

### Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher Tuesday 4 July & Wednesday 5 July

Please complete this form and return to the drawer in the school office by this Friday 30 June.

Child's name: Room No. Child's name Room No.

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Please provide 3 preferred times—number 1 to 3—Requests allocated as they are received.

Tuesday 4 July 2pm—5 pm		
2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45 2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45 3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45 4.45—5.00
Wednesday 5 July 3.15pm—8pm		
	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45 3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45 4.45—5.00
		5.45—6.00
6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45 6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45 7.45—8.00



# 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 8

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

Monday 19 June 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Respect for Self and Others.**
- ♦ **Dance Lessons**—Children are enjoying these lessons. They will continue this week. As we are going to use the Buckland Hall for these lessons children will require a jacket **each day** in case of wet weather. A **performance** will take place this Friday 23 June in the Buckland hall starting at 1.15p.m. with Rooms 5/6 & 7/8 followed at approx. 2.05 p.m. by Rooms 9/10 and finishing with Rooms 1/2/3/4. Parents and family members are invited to attend. We will be holding a mufti day (no donation) on this day so that children can wear clothes that will be suitable to dance in e.g. dresses, skirts for girls.
- ♦ **Recent Parent Maths Survey**—Many thanks to the 25 families that answered the questions in the recent on-line mathematics survey we held. Staff analysed the comments together and have decided on some actions from the results. Generally children of those who answered were very positive about mathematics. Mathletics came through as a positive aspect of our maths programmes but parents would like to know more about how to use the different components of it. Some parents were finding it difficult to support children at home as they did not understand the methods that were being taught now—different from how they learnt. Teachers felt that some of the difficulties being faced could be addressed by providing some fun mathematics sessions for parents to cover some activities that could be done at home. (Similar to the literacy sessions we have.) Watch out for these next term.
- ♦ **One of our students** has reported being pushed over and kicked by a man near the Buckland Bowling Club. The description given was a Caucasian man approximately 5 ft 8 inches tall with brown hair possibly in his 30s. He was wearing blue jeans with an orange logo on them. Please encourage your children to walk with others to and from school and report anything that they do not feel comfortable with or any instances to you. The incident has been reported to the police who will be doing more frequent drive passes.

### Events This Week—Week 8

- ♦ Daily dance lessons
- ♦ On-line Kiwi competitions begin this week (for those who have booked in—competition is open for 3 weeks and will be completed at school under Mrs Glasgow's supervision)
- ♦ Wed 21 June—BOT meeting
- ♦ Wed 21 June—Otago Maths Challenge
- ♦ Thurs 22 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ♦ Fri 23 June—Dance performance—in Buckland Hall beginning at 1.15p.m. All Welcome
- ♦ No School Assembly this week due to dance performance

### Events Week 9

- ♦ Mon 26 June—School Council meeting
- ♦ Thurs 29 June—Shop Day

## From the Ag Day Committee

Our Ag Day colouring competition is now available from the school website for children to do. Entries should be returned to drawer in the office by Friday 28 July. Paper copies will be given out to children who request them later this week.

### **PTA SCHOOL DISCO**

#### **FRIDAY 7 JULY AT THE BUCKLAND COMMUNITY HALL**

#### **DRESS UP AS A MOVIE CHARACTER**

FOR ALL BUCKLAND SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILY  
0-7 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT  
CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP FROM INSIDE THE HALL

## Community Notices

**FOR SALE - CHICK REARING ITEMS:** Plywood box (with perch), approx. 500x450mm, clip-on heat lamp with black bulb, 2 x water feeders (different sizes) \$50. Call Natalie 021 113 6593.

**UNIFORM FOR SALE:** 1 x Polar Fleece sz6, 2 x skorts sz8, 1 x polo shirt sz6—all in good condition—\$10 each. Contact Vincent on 021313126

**KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**—Keep the winter boredom at bay with KAS these holidays! We have your holiday care sorted with exciting activities for all ages! A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school. For more information and enrolments visit: [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz). Or pop into our programme at Pukekohe Hill School. Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!

**SOCCER TRAINING**—Tuesday night at Counties Tennis Assn, West St, Pukekohe—5.00-6.00pm for 9-13 yr olds. \$5 per play per session. For more info ph Ben Winkelaar on 021 954 125 a/h or email [ruu@farmside.co.nz](mailto:ruu@farmside.co.nz).

### Three-Way Conferences

Teachers and students look forward to discussing their progress and achievement with you. Therefore we have organised Three-Way Conferences to be held over two days again this year. These will be for 15 minute durations.

Dates and times are: Tuesday 4 July—2—5 p.m.

Wednesday 5 July—3.15—8 p.m.

Please see the form on the back of this newsletter and make an appointment by returning to the drawer in the school office as soon as possible. Appointments fill up quickly so first in, first served. Please provide at least three alternative times so we can ensure we can back to back conferences for families.

## Congratulations to:

- ♦ Kaija and Zane for the wonderful way they represented us at the Franklin Speech events. Although neither were placed they did the school and their families proud.
- ♦ Xavier in Room 1 who was 3rd overall in the Pukekohe Motor Cross 4 -7yr mini SX50 Summer Series.
- ♦ Josephine in Room 7 who competed very well in a dressage and showjumping competition over the weekend.

## Thank you to:

- ♦ The following businesses that supported the Year 8 Movie fundraiser by providing items for the goodie bags: 82C, The Warehouse, The Sugar Shed, Mattel, Whittakers, Goodness Me and Papakura Kiwi Bank.
- ♦ Families that supported the Movie fundraiser by attending. We hope you enjoyed the Cars 3 movie.

**Have a super Week 8**

**Kindest Regards**

**Mavis Glasgow—Principal**

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 2 2017

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_