

# 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.

14 March 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ Value for the term: Excellence
- ◆ **Bible in Schools**—These lessons began last week. Bible teachers base their lessons on the Life Choices curriculum which provides an opportunity for students to explore Christian beliefs and values through the lens of key competencies and values found in the New Zealand Curriculum. For those children not taking part in Bible lessons, lessons on values including our school values have been organised for them.
- ◆ **BOT Election Year**—This year it is BOT Election year. Please begin thinking about whether you would like to put your name forward for this election. BOT members are available to talk to you about what being a Board member involves. Pamphlets on what is involved in being a BOT member are on the glass coffee table in the entrance way.
- ◆ **Building Plans**—Copies of these have been placed on the end room window for the school community to peruse.
- ◆ **125th Anniversary**—Next year in March it will be 125 years since the school was established. We will hold an initial meeting to establish whether the school community would like to celebrate this event or not. The date set for the meeting is this Thursday 17th March 2016 at 7 p.m. in the school library. Please spread the news to all who you think might be interested. If you can not attend but would like to share your views and ideas on how we can celebrate this, please let a Board member know.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—It is really important that items of clothing are named so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.

## UNSW International Competitions and Assessment

If you would like your Yr4-8 child to take part in these assessments please fill out the form available from the noticeboard in the office foyer, enclose the entry fee and put in drawer in the office. This year the competitions include: Digital Technologies, Science, English and Mathematics all \$8.50 each and Spelling \$10.50.

**Entries close 31 March.** Children must be prepared to work on trial tests prior to the assessments.

## Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon

We will hold after school triathlon practice this Tuesday and Thursday. Children taking part in the triathlon should attend if they are able. They will require all equipment, including bikes, helmets, aqua shoes and running shoes.

Thank you to parents who assisted with the after school triathlon practice last week. If you can help again this week it would be appreciated.

## Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic have posted on their website that they are running behind in despatching book orders due to the sheer volume of the orders received. If you ordered books last week please ensure your child knows that these will take longer than usual to arrive

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

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## Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 14 March—Photolife photos—class and Individual/family
- ◆ Tues 15 March—Yr 7/8 Franklin Swimming
- ◆ Tues 15 March—Triathlon practice after school
- ◆ Tues 15 March PTA AGM—6.30p.m. We would love to have new members join the PTA. Please come along to the meeting and share your ideas for the year.
- ◆ Thurs 17 March—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 17 March—Triathlon practice afterschool
- ◆ Thurs 17 March—Meeting 7 p.m. to discuss the 125th School anniversary (March 2017)
- ◆ Fri 18 March—Yr 6 & Below Franklin Swimming
- ◆ Fri 18 March—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

## Events for Next Week

- Mon 21 March—Franklin Triathlon
- Wed 23 March—BOT Meeting
- Fri 25th March—29 March—Easter Break. School reopens on Wednesday 30 March

## Congratulations to:

Kim Ngavavia who has received her Level 4 Teacher Aiding certificate.

## PTA AGM TUESDAY 15 MARCH

at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Elections for our Executive Committee will be held and a regular PTA meeting will follow. All are welcome. Supper will be served. Come along and get involved in our school..meet other parents..put your ideas forward..be part of a great team. A nomination form for President, Treasurer and Secretary are on the bottom of this newsletter. Please return all nominations to the drawer in the school office by 17 March

## Did you Know?

When we travel to sports and events away from school we try to keep the cost of transport as low as possible. If we have a large group traveling we use a bus. The costing for the bus is worked out on every child travelling on the bus and it is expected that every child on the trip will pay towards the cost of the bus. The cost of a bus to Pukekohe and back is approximately \$250.

If we are able to use private transport we give parents a small donation towards the cost of running their car. Once again, every child on the trip is expected to pay towards the cost of transport including the driver's child/ren.

We are very grateful to the parents who offer to help with private transport particularly those who offer frequently.

*Have a great learning week*

*Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

Hello everyone

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

I am privileged to be able to work at Buckland School one or two afternoons a week. I also work with children and adults at other venues, if this is more convenient.

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 their emotions and behaviour. I provide a safe, confidential space where children can express what's going on for them. I listen and work alongside children and their families to help bring about change. I welcome parent 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. For my own learning, I will ask for feedback.

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 and obtain a parent/caregiver consent form.

Phone or text: 021 166 9218

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

#### FOOT GOLF FUNDRAISER

Sunday 17 April—start time 2pm

Maxwell's Golf Retreat, 205b Ingram Road, Ramarama  
Put in a team of 4-6 and/or sponsor a family nominated by Franklin Family Support to enjoy a round of 'Foot Golf'. No clubs required—play the course with a soccer ball

Team entry only \$45

Sponsor a family for \$70

(includes hire of 2 balls + \$25 café voucher)

To book your team contact

Bonnie on 238 6233 or [b.reid@familysupport.org.nz](mailto:b.reid@familysupport.org.nz)

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Or Freephone 0800 626 348

#### SHORT TERM HOME RENTAL

4 bedroom house, Buckland School and Hill School zoned

Available short term May 18—August 18

Large section, 3 bedrooms upstairs and a fourth (or play-room) downstairs, modern kitchen. Comes semi-furnished. Basement garage and carport.

Enquiries call Matt on 021 163 0685

#### BUCKLAND SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE

2 x sz 12 polo t-shirt (like new) - \$10 each

2 x sz 12 skorts—\$10 each

1 x sz 8 trackpants—\$10

1 x sz 10 polar fleece—\$10

Faded polo t-shirts—sz 8, 10, 12—\$5 each

Text Wendy on 021 446 980

#### RIDE WANTED

Are there any parents of Buckland School pupils who live in Pukekohe who would be willing to take my 6 year old son to and from school along with their own child? We live in Helvetia Road. Will pay weekly petrol. Please contact Casey on 021 231 7833 or email [gabeandgrays@gmail.com](mailto:gabeandgrays@gmail.com)

#### ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

St Paul's Collegiate School is a Hamilton-based private secondary school that offers both day and boarding to Year 9-13 boys and Year 11-13 girls. St Paul's is one of New Zealand's highest performing schools that has a long-established tradition of excellence with an enviable record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements.

To learn more come along to our Open Day, on Saturday 19 March, 2pm at St Paul's Collegiate School, 77 Hukanui Road, Hamilton.

We look forward to meeting you all.

#### JUNIOR GOLF—MARAMARUA GOLF CLUB

Saturday 19 March at 1.30pm for 1½ hours—\$5 pp

Wednesday 20 April 9.30am to 1.30pm

With Kaye Maxwell or Kevin Kretschmar

Morning tea, lunch, drinks provided \$30pp

Clubs available from the Golf Club

For bookings or more info phone Avril on 027 643 1958

#### WELLINGTON PHOENIX SOCCER SCHOOL

##### Term 1 Holiday Programme

Mon 18-Thurs 21 April 9am—12pm—5-12 yr boys & girls

Waikaraka Park Onehunga

Tues 26—Fri 29 April 9am-12pm—5-12 yr boys & girls

Melville Park, St Andrews Rd, Epsom

Mon 18-Thurs 21 April 9am—12pm—5-8 yr boys & girls

Allen Hill Stadium, Devonport

Tues 26-Fri 29 April 9am—12pm—9-13yr boys & girls

Allen Hill Stadium, Devonport

Cost \$150 includes free WPSS training shirt for 1st time regn

Bookings phone 09 634 7226 or [admin@wpss.org.nz](mailto:admin@wpss.org.nz)

#### PTA NOMINATION FORM

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer ( circle one)

Signed by Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

#### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 1 16

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

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