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.

29 August 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members Tena Koutou

- * Welcome to Hayden, Kya & Stanley. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- Values for this term: Community and Participation *
- Reminder: 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.
- **Respect**—Would parents please support us by reminding children to respect adults and little children after school when leaving the school grounds. Last week we had a preschooler knocked over and an adult barged into when children were running along the footpath to cars. Reminders not to run around corners would also be appreciated.
- Magazines—we require old Women's Weekly magazines for our rakau sticks. If you can help please send these along with children.
- Prior Notice: Joint Union Meeting for all NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA members— This will be held on Wednesday 14th September. Your BOT ask that you support teachers by picking children up on this day during lunchtime to allow members to attend. Children who can not be picked up will be supervised by nonunion members.

Thank You to:

- Parents who attended the Ag Day meeting. It is great to see your enthusiasm for supporting the school through being involved in this event.
- Parents who joined Rms 3 & 4 for their gymnastic session last Wednesday. Staff and the Gymnastic club appreciate your support with children.
- Parents who supported children at the North Group Cross Country. A special thanks to Sara, Jasmine and Chelsey for assisting with the recording and to Mrs Fletcher who ran the event for the North Group schools.
- Board members for attending the Board Meeting and to Mrs Robertson for her curriculum input.

Day Notices

The colouring competition has now closed—thanks to all the children who took part.

Please ensure all Grocery Raffle tickets and money are returned to the locked drawer in the officer foyer by this Friday.

Please drop off any empty ice cream containers to the school office.

The roster for the Ag Day stalls is on the back of this newsletter. Please fill out a time slot that suits and return to the drawer in the officer foyer. All families are expected to fill at least one time slot. The roster will also be on a board in front of school (weather permitting) to fill in. (Animal judging commences at 9.30 am and usually is completed by 11.00 am.)

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- **Events This Week** Mathletics Challenge Week Mon 29th—First Junior Production practice in Buckland Hall Wed 31 Aug—Franklin Cross Country—selected chn Wed 31 Aug-Gymnastics for Room 3 & 4 Thurs 1 Sept—Gymnastics for Room 5 Thurs 1 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology Thurs 1 Sept—Te Reo lessons—junior school Fri 2 Sept—School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome **Events Next Week**

Mon 5 Sept—AIMs Games week

Mon 5 Sept—Gymnastics—Rm 5 Tues 6 Sept—Franklin Yr 6 & Below Basketball Wed 7 Sept—Gymnastics Rm 3 & 4

Thurs 8 Sept—Auckland Gymnastics Competition

Congratulations to:

- All children who took part in the North Group Cross Country for their efforts. A special congratulations to the following who were in the top 12 of their events and will be representing North Group at the Franklin Event: Brody—3rd;Charlotte—1st, Brody—3rd, Robert—5th, Caiden-12th, Marisa-4th, Jorja-5th, Mackenzie-10th, Jake—12th, Caitlin—2nd, Tayla—5th, Matthew-3rd, Ryan-6th, Daniel-12th, Jasmine-7th, Chelsey-12th, Jayden—11th.
- The Buckland Smashers who won both games on Saturday 10-0 and 4-0. Neither team lost a game all season—an excellent effort.
- Riley in Rm 7 who was awarded Player of the Year for Pukekohe Green Under 9 Open at the Pukekohe Junior Rugby Club Awards.

Visit by Franklin Vets

Franklin Vets will be visiting school on Friday 9 September. There will be a talk for all children who have animals for Ag Day at 2.15pm. Any families wishing to have their lambs or goats vaccinated or docked may bring their animals to school at 3pm for this free service. Please meet on the little field by the administration block.

Animal Leading Courses for Agricultural Day

The leading course for calves, lambs and goats is available on the school website. Copies of the courses will be available from the school noticeboard later this week.

Díd You Know

We have thirteen of our students taking part in the Intermediate AIMs games in Tauranga next week. Students are taking part in the following codes: cross country, multi sport and a performance group. We wish them all the very best for a wonderful experience.

Have a super week. Mavís Glasgow (Príncipal)

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UNIFORM FOR SALE

2 x sz 12 shorts—\$5 each 1 x sz 12 trackpants—\$10 1 x sz 10 trackpants—\$5 1 x sz 4 jacket—\$10

1 x sz 12 Polo Jersey—\$10 1 x sz 12 t-shirt—\$5 3 x sz 4 Polo Jerseys—\$10

Good condition Phone/text Kelly on 027 811 9347

LJ HOOKER TUAKAU PROMOTION

If any member of the "extended" school community contacts us to sell their property in or around the Franklin area and we are successful in the sale we will donate \$1000 for each sale to the school nominated at the time of listing. Please refer to a separate flyer sent home with this newsletter today. For more information phone Margaret Matenga on 0212316480 or email rose.tuakau@ljh.co.nz

SANCTUARY MOUNTAIN (SOUTHERN ENCLOSURE)

Dads Go Free on Sunday 4 September (There must be one paying adult with every dad) www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz or ph 07 870 5180 99 Tari Road, Pukeatua (south Cambridge)

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

PAID UNION MEETING—WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

We will be opening our doors early to accommodate our families who are enrolled and currently attend on that day. If there are any casual enrolled children that need to come to us, we will offer the same to them. Our families won't be charged any extra for this service.

Parents please remind children that they are to wait patiently where we would usually collect them from, as we may have to run more than one shuttle.

PUKEKOHE RACEWAY KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON **Tuesday 20 September**

Year 4-8 children, individuals & 2 person teams Bike, run & obstacle course Entries are now open and are accepted only online at www.bsgevents.co.nz

WESLEY COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 7 & Sunday 11 September from 11am Please register your interest by calling 237 0224 or emailing admin@wesley.school.nz

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
Vegetable Stall						
Seedling Stall						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs						
Cake Stall						
Mystery Bottle						
Jolly Jars						
Lucky Dips						
Lucky Duck						
Raffles						
Book Stall						
Can Crusher						
Basketball Challenge						
Giant Slide						
Pony Rides						
Ambulance Rides						
Early Morning Set Up	7.00-8.00am					

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 3 16 The family received the newsletter this week. Signed: (enter family name)