



Buckland School Newsletter

Events This Week—Week 11

PTA Easter Raffle sales this week—10 April

- ♦ Wed 12 April—Bible in Schools
- ♦ Wed 12 April—Orienteering Colin Lawrie Fields—selected chn
- ♦ Wed 12 April —School Council Mufti Day.
- ♦ Thurs 13 April—Assembly/Raffle draws—2.30 p.m.
- ♦ Thurs 13 April—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Intermediate School
- ♦ Thurs 13 April—Final day of Term 1, school finishes at the normal time

School Reopens on Monday 1 May

Community Notices

LOST SHOES—Size 7 Nike Trainers, black with white sole. Please return to room 6 or ring 0274 710 629.

LOST SWIMMING BAG—Black with an Octopus on front, containing swimming gear. Left at school last Friday. Please return to the office.

ANZAC DAY—25 April 2017—Service at the Buckland Cenotaph at 9.45am. All welcome for a cup of tea/coffee at Buckland Hall Community Centre after the service.

ANZ HOME LOANS—For every successful home loan or home loan top up over \$50,000 drawn down by someone connected to Buckland School via an ANZ staff member the school will receive 800 credits (800 credits equates to approximately \$400 of purchasing power). The person drawing down the loan just needs to tell the home loan specialist that they want the credits to go to Buckland School and the ANZ staff member who referred them when they draw down their loan. (Business loans secured by a residential property are also eligible).

SEASONS FOR GROWTH is a Programme for young people aged 6-18yrs with changes or challenges in their lives, dealing with difficult circumstances, death or separation. A Parent Programme and Adult Programme will also be available. The next Programmes will begin in Term 2 2017. If you would like more information or to enrol for next term, please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. More information can be found at www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/Seasons.

COUNTIES MANUKAU HOCKEY ASSN - FREE holiday programme for 11-17 year olds April 18—21 from 9.30am—2.30pm. The program will include hockey activities along with other fun related Easter activities at Rosa Birch Park Pukekohe. For more info email development@cmha.co.nz

COUNTIES MANUKAU RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION—School Holiday Programme—18-21 April at Ecolight Stadium. For boys & girls from Yr4 to Yr 8. For more info visit www.steelers.co.nz or phone 09 237 0033.

ANIMATES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME—Thursday 20 & 27 April at 11am—at your local Animates store. For more info phone 239 3283.

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 10

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10 April 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ♦ Tena Koutou.
- ♦ **School Values for the Term:** Respect & Excellence
- ♦ **First Holiday Break**—I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have been involved in the activities/events the staff and students have undertaken this term. It has been a very busy term packed with lots of learning experiences for children and without family support these would not have taken place.
- ♦ **Holiday Reading**—Please encourage children to do lots of reading over the holidays so that gains they have made this term are not lost. Remember reading to children, reading with children and reading by children are all important.
- ♦ **Lost**—a silver and black pearl pendant off a necklace. Please hand this to the office if you find it as it is precious to the owner.
- ♦ **Easter Raffles—Tickets will be on sale before and after school all week.** 50 cents per ticket. All prizes have been donated by the PTA/Ag Day Committee. A gluten free raffle will also be available. At the same time a raffle for adults has been organised by the Year 8s to raise funds for their Wellington camp. All Raffles will be draw at the final assembly for the term—2.30p.m. Thursday.
- ♦ **Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Championship Swimming**—Congratulations to Summer who swam very well in the Auckland Championships and recorded a personal best in 50m backstroke
- ♦ **Southern Stars Charitable Trust presents—Tom's Magical Imagination**—Saturday 6th May at Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Show Grounds, Greenlane Road West. Tickets available from principal for 10a.m. & 1 p.m. shows. First in first served.
- ♦ **School Lunches**—will start from the first Thursday next term. Orders must be in before 8pm the night before. To view menu or to order visit <http://www.grazefood.co.nz>.

- ♦ **Lost Property**—This will be put out each afternoon. Please check it as there are a great number of items—shoes, sweatshirts, towels, goggles, etc.
- ♦ **ANZAC Day—Tuesday 25th April**—Buckland Community ANZAC Service will be held at the Cenotaph at 9.45a.m. Our children have been asked to lead the National Anthem and our prefects will be speaking. Children who are attending might like to wear their school uniforms. Paper poppies will be given out to children this Thursday. If they would like to make a donation on Thursday, to the RSA we will forward this on.
- ♦ **Care of School over the Holiday Break**—If you notice any problems at the school over the holidays please phone either the police, &/or a Board member. If your children are playing in the school grounds please ensure they are supervised. Our school is a SelectaDNA school and all electrical equipment has been marked. Any dog droppings must be picked up and taken off the site.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ The following children who received certificates at last week's assembly: Rm1—Grace, Louie, Joshua, Sienna, Rm2—Leo, Rosie, Toby, Kayla, Rm3—Jayda, Sam, Gabriel, Max, Rm4—Samantha, Charlize, Elle, Meg, Rm5—Hanzala, Brooklyn, Aliah-Jane, Connor, Rm6—Elena, Harrison, Kya, Amalie, Rm7—Joel, Abby, Sophie, Payton, Rm8—Boston, Anna, Harley, Ayla, Rm9—Cohen, Logan, Kiara, Aaliyah, Rm10—Rocel, Faith, Cameron, Shelby
Principal's Award: Payton—Room 7
Lion Award: Robert—Room 9
School Values Awards: Tiari and Tess—both Room 8
Newsletter Draw: - Ashley and Honiss families
- ♦ Congratulations to the following children who received Gold Athletics Awards at last week's assembly: Rm10—Ryan, Caitlin, Cameron, Rm9—Daniel, Tayla-Leigh, Rm8—Brooke, Tess, Brayden, Anna, Shaun, Rm7—Toby, Abby, Rm6—Riley, William, Rm5—Ella-Rose, Rm4—Samantha, Rm3—Rubia
Top Mathlete—Jemma—Room 7
Top Athletics Class—Room 10

- ♦ **Onehunga Weed** - We have had an offer to spray our field during the holiday period however we require a tractor with spray boom if we can get one. If you are able to assist would you please contact the Principal.
- ♦ **Kiwi Tests**—This year instead of the University of New South Wales tests we are offering children new on-line Kiwi tests in science, maths and English. These are designed by the University of Canterbury. Children were spoken to last week and those interested were given information. Orders and money must be returned by this Thursday for tests to be registered. For more information please see your child's teacher. Entry forms are also available on the noticeboard in the office.
- ♦ **Mufti Day**—This Wednesday the School Council will run a mufti day to raise funds for Guide Dogs. A gold coin donation please.

Thank you to:

- Julia, Mel, Shawna, Sara, Barbara, Kim and Glenis for the assistance with the hot dog day. Thanks also to the senior students who were involved by delivering the hot dogs. The children enjoyed the change from school lunches. Funds raised will contribute to all students' costs for dance lessons planned next term.
- Parents who attended last week's school assembly.
- Val Robinson from Pukekohe Orienteering club for the great lessons with our Year 4—8 last week.

All the very best for relaxing holiday break.

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 11 T 1 2017

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

Signed: _____