

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.

4 April 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Value for the term: Excellence**
- ◆ **Swimming**—Our swimming pool is heated so swimming will continue until the end of term. As numbers decrease classes will combine so that children not swimming will be catered for with PE activities. Teachers will not take children if they consider it is too cold.
- ◆ **Late After School Pickups**—Children who are not picked up prior to 3.20p.m. will be on the deck outside Room 3 (Mrs Bartlett's room) This will allow teachers to attend the meetings they have and also continue with their work.
- ◆ **Walking School Bus**—Numbers are continuing to grow and our thanks to the parents who are running this valuable service. All children who need to cross the main road &/or the rail crossing must walk with this group.
- ◆ **Franklin Triathlon**—Our 32 students who took part in this all did exceptionally well. Congratulations to you all for your efforts with training and the event. A special congratulations to the following who were placed in the top 12. Katie S—3rd, Robert D—3rd, Ryan S—3rd, Jorja G—5th, Chelsey D—8th, Finn S—O—9th, Sasha C—10th, Summer O—10th, Brooke C—11th, Daniel W—11th, Matthew C—11th, Tayla U—12th.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ To the following students who received awards at last week's assembly: Rm1—Raymond, Zara, Rosie, Rm2—Sam, Hari, Rubia, Charlize, Rm3—Mia, Shyanne, Stevie, Isobel, Rm4—Harrison, Jemma, Xanthe, Josh, Rm5—Reegan, Georgia, Riley, Hanzala, Rm6—Ella, Harry, Finn, Samara-Jane, Rm7—Brayden, Lance, Madison, Eknor, Rm8—Charlotte, Daniel, Tayla-Leigh, Charlie, Rm9—Summer, Jessica, Maddison, Sacha, Rm10—Zane, Tajt-Joy, Ryan, Grady, Matthew, Jasmine, Tayla, Mereana, Celes
Principal's Award: Payton—Rm6
Lion Award: Calais—Rm10
School Value Awards: Emerson Rm8 & Kaih Rm7
Newsletter Draw: Ashley & Overend families
- ◆ To the following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm10—Calais, Rm9—Mackenzie, Sophie, Jorja, Rm8—Kaija, Kody, Rm7—Madison, Rm6—Nathaniel
Top Athletics Student: Lucas—Rm4
Top Athletics Class: Room 6
- ◆ Jayden from Room 8 who has been selected to be a Chief for a Day for this Friday night's rugby game—Chiefs v Blues.
- ◆ The following children who won prizes in the PTA Easter Raffle: 1st Manea Rm4, 2nd Jayden Rm10, 3rd Caitlyn Rm10, 4th Stevie Rm3.

PTA Meeting

Tuesday 5 April at 6.30pm in the school staffroom

Please come and support this great group of parents who make a difference for our school

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Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 5 April 6.30p.m.—PTA Meeting. We would love to have more parents join this group. Being part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and also support your child/rens school.
- ◆ Tues 5 April—Ultra Rippa rugby—Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ Wed 6 April—School Council meeting

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 12 April—Ultra Rippa rugby—Yr 6
- ◆ Wed 13 April—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 14 April—Orienteering Practice (notes have come home for those involved)
- ◆ Fri 15 April—Otago Maths Problem Challenge (selected children)
- ◆ Fri 15 April—School Assembly and Final day of school for Term 1. School finishes at the normal time.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents who assisted with the Franklin Triathlon
- ◆ Mrs Val Robinson for giving our Yr 4—8 children wonderful learning experiences with orienteering.
- ◆ Parents and family members who attended the school assembly—it was lovely to see so many adults supporting children.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

During the Christmas holidays Scholastic installed a new computer system. This has been problematic and is causing delays in despatching orders. They apologise for the delay and are confident that all orders will be delivered before the end of Term 1.

Free Tickets Available—Southern Stars Charitable Trust "Sleeping Beauty"

Saturday 30 April at 10 am

Logan Campbell Theatre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane West

Please see the Principal if you would like tickets

Did you Know?

Shortly we will be calling for nominations for the Board of Trustees. All parents are sent a nomination form in the mail. If more than five nominations are received all parents will be sent voting papers. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if your postal address needs updating. Anyone who is thinking of being nominated for the Board of Trustees is most welcome to attend the next BOT Meeting on Wednesday 13 April at 6.30pm in the school meeting room to see what the Board does and how it operates.

Have a great learning week. Only two to go until the holidays!!!

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 1 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Community Notices

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Monday 25 April—9.45am
Buckland Cenotaph

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

April school holidays are almost here and we have an exciting new Holiday Programme for all ages! A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school. For more information and enrolments see our website—www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or visit us at our Pukekohe Hill School Programme. Spaces are limited so don't delay in securing your spot today!!!

FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB

School holiday workshops have now been released. We are also taking bookings for Term 2 after school classes. For more information or to book visit www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

YOUNG AT ART

Young at Art Autumn children's art holiday workshops are released. Painting, drawing, craft, printing, claymation and more. We are also taking enrolments for term 2 after school classes. For more information, please contact www.youngatart.co.nz or email anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone 0297 712 923.

Papakura Theatre Company presents

ALICE IN WONDERLAND, Jr

21-30 April 2016

Off Broadway Theatre, Elliot Street, Papakura
For bookings: www.iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
Box Office bookings: 09 296 1085

MARAMARUA GOLF CLUB Golf Holiday Programme

Wednesday 20 April—9.30am to 1.30pm
\$30 per child, concessions for 2 or more from same family
Includes morning tea, lunch and drinks
7—16 years
Equipment available from the club
Queries/Bookings 232 5702 or Avril 027 643 1958

SEASONS PROGRAMME

Seasons is a Programme for young people aged 6-18yrs with changes or challenges in their lives, dealing with difficult circumstances, death or parental separation. A Seasons Parent Group and Adult Bereavement Group is also available. In-school Programmes are running in some schools. The After School Programme for Children and Teens begins on Thurs 12th of May, 2016, so if you would like more information or to enrol, please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. Our website can be found at www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons

MAUKAU FUN RUN

Sunday 10 April

Spot prizes, team prizes, food for sale
For more info visit www.maukufunrun.co.nz

NETBALL—YEAR 1 & 2

Junior Netball Programme—Fun Ferns

Begins Friday May 13 at 4.30pm

(Includes information evening for parents)

This programme is run by the Pukekohe Netball Centre so please refer to their website www.pukekohenetballcentre.org.nz
Register individuals online—\$25 for 8 week programme

PUKEKOHE STAMP CLUB OPEN DAY

Saturday 7 May—10am to 3pm

Reid Anderson Hall, Cnr Wesley & Queen St, Pukekohe
Displays, collections appraised, club table, door prize, raffles, give-aways for children
Free admission

MOTHERS HELPERS

Mothers Helpers is offering women with antenatal or postnatal depression/anxiety a 10 week recovery course starting beginning of term 2. If you have pre-school children and have depression/anxiety we would like to help you. Most mothers that attend have their depressive symptoms resolve as a result of the course. Learn how to holistically recover from depression/anxiety while gaining support and friendship with other mothers. For more info contact info@mothershelpers.co.nz or phone 0800 002 717.



Walking School Bus



Rippa Rugby Tournament 2016

