

# Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages all 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

- ◆ **A special welcome** to Hari in Room 1 and his family.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **Community of Schools**—A group of schools, including our school, have made an approach to the Ministry of Education to start the process of establishing a Community of Schools in and around Pukekohe. This is part of the government decision to allocate approximately \$350 million for school communities or clusters. This local group of schools would like to examine the options for them, their students and teachers that could fit within this new model of schools working together. More information will come home as the process continues.
- ◆ **CEC (Bible in Schools) Meeting**—Following the results from our recent parent survey a meeting for parents has been arranged for Monday 16 November at 3.15p.m. with the Area Co-ordinator and some of our bible teachers to discuss the programme they offer our children and to answer parent questions. After this a further survey will take place. Please attend if possible so that you can make an informed decision. Your BOT are to make their decision as to whether the programme should continue to be offered in our school on consideration of the survey returns.
- ◆ **Junior School Marae Visit**—The Junior syndicate are working hard on preparing for their trip to Nga-Tai-e-Rua Marae at Tuakau, on Wednesday 11 November. Thanks to all parents who have sent back forms and to those who are planning on coming on this trip with us.
- ◆ **Concrete**—As this job is nearly completed we will hold the Junior Wheels Day this Friday. Year 1—3 children may bring their bikes, scooters, helmets and pads if they would like to take part in some wheels activities during lunchtime.
- ◆ **Thank you** to all who attended the Year 4/5 Camp meeting and our school assembly last Friday.

## School Donations

A reminder, it is not too late to pay the school donation at the office. Receipts are issued for tax purposes.

## **CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES, MOUSE MATS & SKETCH PADS**

We are offering families the chance to purchase calendars, cards, diaries, mouse pads and sketch pads again this year. Samples can be viewed in the office foyer.

Order forms have been sent home with every child today. Please return the completed order form and money to your child's class teacher **before Wednesday 11 November**. **Orders can not be accepted after this date.**

## Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 3 Nov—Franklin Touch tournament
- ◆ Tues 3 Nov—PTA Meeting—**6.30p.m.** Note new time
- ◆ Thurs 5 Nov—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 6 Nov—Pukekohe High School Orientation morning 9a.m.—12.30p.m. Students are expected to return to school for the afternoon otherwise they will be marked as truant.
- ◆ Fri 6 Nov—Junior Wheels Day

## Events Next Week

- ◆ Tues 10 Nov—School Athletics day. Senior School begins at 9am with the field events. The sprint event begin at 1.15p.m. with the 5 year olds first More detail is available on the website under Sports Information.
- ◆ Wed 11 Nov—Junior School Marae trip
- ◆ Wed 11 Nov—Year 4/5 Chosen Valley camp

## **Congratulations to:**

- ◆ To our Golf teams of: Yr 7/8—Kade, Yolanda, Ethan B, Byron & Yr 6 Sam, Ryan S, Troy, Caitlin who took part in the Franklin Golf tournament last Friday. The Yr 6 team came third. Thanks to Mrs McCarthy & Mr Williams who transported and supported our students.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's assembly: Rm1—Charlize, Gabriel, Liam, Rm 2—Aliah-Jane, Jorja, Thomas, Sam, Rm3—William, Abby, Zahra, Rm4—Brayden, Caleb, Ella, Amalie, Rm5—Hunter, Nathaniel, Jo, Caitlyn, Rm6—Lance, Kaih, George, Grace, Rm7—Jayden, Kullen, Caitlin, Maddison, Rm8—Cameron, Faith, Cooper, Blake, Rm9—Ashley, William, Daniel, Ryan P, Rm10—Seth, Yolanda, Pooja, Riley  
Principal's Award: Sacha Rm 8 & Alissa Rm 7  
Lion Award: Miller Rm 1  
School Value Awards: Georgia & Xanthe Rm 2  
Newsletter Draw: Singhal and De'Arth families
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Awards at last week's assembly: Rm10—Keegan, Rm9—Grady, Rm8—Jorja, Summer, Rm7—Charlotte, Rm 6—Michelle, Angus, Lance, Rm 5—Abby, Schuyler, Jimmy, Rm 4—Aaron, Ella  
Super Mathlete: Joel Rm 10  
Top Athletics Class: Room 4

## Thought for the Week

*"Worry is a wasted emotion"*

*Steve Hansen during an interview after the All Blacks won the world cup again.*

*Regards Mavis Glasgow  
(Principal)*

# From the PTA

PTA meeting this Tuesday at 6.30pm in Staff Room.  
All welcome.

Yummy snacks will be provided and we will make you a cuppa.

This is our first meeting since Ag Day and it would be great to have the stall holders and helpers there.

We will be doing the thank you cards at the end of the meeting so if you could spare a hour or so, *that would be fantastic.*

Remember we won \$500 for our float in the Pukekohe Christmas Parade last year, *well it's that time again!* We need a Float Manager, anyone interested?

We have a sponsor sign still to be returned, is anyone in the Pakuranga area this week? Please contact Annabel 0211357616.

Sharyn 0274479332 or Malinda 0275552470

# Community Notices

## LOST AFL RUGBY BALL

Red AFL ball named with Jayden Harris  
Please return to Room 9

Hello everyone.

My name is Marguerite Cooke. I have a degree in counselling from the Manukau Institute of Technology and am working toward full registration with the New Zealand Association of Counsellors. I have two twenty-something children.

I am privileged to work at Buckland Primary School one or two afternoons a week. I also see young and adult clients in other venues, including during school holidays.

Everyone has times when things get us down and life seems unusually hard and it's good to have someone to share our concerns with. Children often don't talk about things that are bothering them, and we might see only changes in behaviour. I provide a safe, confidential space where children can express what's going on for them. I listen and work alongside them and their families to help bring about change. I'm happy to talk to parents if they would like input. Some of the issues that come up are: anxiety, depression, grief and loss, trauma, anger, family changes, bullying, and sibling conflict.

I love working with children and use a variety of activities to engage them, including clay, painting and drawing, games, small figures, and sandtray.

I am now charging a fee for sessions. Please speak to me first, however, if you have any difficulties with this.

If I can assist you or your family, contact me directly (see below), or speak to the school principal.

Phone or text: 021 166 9218

Email: [marguerite.cooke@clear.net.nz](mailto:marguerite.cooke@clear.net.nz)

# Community Notices

## NZ Warbirds proudly present SALUTE TO MILITARY AVIATION

Open Day

Sunday 22 November—10am to 4pm

Ardmore Airport (Hamlin Road Entrance only)

Entry \$15, children under 14 free

Entry includes a chance to win a flight in a warbird

Free parking

Food & Refreshments, Scenic Flights

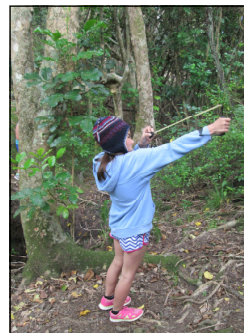
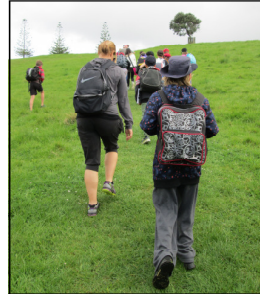
Static Displays & Practice Flying Displays at

10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm

Visit [www.nzwarbirds.org.nz](http://www.nzwarbirds.org.nz)



Year 6 Camp  
Peter Snell Youth Village  
Whangaparaoa



## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 4 15

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

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