



Buckland School Newsletter

Events This Week—Week 1

- Road Safety unit of work—whole school
- Mon 1 May—Junior School Lessons—Get Set Go (Weekly. cost will be covered by school)
- Wed 3 May—Franklin Orienteering

Events Week 2

- Tues 9 May—Wheels Day—Seniors
- Tues 9 May—7 p.m.—Ag Day Meeting
- Wed 10 May—Wheels Day—Juniors
- Thurs 11 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thurs 11 May—Yr 7/8 Vaccinations
- Fri 12 May—Hot Dog Day
- Fri 12 May—School Assembly—2.15 p.m.

Term 2 Reminders

Change of Clothes are required if children wish to play on the field at intervals &/or for sports times.

Uniform—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly. School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop. Girls may wear blue tights (only) under skorts.

Sports Uniform—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

Jewellery—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

Community Notices

WOMEN'S BOXING CLASS—Tuesday nights with Jo Lofroth. 6 week training block starts May 16 at Buckland Hall, 6pm-7pm. All levels welcome—child friendly—heaps of fun—all gear provided. To sign up call Scott 021 216 2371.

YOUNG AT ART After School Classes for children aged 5yrs-15yrs are open for bookings in Pukekohe, Pokeno, Waiuku and Drury for Term 2. Inspire and encourage your young creative while they learn technique and theory along the way. For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz or email: anna@youngatart.co.nz

THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB After School Classes for children aged 7yrs+ are open for bookings in Pukekohe. Bring science to life with fun filled, action packed science and technology sessions. For more information and bookings please check out www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

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 2 Week 1

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1 May 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ♦ Tena Koutou.
- ♦ **Welcome** back to school for Term 2. Staff hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter and first holiday break and that children are refreshed and ready for a very busy term.
- ♦ **Welcome** to Peyton and Temprance our new students and their families to our school. We also welcome Mrs McMillan back to Room 1 for three days per week. Welcome also to Mrs Wither-Lauer who will be taking te reo lessons across the school once a week and will be releasing teachers in the senior syndicate for classroom release over the term.
- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ♦ **School Bells:** A start of school bell is rung at **8.55 a.m.** Children should arrive prior to this so that they have time to get organised for the day. Late arrivals disrupt the class and unsettle children.
- ♦ **Community ANZAC Service**—Many thanks to all staff and pupils who represented us at the local Anzac service. A special thanks to our prefects: Shelby, Troy & Ryan for selecting and reading poems and to our Enviro Group and Mrs King for making a beautiful wreath.
- ♦ **Newsletter slips**—Don't forget to sign these and send along to school with children for the assembly draw each fortnight.
- ♦ **Speeches**—Years 4—8 children should be working hard on writing and preparing their speeches. Detailed notes outlining requirements were given at the end of last term. If you didn't receive these please ask your child where they are or visit the class websites.
- ♦ **Dates for Term 2** are in this newsletter and also available on the school website in the calendar pages.

Easter Raffle results/Yr 8 raffle result

1st—William Rm6, 2nd Charlize Rm9, 3rd Harrison Rm6, 4th Matthew Rm10, 5th Robert Rm9, 6th Ellie Rm2, 7th Shaun Rm8, 8th Lucas Rm5, 9th Kaiya Rm9, 10th Hayden Rm6, 11th Jayda Rm3, 12th Brianna Rm8, 13th Shelby Rm10, 14th Jackson Rm3, 15th Riley Rm8, 16th Georgia Rm5, 17th Shyanne Rm4, 18th Connor Rm1, 19th Riley Rm8, 20th Ella Rm 9, 21st Robbie Rm9, 22nd Tadhg Rm8, 23rd Lucas Rm5, 24th Ellie Rm2, 25th Riley Rm8

Gluten Free Raffle: 1st Rosie Rm2, 2nd Xanthe Rm5

Year 8 Grocery Raffle: 1st F. Hepburn, 2nd C Beloe

Dates for Term 2

Week 1 & 2—Road Safety

3 May—Franklin Orienteering

9 May—Senior Wheels Day

9 May—Ag Day Meeting

10 May—Junior Wheels Day

11 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)

12 May—School Assembly (fortnightly)

12 May—Hot Dog Day

16 May—Auckland Orienteering

16 May—PTA Meeting

17 May—BOT Meeting

18 May—Otago Maths Problem Challenge

18 & 19 May—ASB Financial Literacy Lessons

22 May on—Class Speeches

23 May—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Soccer

25 May—Franklin Yr 6 & below Soccer

25 May—Young Leaders Day—Year 8s only

29—31 May—Food for Thought Lessons

1 June—Senior Syndicate Speech Competition

5 June—Queen's Birthday observed

6 June—School Speech Evening—6 p.m.

7 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby

12—23 June—Daily Dance Lessons (whole school)

13 June—Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 5/6)

14 June—Franklin Speech Evening (Yr 7/8)

21 June—BOT Meeting

22 June—Otago Maths Problem Challenge

26 June—University of Canterbury Tests

29 June—Shop Day

4 & 5 July—Three-way Conferencing

5 July—Franklin Gymnastics

7 July—End of Term 2

- ♦ **Naming for School Uniform**—please ensure that your children's names can still be read on their uniform items. We were unable to give back numerous sweatshirts, and other uniform items at the end of the term because we could not read names or there was no name! If you are missing something these items are in the sick bay at present.
- ♦ **Camp Dates—Prior Notice**: Yr 8—Wellington—27—31 August. Yr 4 & 5—Chosen Valley (Ararimu)—8—10 November. Yr 7 & 6—Peter Snell (Whangaparaoa)—13—17 November.
- ♦ **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 the Principal for 10a.m. & 1 p.m. shows.
- ♦ **School Lunches**—These will be available on Thursdays starting this week. Orders must be in before 8 p.m. on the night before. To view menu &/or order visit <http://www.grazefood.co.nz>
- ♦ **Year 4—8 Camp Fundraiser**—Mrs De'Arth has organised a fundraiser for Yr 4—8. Students in these classes have been given a sheet to sell Baking Paper, Catering Foil & Cling Wrap (if they want to.) Orders (and payment) must be returned by Monday 22 May to the drawer in the school office.

Thank you to:

- PTA members for organising the Easter raffle for the school and to Mrs Lobb for organising the Year 8 raffle. Thanks to all who supported these by buying raffle tickets.
- All who contributed to the School Council Mufti Day for Guide Dogs—\$335.80 was received. Thanks also to those who contributed to the RSA donation.
- Staff who attended a First Aid course and to those who also attended the Community of Learning course over the holidays.
- Board members who attended Board training during the last week of Term 1.

All the very best for a great Term 2.

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 2 2017

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____

(enter family name)