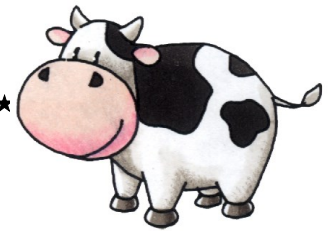


# BOT News

Term Four, 2016

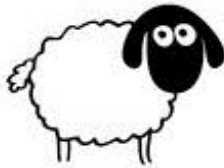


## Agricultural Day

*A big thank you to the Ag Day Committee and all the families and staff for such a fantastic Ag Day on Sept 24th. Thankfully the weather held for us and everyone enjoyed a successful day celebrating our school's uniqueness within the Buckland community.*

*We had a huge number of animals this year and classrooms bursting with colour and creativity—our children really got to showcase their interests and commitment to learning on Ag Day and they should all be super proud of their efforts.*

*We raised \$31,546.79 which was an amazing record. Thank you to Alicia De'Arth, Sigi Schmitt O'Reilly, Bronie Steenson and the rest of the team or-*



### **Buckland School 125th Anniversary March 17th 2017**

Past and present pupils and staff will be invited along to an Open Day where school memorabilia and photos will be on display. Children will be participating in fun activities throughout the day too and families will be invited to come and share the school's facilities and memories on this special occasion.

The pool will be open and a shared afternoon tea/bbq will be held for all to enjoy.

All parents who are interested in helping to organise this special celebration are asked to attend the Nov 2nd meeting at 7 p.m. in the school staffroom.

### **Official Classroom Opening**

Our newly built innovative learning space was officially opened on Tuesday 11th Oct with a special blessing ceremony attended by our local kaumatua Miki Graham, Ministry of Education personnel, and Michael Leishout from Pukekohe Builders. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and help celebrate this special occasion. Our school's kapa haka group and the school students performed a range of waiata lead by Mrs Mary Astle.

Mrs Angela Lindgreen and Mrs Sigrid McMillan spent time setting up the space during the holidays ready for their New Entrant/Year One class—all the children's artwork and colourful classroom resources have helped create a warm and stimulating space for this first group of children. We

# ***Your School's Board of Trustees***

For those new to the school, your BOT is a group of people elected to ensure that our school is run in the best interests of the students and the community.

The Board includes:

- Five elected parent representatives:  
Liz Roozendaal (Chairperson), Darryl Goldsack, Andrew Tautari, Andrew Foote and Hannah McCarthy
- A staff representative:  
Ann Cottle
- Our Principal:  
Mavis Glasgow

We are also very grateful to have Glenis Mills attend each meeting helping with the minutes which assists us greatly.

We meet monthly to discuss matters affecting our school and to take appropriate actions to ensure that the best learning environment for our students is achieved. All of our meetings are advertised in advance in the school newsletter and on our school website and are 'open' if you wish to come along. If you'd like to have anything discussed at the Board meetings, we would ask you to advise Mavis or the BOT a few days prior so it can be added to our Agenda.

We are also more than happy for you to approach us at any time, regarding matters you would like to see addressed at these meetings. We welcome your input and feedback at all times.

We have created an email address too, so do feel free to send us a message at any stage —  
[board@buckland.school.nz](mailto:board@buckland.school.nz)