

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

- * **Welcome** to Louie in Room 1. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Year 8 Rotorua Camp**—Our Year 8's had a wonderful camp at Rotorua last week. Many thanks to Mrs Vlaar and Mr De'Arth who joined them. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher for organising the event.
- * **Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 Netball**—Congratulations to all girls who attended these events last week. I was thrilled with the sportsmanship these girls displayed and the way they participated enthusiastically in all their games.
- * **Enrolment for 2017—Student Numbers** —Many thanks to those who have let us know of new students to the area and those who will not be returning next year. The decision whether to hold a ballot will be made at next week's Board Meeting so in order to make an informed decision the more information we have the better.
- * **School Cross Country**—This year we are trying something different with the senior students running around the Crescent. Hopefully this stops the problems that we have with the number of laps that need to be counted. Any offers of help with safety on the road would be appreciated.
All children must have shoes to run in (it may be muddy).

Thank You to:

- * Parents who attended the Parent Literacy session. Thanks also to Mrs Robertson and Mrs Lindgreen for running this session.
- * Parents who assisted with transport and supervision during the Netball events last week.
- * Parents who joined Rms 1 & 2 for their gymnastic session last Wednesday. Staff and the Gymnastic club appreciate your support with children.
- * Nicola from the Pukekohe Basketball club for coaching our classes.
- * Mrs Davis for helping with the netball teams.

Agricultural Day Entries

Entries for animals for Agricultural Day close **this Friday 19 August**. Please place entry form in the drawer in the office foyer.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Our Year 5 & 6 Netball Team A who came third in their pool.
- ◆ The Buckland Smashers who won both games on Saturday 4-0. Players of the day were Finn and Dillion. Last week they won 6-0 and 5-0, players of the day were Anneliese and Hunter.

Events This Week

Mon 15 Aug—Magic show with Mike (no cost)
Tues 16 Aug—International test Mathematics
Tues 16 Aug—School Cross Country beginning with Year 0/1 at 12 noon
Wed 17 Aug—Rm 1 & 2 Gymnastic Lessons
Wed 17 Aug—Mathex Evening
Fri 19 Aug—Bob Bickerton Show
Fri 19 Aug—Yr 1—5 Basketball
Fri 19 Aug—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week

Mon 22 Aug—Ag Day meeting—7p.m. in the staffroom.
Wed 24 Aug—North Group Cross Country
Wed 24 Aug—Rms 3 & 4 - Gymnastics
Wed 24 Aug—School Council meeting
Wed 24 Aug—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m.
Thurs 25 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
Fri 26 Aug—Basketball lessons

Bob Bickerton Music Show

Friday 19 August
at the Buckland Hall

- Hear & see 20 different instruments
- Explore 5 Taonga Puoro (Maori instruments)
- Learn how the instruments produce their sound
- Discover the difference between high & low sounds (pitch) and loud and soft sounds (dynamics)
- Participate with different rhythms
- Learn a song
- Learn that music can be fun



Thanks to those who have already paid \$3.00 for this and returned their permission slip. Another permission slip is on the back of this newsletter. Please return slip and money to your class teacher before Friday.

Did You Know

Our Community of Learning plan has been forwarded to the Ministry of Education for approval. Applications for 'Between School' positions are being taken at present.

Have a wonderful week.

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 3 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

The Ag Day Countdown is on

Ag Day meeting Monday 22nd August at 7pm in the staff room, All stall holders or parents involved or who would like to be involved please attend.

GROCERY RAFFLE

Please return your grocery raffle ticket chits and money to the school office as soon as possible.

LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR MYSTERY BOTTLES IN!

Can each family please donate at least a bottle for both an adult & a child by Friday.
Your support is much appreciated. Thank you.

BOOK STALL

Books required for the Book Stall—children's, adult, fiction and non fiction. No magazines please. Please deliver to the school office.

AG DAY POSTERS

Please complete your Ag Day poster and return to school by the end of next week to the office so we can advertise Ag Day in the community. If you would like to complete one, please ask at the office or download from the website

EGG CARTONS & PLASTIC BAGS

Thanks to everyone who has brought these in—we now have enough.

Advertise your business at Ag day! \$100 sign, \$50 Pony Poo

Please contact Alicia on 021405666 or Sigi 0211897798 if you can help or require more information.

Community Notices

KIDS MARATHON

11am Sunday 30 October 2016

2.2km run age 7 – 13

Starting at Beaumont Street and finishing at Victoria Park. Enter online at www.aucklandmarathon.co.nz

In support of the Starship Foundation.

Entries online at www.aucklandmarathon.co.nz

PUKEKOHE METRO CRICKET CLUB

Registration Dates for new and existing members for upcoming season are Wed 7 Sep – 5.30pm-7.30pm, Sat 10 & Sun 11 Sep 10am-1pm at the Bledisloe Park clubrooms.

Ages 5 and up, all abilities catered for.

Contact admin@pmcc.org.nz for further information

www.pmcc.hitscricket.com

FRANKLIN CALF JUDGES ASSN TRAINING DAY

For anyone interested in becoming a calf club judge

Saturday 3 Sept 2016—10am – noon

Bring a plate for Shared Lunch

A & P Showgrounds. Pukekohe

This is also a perfect opportunity for children with calves to practise the leading course and have input from senior calf judges on how best to prepare their calf for competition.

Please email or text me if you would like to attend.

Enquiries: Gill Ph 027 2363 513 or 09 2363 512 or email

ggjamieson@xtra.co.nz

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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MUSIC WORKS SHOW—PERMISSION SLIP

My child/ren _____ has/have permission to attend the Music Works Show at the Buckland Hall.

I enclose \$3.00 each.

Signed: _____