

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.

7 September 2015

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- * **Welcome** to Jackson, Sam and Ryan all in Room 1. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **AIMs games**—Good luck to Nathan who is competing in swimming at the AIMs games this week in Tauranga.
- * **Agricultural Day**—Children (and teachers) are working hard on classroom displays for Ag Day and art work is taking shape. They are looking forward to sharing their efforts with family members and the community. Requirements for Friday 25 September are on our website Ag Day folder. Any queries please see classroom teachers.

Thank You to:

- ♦ All who supported children at the Franklin cross country event and helped with transport.
- ♦ All who have placed their names on the roster for Ag day. All families are expected to help with at least one slot please. Many hands make light work and this is our one major fundraiser for the year!
- ♦ To Mrs Shepherd who donated a large amount of paper and cardboard to our school.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ To all children who represented us at the Franklin cross country event.
- ♦ To all children for the sensible way they carried out the Lockdown drill last week.
- ♦ All children who received trophies and awards at the karate prize-giving over the weekend.
- ♦ Children who attended the Pukekohe Junior Boys Rugby awards and received trophies and certificates. A special congratulations to Zac Rm2—MVP, Taylor Rm2—Player of the Year & Josh Rm 5—Player of the Year.

Wanted by Room 4

- Pieces of fabric (to be cut up into 5cm squares—so they don't need to be big pieces)
- Old used oasis
- Icecream container lids

Please deliver to Room 4

Scarecrow Competition

For Agricultural Day

All Buckland School children (regardless of whether they are having an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on this newsletter and post in the drawer in the school office by this Friday 18 September.



Chocolate Fundraising—Year 4, 5 & 6

A reminder all money from chocolate sales must be returned by the end of this term. Please place in envelopes in the locked drawer in the office foyer. If you are unable to sell your chocolate please return to the office immediately.

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Wk 8 T 3 2015

Events This Week

Mon 7 Sept—AIMs games week in Tauranga
Mon 7 Sept—Ronald McDonald visit for juniors
Tues 8 Sept—Franklin Yr 6 & below basketball
Tues 8 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Puberty talks (separate note regarding this went home last week)
Wed 9 Sept—Tuakau College testing day
Wed 9 Sept—School Council meeting
Thurs 10 Sept—Auckland Gymnastic event
Thurs 10 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
Fri 11 Sept—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

Mon 14 Sept—BOT Meeting (change due to a further meeting BOT members need to attend)
Tues 15 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Basketball
Thurs 17 Sept—Auckland Yr 7/8 Cross country

Thought for the Week

"Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them."

Anon

Mavis Glasgow
(Principal)

From the PTA

- ♦ Thanks to all who have returned sold raffle books. If yours have not been returned please do so as early as possible. All books must be accounted for by us.
- ♦ For \$50 you could sponsor a Pony Poo square. Each company received one of 60 squares, which are sold on the day, with sponsors' business card acting as the ticket.
- ♦ We are still looking for Mystery Bottles suitable for children. For each bottle your child brings in they go in the draw for a prize.
- ♦ This year we are doing a swap with Patumahoe School for their Ag Day. They have committed 8 helpers to our day and we need to give them 8 in return on 19 September. Unfortunately we have only had 2 parents volunteer. If you are available on that morning please contact Malinda by text or phone 027 555 2470.

Community Notices

Kids Obstacle Duathlon

24 September at Pukekohe Raceway
Enter as an Individual or a 2 Person Team
Yr 4—6: 1 km run, 5.6 km bike, 1.0 km run
Yr 7/8: 1 km run, 8.4 km bike, 1.5 km run
Entries are **about** to close. Enter through
www.bsgevents.co.nz

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 3 15

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Community Notices

BUCKLAND BOWLING CLUB

2015-2016 Season 19 September to 30 April 2016

Visitors and new members welcome at all times

Club Days Wednesdays and Saturdays

Bowls are provided on those days for beginners and others who wish to experience activities associated with both the game and the Club

For more info contact Paul—239 2996 or Diane—238 6963

PUKEKOHE TENNIS CLUB

Registration Day—Thursday 10 September—5.30-6.30 pm

Opening Day—Sunday 13 September—11 am to 2pm

Sausage sizzle, drinks, fun tournaments & activities

For more info ph Steven—027 362 6025

Or email puke.tennis@orcon.net.nz

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Holidays are fast approaching so now's the time to get your October holiday care sorted, with Kids After School. A copy of our brochure has been sent out today. For more info and enrolments, see our website—www.kidsafterschool.co.nz We are based at Pukekohe Hill School and now offering care at four other locations in Franklin.

FRANKLIN CALF JUDGES ASSN TRAINING DAY

Saturday 12 September 10 am—noon

A & P Showgrounds

For children, calves, parents and caregivers

This is a perfect opportunity for children with calves to practise a leading course and have input from calf judges in the area.

If you wish to attend please text Gill on 027 2363 513 or email [ggjamieson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gjjamieson@xtra.co.nz)

TUAKAU JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration Years 1-11

Thursday 17 September 5.30pm—7pm

Tuakau Sports Complex—Escotts Road, Tuakau

For more info ph Grant on 021 550289

Or email fleurj@xtra.co.nz

EASTERN HUTT SCHOOL, LOWER HUTT, WELLINGTON

Celebrating 100 Years!

23 & 24 October 2015

Past pupils, parents & staff welcome to attend

For registrations ph 04 566 0167 or

email centenary@easternhutt.school.nz

There are still many unfilled slots on the roster for Agricultural Day. As this is the only major fundraiser for the year, and is a school day, all families are expected to fill at least one 45 minute slot.

If you have not put your name down for a stall yet, please fill out the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible. We will begin contacting families later in the week who have not yet volunteered.



AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
Vegetable Stall						
Seedling Stall						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs						
Cake Stall						
Quickfire Raffles						
Book Stall						
Bouncy Castle						
Ferris Wheel						
Pony Rides						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

Version 2

Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room No _____

