

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.

10 October 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

Welcome back to school for the fourth term of 2016.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to our new students and their families: Alesiea in Room 1, Zandar in Room 2 and Harley in Room 7. Also welcome back to Kaih and Cooper.
- ◆ **Ag Day—WOW** what another amazing day we had!
- ◆ **New Building Opening**—All family and community members are invited to the official opening of our new building. This will take place **tomorrow; Tuesday 11 October at 2 p.m.** Our local kaumatua will be blessing the building and our kapa haka group will be performing. A number of official guests will be joining us and an afternoon tea will follow the opening. Adults are welcome to join us for this. If you would like to contribute a plate of food it would be appreciated. Children to bring a warm jacket.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—School uniform items left at the end of term have been washed. If your child lost something it is available in the sickbay, please come and collect it. If not picked up by the end of the week will be given to the uniform shop to be resold as second hand clothing. Anything clearly named has been given back.

Thank you

- ◆ A **HUGE** thank you to all parents, community members, local businesses for the **fantastic** support with sponsorship, contributions to the auction and raffles, work on stalls, contributions of produce and cakes, organisation of stalls and setting up of tents, etc for our annual Agricultural Day. Another very enjoyable and successful day made possible only by **wonderful** team work. Well done to the AG day committee for the efficient organisation of the fundraising side of things and to those who organised the rings, etc. Thanks also to the great team who helped students on the Friday and those who stayed for the clean up.
- ◆ A special thanks to the children (and their parents) for the way they prepared their animals and participated in the indoor activities. Classrooms looked stunning and children and staff should be very proud of your achievements.
- ◆ Thanks to Mrs Mills for the efficient organisation of the animal side: organising the programme, judges, roster, ribbons, etc.
- ◆ Thanks to our indoor and animal judges for their input into our day.
- ◆ Many thanks for teachers for their preparation for Term 4. A special thanks to Mrs Lindgreen, Mrs McMillan & Mrs Adams for all the efforts in preparing the new room for the start of term.
- ◆ Thanks to parents who supported our students who took part in the Duathlon event.

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Events This Week

- ◆ Get Ready Week—Prepared Kids (Emergency preparedness)
- ◆ Tues 11 Oct—2 p.m. New Building Opening. All Welcome
- ◆ Thurs 13 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 14 Oct—Mufti Day—Gold Coins donation for one of our families who are facing a difficult time
- ◆ Fri 14 Oct—Fear Factor competition
- ◆ Fri 14 Oct—2017 Enrolment Ballot close
- ◆ Fri 14 Oct—School Assembly—2.15p.m. (odd weeks this term)

Events Next Week

- ◆ Wed 19 Oct—Franklin Central Group Day
- ◆ Fri 21 Oct—Day in Lieu of Ag day (school closed)

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those above) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Mon 24 Oct—Labour Day (school closed)
- ◆ Tues 25 Oct—Pukekohe High School Testing
- ◆ Wed 26 Oct—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 27 Oct—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Mon 31 Oct—Whole School Photo
- ◆ Tues 1 Nov—Franklin Touch Tournament
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—125th Meeting
- ◆ Wed 2 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 3—4 Nov—Senior school St John lessons
- ◆ Tues 8 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Wed 16 Nov—North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 16 Nov—Fri 18 Nov—Willowpark Camp Yr 4/5
- ◆ Fri 18 Nov—Jump Jam Competition
- ◆ Mon 21 Nov—Fri 25 Nov—Kawau Island Camp Yr 6 & 7
- ◆ Wed 23 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Mon 28 Nov—Thurs 1 Dec—Junior Production
- ◆ Wed 30 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 1 Dec—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Fri 2 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Mon 5—Fri 9 Dec—Book Week
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Care Day—Rainbows End
- ◆ Wed 14 Dec—Junior & Senior Prize-givings
- ◆ Fri 16 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly

Agricultural Day Cups, Trophies & Numbers

Please return all cups and trophies for engraving and any numbers to the school office asap.

A list of the Agricultural Day results will be placed on the website later this week.

*Regards Mavis Glasgow
Principal*

Congratulations to:

- Our 24 students who took part in the Pukekohe Raceway Kids obstacle duathlon event during the last week of term. All represented us really well. A special congratulations to the following who were placed in the top 10 for their events: Yr 4 boys: Riley—3rd, Finn—4th, Yr 5 Girls team: - Katie & Kiara—1st, Emerson & Charlize—2nd. Yr 6 Girls: Marisa—4th, Jorja—6th, Sylvie—9th, Yr 7 Girls: Caitlin—2nd, Tayla—3rd, Danielle—9th, Yr 7 Boys: Ryan—3rd, Jayden—6th, Matthew—8th. Yr 8 Girls: Summer—4th, Chelsea—5th, Sophie—8th.
- Robert in Room 8 who received Sportsman of the year for his rugby team, Bombay Under 10 Gold for the season.
- Kees in Room 10 who represented Auckland at the NZ Indoor Cricket Championships held in Wellington. The team was placed 3rd in NZ.

Hats

A reminder for children—hats are required to be worn for Term 4 whenever they are outside. Please ensure they are named inside—not on the outside please!
No Hat—No Play policy comes into place as from Wednesday!

Group Day

Entries for Group Day close this Thursday 13 October. Entry is open to any child showing a calf, lamb or goat at our Agricultural Day. Forms are available from the office noticeboard and should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer with the entry fee of \$5.00.

Garden Competition

Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and our website. Information regarding the competition can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Entries close on Monday 31 October. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the school office.

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2017

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School for 2017. Places are limited.
Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Application forms for out of zone places (available from the office and school website) must be received by Friday 14 October 2016. Ballot date is Wednesday 19 October.

Community Notices

SWAPKIT MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING SCHEME For Sustainable Coastlines

A box has been placed in the office foyer for parents and caregivers to recycle their old mobile phones. All proceeds raised from recycling will be donated to Sustainable Coastlines to help look after our coastline and waterways.

PGG WRIGHTON & BALLANCE CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

\$1 donated for every tonne of qualifying Ballance Agri-Nutrients purchased until 30 November. To register visit www.cashforcommunities.co.nz.
For more info phone 03 3720818

Ag Day Thanks

Many Thanks to all who helped with Ag Day, organisers, collectors, contacting sponsors, stall and activity leaders, students, parents, extended families, set up and pack down helpers. All jobs big or small make a huge help.

To all who supplied adult and children mystery bottles, sold their raffle tickets (and more), students who completed their colouring forms.

Without you all our day would not have been the wonderful success it was. We made over \$31546.79. A fantastic effort.

To our Community and New Zealand Sponsors thanks again for supporting our event., Please check these businesses out in the next newsletter and where possible support Companies who supported us.

If you would like to be more involved next year please contact Sigi 0211897798 or Alicia 021405666. Check out our photos on the Franklin Life website.

Raffle winners

Boys raffle William C ticket A97

Girls raffle Ella W Ticket C31

Pony Poo \$150: Kirsten, No 8

Guess the lollies: Zoe F, 295 guessed, exact 296

Grocery Raffle-Results in Franklin County News 04.10.2016

1st A. Bartram No 0283

5th Y. Walker No 1502

2nd B. Tulp No 2564

6th J. Katuin No 3429

3rd A. Vessey No 2918

7th Lesley No 2389

4th H. Addison No 1978

8th R. Hamilton 1952

Community Notices

BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB

AGM

Tuesday 18th October 2016, 7.00pm

198 Cameron Town Road

GIVE GOLF A GO AT MARAMARUA GOLF CLUB

Sunday 16 October 1pm onwards

Coaching by Kevin Kretschmar—\$20.00; stay for 9 holes.

Bookings essential at Club 2325 702 or email

maramarua@xtra.co.nz.

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

NOTICE FROM FULTON HOGAN LTD

After having our crew work close to Young Explorers over the last few days, and considering school traffic starting again this week, we have changed our traffic arrangements for the detour along George Crescent.

All southbound traffic will be on detour along George Crescent, all northbound traffic will drive along Buckland Road as normal.

YOUNG AT ART

After school and adult/teen weekend classes are now open for booking. Class information and bookings can be made on our website: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/after-school/>.

DYNAMITE THAI BOXING & MMA

Term 4 Kids Classes Available

Thursdays 4pm – 5pm Ages 8-12yrs

Fun fitness classes that teach co-ordination, balance and self confidence

Come along to 20b Liverpool Street, Tuakau this Thursday 12th October for a free trial!

For more info – see our Facebook page or contact

Doug: 021 114 5803

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 4 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)