

# 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 Kyrah in Rm 5 and her family. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- \* **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- \* **Dates for the Term**—These are available on our Website calendar.
- \* **Camp Dates:** These were in several newsletters last term but here they are again:
  - Yr 7 & 8 Wellington—17 Aug—21 Aug
  - Yr 6—Peter Snell Whangaparaoa—19—23 Oct
  - Yr 4 & 5—Chosen Valley, Ararimu—11—13 Nov
- \* **Enrolment for 2016—Student Numbers** —At the August BOT meeting your Board must make the decision as to whether to hold a ballot for next year or not, and if so how many places will be available. 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 supports all our children. Would you please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know if your child/children will not be attending in 2016 or if you know of new children to the school zone who will require a place.
- \* **Walking School Bus is for Everyone**—We are trying to alleviate congestion and promote safety at the school gate by providing a “walking school bus.” This means your child can be walked, with adult supervision everyday after school to be picked up by you opposite the Buckland Hall. Please contact Malinda 2392577 or Rosemary 2382975 if you are interested.
- \* **Championship Gymnastics**—Entries for Championship Gymnastics are needed shortly. If your child does gymnastics at club level and you would like them to be involved in the event on Monday 17 August at the Pukekohe Gym club would you please contact the Principal by Friday 31 July. Cost is \$2.50.

## Events This Week

Maori Language Week

Mon 27 July—Mass Haka (Kapa Haka group)

Tues 28 July—International English test

Tues 28 July—Year 6 meeting. 6 p.m. in Room 10 All Welcome.

Tues 28 July—PTA Meeting—7p.m. All Welcome

Wed 29 July—School Council meeting

Wed 29 July—BOT meeting All Welcome

Thurs 30 July —Yr 7/8 Technology (bus leaves at 8.45a.m.)

Fri 31 July—School assembly—2.15p.m.

All Welcome Our Kapa Haka group will be performing. A representative from ASB will also be present to speak about school banking

## Events Next Week

PTA Mystery Bottle Week

Wed 5 Aug—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball day

Thurs 6 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball day

Thurs 6 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Camp meeting—6 p.m.

Fri 7 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Shop Day

## Thank You to:

- ◆ Parents who assisted with transport to the Mass Haka earlier today.
- ◆ All who filled out the BOT Community survey.
- ◆ Parents of Year 6 students who have let us know they will be coming to tomorrow night’s meeting.
- ◆ Lynley Burling for the donation of an urn and table cloths.

## Congratulations to:

Kees Rm 10 for representing Auckland at the National Indoor Cricket Championship in Wellington over the holidays and also being part of the Counties Manukau Representative Team.

## Animal Entries for Agricultural Day

Entry forms for animals for Agricultural Day are available on line [www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz) under Agricultural Day. They are also available from the school noticeboard. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the school office. Entries close Friday 21 August.

## Thought for the Week

“*Toi te kupu, The stronger the language,  
Toi te mana, The stronger the prestige,  
Toi te whenua.*” *The stronger the nation.*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*



## Shop Day



**FRIDAY 7 AUGUST—12.15—1.30 PM**

**Guess the Lollies in the Jar—starts tomorrow**  
Outside Rm 10—50c each or 3 for \$1.00

Face Painting  
Bracelets  
Shoot the Hoop  
Kick over the Goal  
Target Throw  
Hockey Shoot Out  
Bust the Balloon



Saus ‘n’ Bread  
Savouries  
Slushies  
Sushi  
Cupcakes  
Ice Cream & Toppings  
Toffee Apples  
Fudge  
Bags of Lollies  
Popcorn & Drinks



## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 3 15

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)

# Dates for the Term

- 28 July – International Test – English
- 28 July—Year 6 meeting
- 28 July – PTA Meeting
- 29 July—School Council meeting
- 29 July—BOT Meeting
- 30 July—First Yr 7 & 8 Technology for term
- 31 July—First school assembly of term (even weeks)
- 3 Aug – PTA Mystery Bottle week
- 5 Aug – Franklin Netball – Yr 7/8
- 6 Aug – Franklin Netball – Yr 5/6
- 7 Aug—Shop Day
- 10 Aug – Pretos testing (Yr 4 – 8)
- 11 Aug—International Test – Maths
- 11 Aug – Franklin Netball – Yr 3 / 4
- 12 Aug –Mathex evening
- 13 Aug—School Cross Country
- 17 Aug—Yr 7/8 Wellington Camp
- 17 Aug—Franklin Championship Gymnastics
- 21 Aug – Red Nose Day
- 24 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- 26 Aug – North Group Cross country
- 26 Aug—BOT Meeting
- 28 Aug – Daffodil day
- 2 Sept – Franklin Cross country
- 7 Sept—Ronald McDonald visits juniors
- 8 Sept—Yr 6 & Below Basketball
- 7 Sept – AIMS games
- 15 Sept—Franklin Yr 7/8 Basketball
- 16 Sept—BOT meeting
- 17 Sept – Auckland Cross Country
- 24 Sept – Franklin Duathlon
- 26 Sept – AG day & End of Term 3

# From the PTA

PTA Meeting—this Tuesday at 7pm in the school staffroom. All parents & caregivers are invited to attend. If you are a stall leader for Ag Day and can make this meeting it would be appreciated.

Please start getting your Mystery Bottle donations together. We will be accepting these starting next week. This year we will also be doing Mystery Bottles for kids so anything child appropriate that has a value of at least \$2 please send along. Adult Mystery Bottles must be worth at least \$4—wine, gourmet sauce, lotions etc. Each week your child brings in a bottle they will go in the draw for a prize.

Thank you to all parents and children who assisted with the selling of our Grocery Raffle over the weekend. We still require help for Saturday 1 August from 9.30—12.30. If you can help for even an hour your assistance would be appreciated. Please contact Alicia on 021 405 666.

We are still looking for a few people to be stall leaders, training is given and it is a great way to support the school.

Books for the Book Stall—if you have any books in good condition please bring them to school. They can be adult fiction, non fiction or children’s books.

If you are keen to promote your business at Ag Day please contact Sharyn 0274 479 332 or Malinda 027 555 2470 as we are always looking for sponsors or donations -

- Be a \$100 sponsor. Our \$100 sponsors have their sign displayed on the day
- For \$50 you could sponsor a Pony Poo square. Each company receives one of 70 squares, which are sold on the day, with the sponsors’ business card acting as the tickets.
- Donate an item/s to be used as a prize in our Auction or Quick Fire Raffles
- Donate items to be used for the Goodie Bags for the kids that will show their animal on the day, these are promotional items with your business name on it, could be pens, hats, drink bottles etc.

Thanks for all the egg cartons and plastic bags, we don’t need any more donations of these.

# Community Notices

**LAMBS FOR SALE**  
\$50 each  
Phone 027 476 2595

**AG DAY LAMBS AVAILABLE**  
Contact Lynne Whitford on 233 3166

# Community Notices

**AG DAY ANIMAL REARING EVENT**  
RD1, 239 Manukau Road, Pukekohe  
Thursday 30 July—9am to 4.30pm  
Advice & support on calf, lamb, goat and chicken rearing



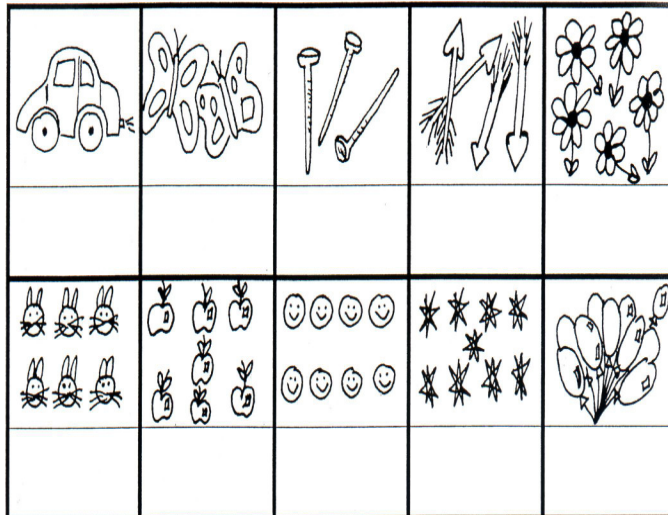
# Maori Language Exercise for the Family

Colour the pictures below and write the number and the colour that you have used below



## Numbers / Te Kaute

- |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| one         | Tahi              |
| two         | rua               |
| three       | toru              |
| four        | wha               |
| five        | rima              |
| six         | ono               |
| seven       | whitu             |
| eight       | waru              |
| nine        | iwa               |
| ten         | tekau             |
| fifteen     | tekau ma rima     |
| twenty      | rua tekau         |
| twenty five | rua tekau ma rima |



Find out the Maori name for the days of the week

## Colours / Nga Tae

- |        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Black  | pango / mangu         |
| Blue   | kikorangi / kahurangi |
| Brown  | parauri / paraone     |
| Gold   | koura                 |
| Green  | kakariki              |
| Grey   | kiwikiwi              |
| Orange | karaka                |
| Pink   | mawhero               |
| Purple | poroporo              |
| Red    | whero                 |
| Silver | hiriwa                |
| White  | ma                    |
| Yellow | kowhai                |