

# **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

- ◆ Value for the term: Excellence
- ◆ **125th Anniversary**—Next year in March it will be 125 years since the school was established. The initial meeting was not well attended so we will advertise further and try for another meeting on 5th May. Please spread the news to all who you think might be interested. Thank you to those who did attend.
- ◆ **Playground Behaviour**—Children can be congratulated on the wonderful way they are behaving in the playground. It is lovely to be on duty seeing children caring and supporting each other. Also our senior students are carrying out their leadership roles diligently and are being very good role models.
- ◆ **PTA**—Many thanks to those who attended the AGM last week. It was great to see some new faces. Please see the attached PTA Newsletter for further information.
- ◆ **New Sign on Bell Tower: Bear Forward the Torch of Knowledge—Kawea whakamua te rama o te Matauranga** We thank our local Kaumatua; Mr Graham for blessing our new sign last Thursday. Children sang He Honore that Mrs Astle has been teaching them beautifully. Thanks to Mr Biggs for getting the sign writing completed.



## **Thank you to:**

- ◆ Parents and grand parents who have been assisting with the after school triathlon practices.
- ◆ Parents and family members who helped with transport to swimming events.
- ◆ Parents and family members who attended the school assembly—it was lovely to see so many adults supporting children.

### **Events This Week**

- Mon 21 March—Franklin Triathlon
- Wed 23 March—BOT Meeting 6.30p.m. All Welcome.
- Fri 25 March—29 March—Easter Break.

### **Events for Next Week**

- School reopens on Wednesday 30 March
- Thurs 31 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thurs & Fri 1 April—Senior School Orienteering lessons
- Sat 2 April—Franklin Multi-Cultural festival
- Sun 3 April—Daylight saving finishes

## **Congratulations to:**

- ◆ All those who represented our North Group at the Franklin events. You have been congratulated on your behaviour and efforts. A special congratulations to: Chelsey Rm 10—2nd 200m Freestyle, Rocel Rm 10—3rd 100m Freestyle, 3rd 50m Breaststroke, 1st 100m Relay, Ryan Rm 10—2nd 100m Relay, Aidan Rm9—1st 9yrs Freestyle, 2nd Open Relay, Summer Rm9—2nd Open Relay
- ◆ To the following students who received awards at last weeks assembly: Rm1—James, Zack, Aiyana, Rm2—Max, Leo, Cameron, Jake, Rm3—Mia, Lincoln, Ella, Maya, Rm4—Hunter, Casey, Lucas, Manea, Rm5—Joe, Cody, William, Maton, Rm6—Aaron, Payton, Jimmy, Jenna, Rm7—Brooke, George, Angus, Anna, Rm8—Charlize, Leah, Kaden, Marcus, Rm9—Ryan, Sherley, Mackenzie, Marisa, Rm10—Jayden, Tajt-Joy, Lily, Jasmine  
Principal's Award: Cooper—Rm9  
Lion Award: Jenna-Mei—Rm5  
School Value Awards: Samara-Jane & Jo—Rm6  
Newsletter Draw: McKay & De'Arth families
- ◆ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm8—Kullen, Marcus, Anneliese, Rm7—Brianna, Rm6—Harry, Josh, Rm5—Hanzala, Rm4—Samantha  
Top Mathlete—Georgia—Rm3  
Top Athletics Class—Room 3
- ◆ To all who performed items at assembly in particular Room 7 for their song and matching sign language.

### **Did you Know?**

The lines on the angle parking in front of school have been repainted recently. As well as the disabled park, there is now a park for new and expectant mothers marked with a pram. Please ensure that these spaces are only used for their intended use.

*Have a great learning week and a lovely long weekend.*

*Regards Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

### **Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 1 16**

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

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

# Community Notices

## LOST HAT

Brand new named hat lost. Name on tag is Lola. Please return to Room 9.

## AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

There will be no after school soccer this week due to the Easter break.

## BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB

Looking for a Year 3 and Year 5 netball player  
Please contact Aimee on 0274 540 390

## IHC & IDEA SERVICES COMMUNITY LIAISON COORDINATOR

This position has been created to assist the many families who are not accessing support services due to lack of knowledge or awareness. The Coordinator will link families with available services and supports in their community. The service is available to anyone who supports or has a child or adult in their family or home, with an intellectual disability that has little or no access to services (or the support they do have it not meeting their needs).

For more information contact  
Sarah Ward on 09 529 8726 ext 98726 or 022 0435 987  
Or email Sara.Ward@idea.org.nz

## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL—EASTER TUESDAY

All schools are closed on 29 March. Kids After School are offering a full day of care for your child/ren based at our Pukekohe Hill, Bombay and Waiuku programmes. Join us for a day of activities and games! For more information and enrolment forms please visit [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) or pop into one of the above programmes.

## PUKEKOHE RSA PIPE BANK

### Recruiting for a Junior Pipe Band

Information session for potential learners of bagpipes & drums  
Mon 21 March at 4.30pm—RSA Hall, Edinburgh St, Pukekohe  
For more info email [tracka1@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tracka1@xtra.co.nz)

## Counties Manukau Police presents EVERDAY HEROES

Botany Town Centre  
Saturday 2 April—10am to 2pm  
Free Family Event

## PUKEKOHE SOCCER CLUB

We are currently looking for 11 year old boys (born 2005) to play soccer this season. If you are interested please contact [secretary@pukekoheafc.com](mailto:secretary@pukekoheafc.com).

We have a few spaces in A teams and could accommodate new players immediately.

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## Buckland School Year 7 & 8 North Group Swimming Team

