

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

- ◆ **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 Wellington camp**—The Year 7 & 8s are away in Wellington for this week. We hope they all have a great week. Mrs Glasgow and Mrs Fletcher will be away with the group. If you have any concerns over the week please contact Mrs Lindgreen who is covering my Principal duties this week and who will be in touch with me should the need arise.
- ◆ **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**—It is great to see the numbers of children using the walking school bus increasing.
- ◆ **Teachers Car parks**—Please do not enter either of the school vehicle entranceways to drop off or pick up children. We do not want any of our children hit. Cones will be put up each morning and afternoon in future.
- ◆ **Crossing of Roads**—We have had a report of children crossing on the Buckland Road/George Crescent corner in the morning. This is a dangerous practice. Children (and adults) must cross at our Kea Crossing please!
- ◆ **Garage Sale Fundraiser** for John (who is a father of a child at our school) - Sat 22 August at Drury School Hall. If you have goods to donate they may be dropped off at the Pukekohe or Papakura Police Stations or here at school and we will get them picked up.

Events This Week

Mon 17—Fri 21 Aug—Year 7 & 8 Wellington Camp
Fri 21 Aug—Red Nose Day

Events Next Week

Mon 24 Aug—Maths Problem Challenge
Tues 25 Aug—PTA Meeting—7 p.m.
Wed 26 Aug—North Group Cross Country
Wed 26 Aug—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.
Thurs 27 Aug—Yr 7/8 Technology
Thurs 27 Aug—Franklin Vets Animal vaccinations & discussion on care of animals for children & parents
Fri 28 Aug—School Assembly 2.15p.m.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All students who took part in the Franklin Mathex teams.
- ◆ All girls who took part in netball competitions last week
- ◆ To the following children who placed in the School Cross Country last week:
Yr 0/1 Girls—1st Jorja E, 2nd Taylor N, 3rd Meg M
Yr 0/1 Boys—1st Hunter H, 2nd Jake L, 3rd Miller B
Yr 2 Girls—1st Erana O, 2nd Lauren R, 3rd Ella-Rose M
Yr 2 Boys—1st Josh H-A, 2nd Ben S, 3rd William W
Yr 3 Girls—1st Caitlin H, 2nd Jemma L, 3rd Payton F
Yr 3 Boys—1st Finn S, 2nd Angus M, 3rd Zion J
Yr 4 Girls—1st Charlotte W, 2nd Emerson F, 3rd Kaija W
Yr 4 Boys—1st Brody D, 2nd Robert D, 3rd Caiden B
Yr 5 Girls—1st Marisa R., 2nd Jorja G, 3rd Sacha C
Yr 5 Boys—1st Jake L, 2nd Jack S, 3rd Logan D
Yr 6 Girls—1st Caitlin F, 2nd Tayla U, 3rd Shelby W
Yr 6 Boys—1st Ryan S, 2nd Matthew C, 3rd Daniel W
Yr 7 Girls—1st Chelsey D, 2nd=Jasmine M & Summer O,
3rd Sophie V
Yr 7 Boys—1st Jayden T
Yr 8 Girls—1st Cleo B, 2nd Pooja S
Yr 8 Boys—1st Ethan C, 2nd Jayden S, 3rd Ethan B
- ◆ To Tayla & Sophie—Rm 8 who placed 2nd in Level 4 Open Fame Obsession at the Capital Challenge Cheerleading Competition in Wellington on Saturday.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All who supported children at the school cross country. It was a wonderful turnout of family members and was great to see the support you and our children gave to all the children as they ran.
- ◆ Mrs Vlaar, Ms Knights for assisting with supervision and transport to the Year 7 & 8 Netball tournament.
- ◆ Mrs Lobb, Mrs Irvine, Ms Roozendaal, Mrs Wymer, Mrs Davis for assisting with supervision and transport for the Yr 3/4 Netball last week. Thanks also to other parents who offered wonderful support to the girls and to students from Pukekohe High and Tuakau College who helped with the umpiring.
- ◆ All who have donated mystery bottles for Ag Day. We need more though! Mystery bottles can be for adults or children. Please continue to send these along over the term. Each bottle earns a mystery bottle draw for children.

Agricultural Day Entries

Agricultural Day entries for calves, lambs, goats and chickens close this Friday 21 August. Entry forms are available on the school website www.buckland.school.nz under Agricultural Day or from the noticeboard in the office foyer. Please place all entries in the drawer in the office.

Thought for the Week

"It is not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion which makes horse races."

Mark Twain, 1835-1910

Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 3 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Fundraiser for Cure Kids

Red noses will be available this week to wear on Friday. \$3.00 per nose is asked for to go to Cure Kids. Children are to give teachers their money and Mrs Mills will organise the distribution of the noses.

Visit by Franklin Veterinary Services

Franklin Vets will be coming to school on Thursday 27 August at 2.15 pm to give a talk regarding animal care to all children who have entered either a calf, lamb, goat or chicken for Agricultural Day. Following the talk at 3pm Emily, the Vet, has offered to vaccinate lambs and goats and dock lambs for free. Please meet on the small field beside the Church with your lamb or goat if you wish to take up this offer.



Community Notices

BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE INC AGM

25 August 2015 at 7.30 pm
Buckland Hall
All Welcome

WHANAU ORA MEDICAL CLINIC Opening 1 October 2015

Enrol before 19 August and get the first month of visits free
Free 18 years & under
Free 65 years & over
\$10 doctor visits for everyone else
15-17 Roulston Street, (beside St John Ambulance)
Phone 238 0250

PUKEKOHE METRO CRICKET CLUB

Registration dates for new and existing members for the upcoming season are **Wed 2 Sept—5.30 to 7.30 pm** and **Sat 5 & Sun 6 Sept 10am—1pm** at Bledisloe Park clubrooms. From ages 5 and up, all abilities catered for. Contact Amanda Davies secretary@pmcc.org.nz or 021879737

TUAKAU COLLEGE ORIENTATION

For Year 6 & 8 Students
Wednesday 19 August 9am—3.25 pm or
Tuesday 8 September 4—7 pm
For more information phone 236 8521 ext 127 or 137

BE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL/PARENTING SURVEY

The Herald on Sunday has this week launched an anonymous online survey on schooling and parenting and would love to have you involved. The survey takes about five minutes to fill out and can be found at:

<http://form.jotform.co/form/50757154478868>.

Respondents don't have to provide their names to the newspaper. The Herald on Sunday plans to write several trend-based stories on the survey responses.

AU PAIR NEW ZEALAND

Are you looking for good childcare and also want to give back? Our au-pairs are looking for kiwi families to look after your children and experience a typical kiwi lifestyle. We cater to all kinds of families (big, small, city, rural, part-time, full time). For more information visit

www.auparnewzealand.co.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/aupairnewzealand.co.nz>

Supporting success in your school.

For new ASB home loans over \$150,000 drawn down before 31 December 2015, ASB will donate:

\$500 cash to participating schools.

To take up this offer you must be a parent, staff or member of the participating school. ASB's lending criteria, terms and conditions apply. 20% equity is required in the security property. Other terms apply. Fees may apply. For Ts & Cs and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking. Offer ends 31 December 2015.

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