

Community Notices

Last Thursday 16 February a Blue Mazda station wagon parked outside Buckland School was hit. If anyone knows or saw anything the owner would really appreciate information. Please see the Principal for contact information.

FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES with support from Ministry of Education brings you this FREE 14 week PARENTING PROGRAMME which focuses on building positive relationships between parents and their children, and supports parents to explore new strategies for managing challenging behaviours. *For parents / caregivers of Children aged 3 – 8 yrs.*

Topics covered include: Confidence in Parenting, Parent-Child Relationship, Communication, Positively Setting Limits, Dealing with Disobedience, Problem-Solving

For more info or to enrol phone: 09 238 6233 or admin@familysupport.org.nz

LOST BAG OF UNIFORM—A plastic bag of uniform has been picked up with Zac Meechan's school uniform and a blue towel. Can you please check the names on your child's school uniform and if found return to Room 1.

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE—Second hand uniform—3 x size 8 skorts \$7 each (worn condition). Phone Kelly on 0278 119 347

MANUREWA AFC—Registrations are now open and can be completed on line. Link to register for Juniors/Youth 2017 Season <http://www.manurewaafc.org.nz/club/>

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP—Successful applicants will be from outside the Grammar zone and will be eligible for a half boarding scholarship at Tibbs House for up to five years, renewable annually. Please send letter of interest, a concise CV and a completed application (available on our website), a copy of latest school academic report to The Headmaster, Auckland Grammar School, Private Bag 99930, Auckland 1149 by Wednesday 19 April 2017.

NEW FUTSAL LEAGUES—At Counties Tennis Centre, West Street, Pukekohe starting on 5 March at 1pm for teams U7, U11, U16, Social Men and Women, \$200 per team. Open day Sunday 26 February. For info and registrations phone 021 933953 or email marvin@aucklandfootball.org.nz.

CHROMEBOOK FOR SALE—2016 11.6", 2GB Ram, Aqua Blue, protective case Hardly Used. Phone 0274 710629



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.

Term 1 Week 4

www.buckland.school.nz

20 February 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou.
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect & Excellence
- ◆ **Welcome** to Grace and Sophie in Room 1. We hope that your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week**—Our Junior school have a busy and exciting week ahead of them. We hope they all have wonderful experiences.
- ◆ **Thank you to all parents and caregivers** who attended the parent meetings teachers held last week and to those who contributed to the Maori consultation meeting.
- ◆ **Board of Trustees News**—The BOT held its first meeting for 2017 last week. Mrs Hannah McCarthy took over the role of Chairperson of the BOT. The Board thanked Ms Liz Roozendaal for filling the role of BOT Chair since last year's election and for her efforts and support of the school. The National Standards results were presented and the Charter and Strategic Plan for 2017 discussed. These documents are available for perusal and comment in the school office. Please contact Mrs Glasgow if you would like your own copies of these. The budget for the year was approved and discussion on our next building projects took place. Thanks to all BOT members for their contributions.
- ◆ **Triathlon Practice**—We will hold after school triathlon practice this Wednesday after school for children (who are able to attend,) who are taking part in the Franklin triathlon. They will require all equipment, including bikes, helmets, aqua shoes and running shoes. For safety on the road we will require assistance from parents. If you can help please let Mavis know.
- ◆ **Thank you** to Ryco for the loan of the BBQ for the BBQ evening. Thanks also to Matthew Spick for organising this for us.

- ♦ **Safety at the School gate**—Children will assemble at the front of the school for pickup. Please come onto the grounds to collect your children. The patrolled crossings **must** be used to ensure the safety of all children. We run a Walking School Bus thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers. If you would like your child/ren to use this please contact Mrs Fletcher. Any walkers who cross over Buckland Road and the train crossing must join our walking school bus and wait near the front gate. Parents must take responsibility for these crossings in the mornings. Adults need to be good role models for children please. Also **no** parking over our neighbours' driveways and in the bus bay (until minibuses have left) please.
- ♦ **Franklin Primary Schools' Triathlon**—This is being held again this year. The date for this is Friday 10 March. Online entries must be made quickly as there is a maximum number. Go to www.fultonswimschool.co.nz to register. Lunchtime training sessions are underway. First school practices will be this Wednesday.
- ♦ **125th Registration**—You are invited to join us to celebrate Buckland School's 125th Anniversary on 17 March. The school can be viewed anytime during this day. There will be afternoon tea, short speeches and the cutting of the anniversary cake beginning at 3.15pm. Following this the swimming pool will be open and families will have the opportunity to enjoy the school's facilities and meet up and renew old friendships. Please register your intent to join us by visiting www.buckland.school.nz and filling out the registration form .
- ♦ **Emergency Contacts**—It is important that we have correct details and emergency contacts. Details we have on file have been sent home in a separate envelope today. Please update or confirm that they are correct and return the slip to the drawer in the school office.
- ♦ **Parking Over Driveways**—One of our neighbours has contacted us regarding parents parking over driveways during pick up time after school. Please respect our neighbours and do not park over driveways. Please do not use the school driveway to pick up children—this is very dangerous for those using the footpath. Parents are also reminded that the school has a patrolled crossing operating in the afternoons and that all families are required to use it. Please do not cross children at any other point on the road outside the front of the school.

Events This Week—Week 4

- ♦ **Junior EOTC Week** —Mon—Wheels & Water
Tues—Trip to Howick Historic Village Wed—Junior Swimming Sports
Thurs—Olden Day games, sleep over. Fri—Trip to Wave pools.
- ♦ **Tues 21 Feb**—Senior School swimming sports beginning at 9.30a.m. with the Championship and Style events. Programme is on our website. Races will be timed therefore where there are heats, places will be determined on time. All Welcome.
- ♦ **Wed 22 Feb**—Junior Swimming Sports beginning at 11 a.m.
- ♦ **Wed 22 Feb** —After school Triathlon practice (see info)
- ♦ **Thurs 23 Feb**—Pukekohe East will be using our school pool for their sports.
- ♦ **Thurs 23 Feb**—Junior overnight stay.
- ♦ **Fri 23 Feb**—Immunisation Talks Yr 7 & 8
- School Assembly—2.15p.m.

Events Next Week—Week 5

- Tues 28 Feb—PTA Revival Information Evening—6.30 p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 2 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology

All the very best for Week 4.

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Junior Wheels & Water Day



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 1 17

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

Signed: _____