



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 2 Week 2

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8 May 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ♦ Tena Koutou.
- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ♦ **Mathematics Survey**—We are gathering student voice on mathematics at the present time and would also like to obtain parent voice on how you feel your child is responding to mathematics. In order to do this we have a short survey (only four questions) on-line. This can be accessed through our school website; www.buckland.school.nz under Community Surveys. We would appreciate your views so that we can continue to improve our mathematics teaching and learning across the school.
- ♦ **School Lunches**—These are available on Thursdays. Because some of the food ordered is hot lunches will be delivered just before lunchtime. This will mean that parents will need to provide a snack for interval. Orders must be in before 8 p.m. on the night before. To view menu &/or order visit <http://www.grazefood.co.nz>
- ♦ **Lost Property**—Each day we have copious amounts of clothing items left at school. On Friday I picked up 11 pairs of shoes/boots that were left outside and I know teachers picked up even more. Please make your children responsible for their clothing items and ensure they are named &/or renamed if they are second hand items.
- ♦ **School App**—We are in the process of finalising an App for the school. We require twelve businesses that would like to advertise on this. We do not want to jeopardise our wonderful Ag Day sponsorship so do not want to approach those who already support the school. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this type of advertising would you please let Mr Goldsack or Mrs Glasgow know.

Events This Week—Week 2

- Road Safety unit of work—whole school
- Mon 8 May—Junior School lessons—Get Set Go (Weekly—cost will be covered by school)
- Tues 9 May—Wheels Day—Seniors
- Tues 9 May—7 p.m.—Ag Day meeting in staffroom. All Welcome. There are a few jobs that are still open!
- Thurs 11 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thurs 11 May—Yr 7/8 Vaccinations
- Fri 12 May—Wheels Day—Juniors (**please note change of day**)
- Fri 12 May—Hot Dog Day
- Fri 12 May—School Assembly—2.15 p.m. Walking School Bus presentation. All Welcome

Events Week 3

- Tues 16 May—Auckland Orienteering
- Tues 16 May—PTA Meeting—7 p.m.
- Wed 17 May—BOT Meeting—6 p.m.
- Thurs 18/Fri 19 May—ASB Literacy Lessons

Community Notices

SEASONS FOR GROWTH is a Program for young people aged 6-18yrs dealing with changes, challenges, or difficult circumstances in their lives, death or separation. The next Program will start on Thurs May 11th 4-5pm over 8 weeks. A Parent and Adult Programme will also be available. For more information or to enrol, please contact Marisa on 021 142 5812, Deb on (09) 238 7375, or email us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz

WOMEN'S BOXING CLASS—all spaces taken for next 6 week block starting 16 May. Block 5 starts June 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm at Buckland Hall. All levels welcome—child friendly—heaps of fun—all gear provided. Get in quick to reserve your spots. To sign up call Scott on 021 216 2371.

NEW ZEALAND WOMENS BLACKSTICKS side will face the Indian Women's side in a 3 match series at Rosa Birch Park, Pukekohe during mid May. Tests are on Sun 14 May at 3pm, Tues 16 May at 7pm & Wed 17 May at 7pm. Tickets prices: Adult \$20, Tertiary students \$10, Student (Yrs 9-13) \$10, Child (Yrs 1-8) \$5.

FUTSAL IS HERE! At the Counties Tennis Assn, West St, Pukekohe. Starts May 14 for 8 weeks. Sunday 2-3pm and/or Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm for 10-13 yr olds who play in the league and 9 & Under for skills and games. Cost \$5 per session. To register phone Marvin Eakins on 021 933 953 or email marvin@aucklandfootball.org.nz

WESLEY COLLEGE 2018 ENROLMENTS & OPEN DAY—Wednesday 14 June from 11.00 am. To register your interest phone the College on 237 0224 or email admin@wesley.school.nz

Congratulations to:

The following children who competed in the Zone Orienteering last week and have been selected to represent Franklin at the Auckland Yr 7/8 Championships: Year 8 Boys team—Troy, Daniel, Jayden, Matthew, Zane & Ryan and Caitlin & Sylvie who will compete as individuals.



Hot Dog Day

This Friday 12 May

Hot Dogs \$2.00 each / Iceblocks \$1.00 each

Orders to your classroom teacher

Before start of school on Friday morning

Help Wanted

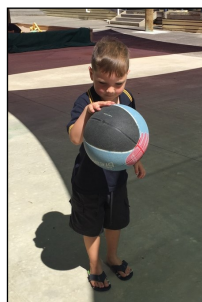
Parent help needed to cut bread rolls at 8.30am
and to help serve at 12.15pm

Please let the office know if you can help



Chocolate Fundraising for Year 4-8 Camps

Your chocolate sales should be nearing completion. The last day for returning money is **Wednesday 31 May**. Money should be placed in the locked drawer in the office foyer.



Room 1 Enjoying Lunchtime



- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Wheels Days**—As part of our Road Safety unit of work we will be holding wheels days this week. (Tuesday—Yr 4—8, Friday—Yrs 1—3) Please ensure children have all the necessary safety equipment, including, helmets and shoes. Helmet checks will also be happening.
- ♦ **Dates for Term 2** are on the school website in the calendar pages.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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. Other order forms are available on the school noticeboard.

Thank you to:

Parents who supported children at the Franklin Orienteering event last week. Children represented us very well.

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.

All the very best for Week 2

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 2 2017

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

Signed: _____