

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 Kayla and Cayden in Room 1, Tiari in Room 7 and Dylan in Room 5 and their families. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **School Cross Country**—A huge thank you to all who supported children during this event. A special thanks to those who helped with supervision around the Crescent. We welcome any feedback—both positive and negative regarding the changes we put into place for the senior section of this event.
- * **Agricultural Day**—This is fast approaching. Children are working on preparing their art work in class as part of class programmes. We hope children who have animals are enjoying raising them and are learning some valuable life skills. Those in Year 4 up without animals should be working hard on their project—designing and making outdoor Wacky Weaving. (See website for details).
- * **Junior Playground**—This opened on Friday and junior children swarmed onto it. The sandpit was also completed last week. We thank children for being so patient and to senior children who have shared their playground this year. We also thank last year's PTA for donating funds which were used for the matting.
- * **Change of Clothes for playing on the field**—With the improvement in weather we have been able to reopen the grass areas. We remind children and parents that a change of clothes are still needed for the rest of the term.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received certificates for the International Spelling test: Distinction—Tadhg—Rm 7, Naomi—Rm 7, Credit—Sylvie—Rm 9, Lola—Rm 9, Mackenzie—Rm 9, Kees—Rm10, Participation—Sophie—Rm10, Summer—Rm 9.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: Rm1—Charley, Connor, Aiyana, Rm2—William, Pippa, Hari, Cameron, Rm3—Fynn, Gabriel, Isobel, Stevie, Rm4—Torran, Zac, Casey, Savannah, Rm6—Caitlin, Ava-Grace, Finn, Harry, Rm7—Madison, Eknoor, Tiari, Ayla, Rm8—Brody, Charlize, Kaden, Daniel, Rm9—Aidan, Mackenzie, Summer, Jake, Rm10—Calais, Jayden, Kees, Troy
Principal's Award: Meg—Rm 4
Lion Award: Ryan—Rm 9
School Values Awards: - Eve—Rm 8 & Caiden—Rm 7
Newsletter Draw: Honiss & Lyall families
- ◆ Congratulations to the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm9—Jack, Rm7—George, Michelle, Brooke, Rm 6—Wendy, Rm 5—Lauren, Rm4—Xanthe, Reeko, Rm 3—Nathan
Top Mathlete: Lucas—Rm4
Top Athletics Class—Room 4

Events This Week

- Mon 22 Aug—Ag Day meeting—7p.m. in the staffroom. All Welcome. Stall holders please attend.
- Wed 24 Aug—North Group Cross Country Students selected for this have been given a permission slip.
- Wed 24 Aug—Room 3 & 4 - Gymnastics Please ensure children have drink bottles, a change of clothes and warm polo fleece.
- Wed 24 Aug—School Council Meeting
- Wed 24 Aug—BOT Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 25 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge

Events Next Week

- Mathematics Challenge Week
- Wed 31 Aug—Franklin Cross Country
- Wed 31 Aug—Gymnastics for Room 3 & 4
- Thurs 1 Sept—Gymnastics for Room 5
- Thurs 1 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Fri 2 Sept—School Assembly

Thank You to:

- * Parents who attended last week's assembly—it is lovely to see so many come and celebrate the achievements of our children.
- * 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.
- * Mike the Magician/Illusionist who visited and performed for the school last Monday.
- * Bob Bickerton for the great show he put on for the school. Children learnt a great deal about a wide range of musical instruments. We also thank Buckland Hall for allowing us to use the hall for this event.
- * Mr Spick who organised a Hot Lap for one of our teachers. Miss O'Brien did this last Thursday in the Ryco car and had a great time.

Scarecrow Competition

All Buckland School Children (regardless of whether they are having an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on the back of this newsletter and post in the drawer in office foyer before Friday 16 September.



Did You Know

The School Council meets regularly in the school meeting room. Two students are elected from Rooms 3 to 10. They put forward ideas from their class and report back after the meeting. The Prefects are in charge of running the meeting and taking the minutes.

Have a wonderful week.
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Ag Day Notices

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

Please return your **grocery raffle** ticket chits and money to the school office. All money and chits must be returned by Friday 2 September.

Please complete your **Ag Day poster** and return by the end of this 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.

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

More **Mystery Bottles** are needed. Can each family please donate at least one bottle for both an adult & a child. Please deliver to the school office. Your support is much appreciated. Thank you.

If you have any **ice cream containers** please bring them to the office. (Thank you for the shopping bags and egg cartons—we now have enough of these).

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

Please contact Alicia on 021405666 or Sigi 0211897798 if you can help if any of the above

Community Notices

FRANKLIN CAT RESCUE

Presents
The Secret Life of Pets - Premier
 Sunday 11 September
 Cinema 3, Pukekohe
 Tickets \$20—limited numbers
 Goody bags for children, spot prizes, raffles
 For info and tickets email franklincatrescue@gmail.com

MARAMARUA GOLF CLUB

Spring Carnival Race Meeting & Dinner Fundraiser
 Maramarua Golf Club, 1514 State Highway 2, Maramarua
 Sunday 11 September, first race 5pm
 RSVP: Yes please, for dinner – 09 2325 702
 \$25.00 per person (dinner and race book)
 \$5.00 race book only
Good food, good odds, good fun!!

PUKEKOHE SOFTBALL CLUB

Interested in Playing Tee-Ball or Softball this season?
 Registration Day Sunday 11 September—noon to 3pm
 Pukekohe Jnr Boys Rugby Clubrooms, Colin Lawrie Fields
 All ages welcome—kids, men’s & women’s teams
 For more info ph Johnny on 021913720
 or Jason on 0274610676



School Cross Country



Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room No _____



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 5 T 3 16

The family received the newsletter this week. Signed: _____ (enter family name)