice: Threeway conferences—Wed 24th and Thurs 25th June

Aladdin Trouble

The Senior Syndicate is preparing for their production on 30 June (Matinee) and 1 & 2 July (at 7pm). Thanks to all those who are already helping or have offered to help. The students are working hard but we need some more help with a few things!

Scenery—Mrs Robertson has made a great start but needs more helpers. There will be a Painting Bee at Buckland Hall on Thursday 4 June and Friday 5 June from 1pm to 5pm. If you can come, even for an hour, it would be much appreciated.

Costumes—We have borrowed some from the Old Vic wardrobe run by Pukekohe Light Opera Club but we have the whole syndicate to costume so we will need help sourcing and/or sewing some more costumes. (Arabian Nights style!) Please see Mrs Machin in Room 7 if you can help.

Coat Hangers—We will need at least one coat hanger and a supermarket bag for each cast member to store costumes. We also need another mobile hanging rail to hang the coat hangers on!

Props—We need some 'Aladdin's Lamps' or old teapots we can transform and baskets and plastic fruit and vegetables for the villagers.

Setting Up/Packing Down—We will need helpers to set up seating for the chorus and scenery, on Sunday 28 June at 3pm, and then again on Thursday evening/Friday morning to pack it all away. Please let Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Machin know if you can help.

Many thanks, Senior Syndicate Staff and Students

Thought for the Week

"The greatest fault is to be conscious of none."

Thomas Carlyle, 1795-1881

Scottish Historian, essayist & critic

Regards

Mavis Glasgow

(Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 2 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Parking

A neighbour reported being abused by one of our parents who was obstructing their driveway last Friday afternoon. Parents are reminded not to park over or obstruct driveways and also to use the school crossing when crossing the road.

Dogs on School Grounds

If you walk your dog in the school grounds, you are reminded that it is your responsibility to carry a bag and pick up any excrement your dog does.

Year 7 & 8 Camp Fundraising



For Sale

Kindling bags

50% proceeds go towards Yr 7/8 Wellington camp.

Order form available in the school foyer



For Sale

Samosas



Each weigh 100gm and measure approx. 11 cm
6 per tray—fresh and ready to freeze

Vege—\$10 per tray

Lamb—\$10 per tray

Butter Chicken—\$12 per tray

They do not contain peanuts, peanut oil or pork

Order forms available from the school office

or a Room 10 Family

Orders and payment need to be in by 12 June

From the PTA

Situations Vacant

Slushy—Do you love snow & bright colours? Then this stall is for you. Order ice, supervise set up, running & pack down of the stall.



Hot Chips—Are you competitive? Then how about this challenge—last year this food stall made the 3rd best profit. We dare you to make it in to the top 2. All you need to do is be the Stall Leader.



Mussel Fritters—calling all seafood lovers. This stall sells out and is very popular. All the fritters you can eatfor making up batter on Friday and supervising set up, running and pack down of stall.



If stall leader positions cannot be filled the stall will not be there on Ag Day.

We also need people who can email/phone existing sponsors:



- **Kids Participation Bags**—every child that enters an animal gets a goodie bag! (small list)
- **Vouchers for Quick Fire and Auctions** (split with a friend)
- **Prize List for Quick Fire and Auctions** (split with a friend)

If you are able to help please contact either
Sharyn on 027 447 9332
or Malinda on 027 555 2470

Thanks to all those that have offered their help so far. When you do a bit it makes the organising so much easier. Please help us make a great day for the kids and the community.

Grocery Raffle

Grocery raffle tickets for Ag Day will be coming home with the eldest/only child next week. **Each family is expected to sell at least one book of 10 tickets.** Tickets are \$2 each.

No grocery items will be required to be donated by families as we seek donations from companies. If you would like to sell more than one book please text/phone Alicia on 021 405 666 or Deborah on 0274 106 515.

Extra books will also be available from the office. There will be 4 prizes for the families who sell the most books.

Community Notices

LOST UNIFORM

Polar Fleece Named Maya V
Please return to Room 1

WESLEY COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP **3 Scholarships available for girls & boys** **wishing to enrol at Year 9 in 2016**

Scholarships are available for up to 5 years, subject to annual review. Continuation is subject to good academic performance, exemplary behaviour and participation in the overall life of the College.

The scholarship covers approximately 95% of boarding costs.

Please contact the Principal, Mr Steven Hargreaves, on 237 0224 if you require further information.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand are looking for host families for a new group of overseas students in July. Students are High School age from Australia, Europe and USA staying anywhere between 3-10 months. For more info visit www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student or call 0800 440 079.

Community Notices

THE OFF BROADWAY BIG BAND **SUPPER DANCE**

Saturday 13 June at 7.30 pm

Tickets \$45 (incl finger-food supper)

Please note: limited tickets available

AFTERNOON TEA CONCERT

Sunday 14 June at 2pm

Tickets \$28 (incl afternoon tea)

Off Broadway Theatre
Elliott Street Papakura (opposite RSA)
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