

# 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.

21 November 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Olympic Value for the term:** Balance of Body, Mind and Character
- ◆ **A special welcome** to our new students Isaac and Zac both in Room 1.
- ◆ **Willow Park Year 4 /5 Camp**— Our Year 4 & 5s had a wonderful three days on camp in Auckland last week and experienced a range of different activities. A HUGE thank you to all parents who supported this event with help with transport, supervision and staying over. We also thank Mrs Machin and Mrs Goldsack for organising and running this camp and Mr Taylor who joined the group on the Thursday. Without committed teachers and parents the school would not be able to offer such experiences.
- ◆ **Graduation Dinner**—Invitations for this went out several weeks ago. We must know numbers by this Friday to assist the caterer. Please contact the school office.
- ◆ **Final Bible in Schools**—This is this Wednesday. Would all children please bring along a few flowers so that bouquets can be made for our Bible teachers to thank them for their input into this programme.
- ◆ **Yard Art Wind Chime Challenge**—two of our winning Ag Day projects; Shelby & Cooper's, are on display at Yard Art in their November Birthday month. If you are visiting please vote for them.
- ◆ **Kawau Island Camp**—We wish the Year 6 & 7s a wonderful camp this week. For parents who are not attending please be aware that due to Auckland Traffic we can not give a definite time that we will arrive back at school. We leave Sandspit at approx. 3 p.m. and could arrive back anytime from 4.30—5.30p.m! If you have any concerns over the week please contact Mrs Lindgreen who is covering my Principal duties this week.
- ◆ **Pukekohe Anglican Parish Celebrations**—Thanks to all children from our choir and kapa haka group who have indicated that they can support this event. Please be at school by 5.30p.m. (at the latest). Choir to wear school uniforms please. If kapa haka group could be a little earlier this will give them time to get dressed and ready to perform at 5.45 p.m.

## Thank you to:

- Parents who transported and supported children at the North Group Athletics event.
- BOT members who attended last week's meeting.
- Parents who are assisting with costumes, scenery for the junior production.
- Parents who assisted with the Pukekohe High Orientation Day.

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### Events This Week

- ◆ Mon 21 Nov—Fri 25 Nov—Kawau Camp week
- ◆ Wed 23 Nov—Franklin Athletics
- ◆ Wed 23 Nov—Final Day of Bible for the year
- ◆ Fri 25 Nov—School Assembly—2.15p.m.
- ◆ Sat 26 Nov—Anglican Church 140th celebrations—our Choir & Kapa Haka groups to perform

### Events Next Week

- Tues 29 Nov—Junior Production—Dress Rehearsal
- Wed 30 Nov—Junior Production—Matinee Performance—11.30am
- Wed 30 Nov—Junior Production—Evening Performance—6.30pm
- Wed 30 Nov—School Council Meeting
- Thurs 1 Dec—Auckland Yr 7 / 8 Athletics
- Fri 2 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner

## Congratulations to:

- \* The students who competed at the North Group Athletics. 32 children competed and 15 qualified for Zone. Special congratulations to the following: Marisa Rm9—3rd 1500m, Matthew Rm10—2nd 1500m, 3rd 800m, Caitlin Rm10—2nd 1500m, 1st Long Jump, 1st 200m, 2nd 400m, 2nd 800m, Jasmine Rm10—3rd 1500m. Brody Rm8—3rd 1500m, Jayden H Rm10—3rd 200m, Ryan Rm10—2nd 800m, Mereana Rm10—1st 100m, 2nd Long Jump, Lola Rm9—1st Long Jump, Emerson Rm8—1st Long Jump, Danielle Rm10—3rd Discus, Jayden T Rm10—qualified for High Jump.
- \* Jorja who has just competed in the world karate championships in Canada. She placed in the following: 1st Individual Kata, 1st Team Kata, 3rd Kumite. A superb result Jorja!

### Junior School Litter Muncher Performance

Our Junior School has been working very hard on a production: The Litter Muncher. They will be performing this in the Buckland Hall on 30 November at 11.30 a.m. and again at 6.30 p.m.



Tickets are limited so please request these by filling out the form on the back of this newsletter. Tickets are \$3.00 each. Orders should be put in an envelope/plastic bag and posted in the drawers in the school office. They will be processed and given to the eldest child in each family to bring home. First in, first served.

*Regards Mavis Glasgow  
Principal)*

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 4 16

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)

# Community Notices



## Year 4 & 5 Camp Willow Park 2016



Pukekohe Performing Arts presents

### THE BIG APPLE

VOCAL FRENZY and FRIENDS

Featuring the cast from **Seussical** and many other talented performers—Special Guest Performers - **GROOVIT**

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7pm & Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – 4pm

Door Sales only \$10|Family \$30|Under 5's Free  
Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe

### GROOVIT

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dance Celebration

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Two Shows – 1.30pm and 6.30pm

\$14 Adult|\$8 Child|\$35 Family

Under 5's free

Pukekohe Indian Event Centre

### WAREHOUSE STATIONERY PROMOTION

Shop at Warehouse Stationery & nominate Buckland School at the till. **5% of everything you purchase\* will go to your school.**

\* Exclusions apply

### 2017 FUNFEST

#### Auckland's Biggest FREE Family Event is back

Vodafone Events Centre, 770 Great South Road, Manukau

January 12-15—9am to 5pm daily

Free Parking, Free Entry, Free Rides, Free Stage Prizes

[www.funfest.co.nz](http://www.funfest.co.nz)

Tim Bray Productions presents

### THE SANTA CLAUS SHOW

Monday 5-Thurs 22 December

The Pump House Theatre, Takapuna

Book Now—phone 09 489 8360

[www.timbrayproductions.org.nz](http://www.timbrayproductions.org.nz)

Off Broadway Theatre presents

### A VERY MODERN FAIRYTALE!

Thursday 8 December to Sunday 11 December

Here's what our Fairytale is all about.....

*And so Snow White and Prince Charming lived happily ever after. Well not quite.... You see, one day, when Snow and the Prince had annoyed the wicked stepmother Queen Lillian, she put a spell on them and everyone else in the castle at the time, that they would sleep for a thousand years .. Silly woman..! She was in the castle herself, so now a thousand years later, they all find themselves and their little family trying to cope with living in this very modern world!*

*Great entertainment for the whole family!*

Bookings online at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or phone 09 361 1000

Off Broadway Theatre, Elliot St, Papakura (opposite the RSA)

### The Litter Muncher Ticket Request

(Orders to be put in an envelope/plastic bag and posted in the drawers in the school office)



I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the matinee performance (11.30 a.m.) on 30 November

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the evening performance (6.30 p.m.) on 30 November

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed