



Buckland School Newsletter

Events This Week—Week 1

Mon 24 July—Pukekohe High visit for Year 8s
 Thurs 27 July—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
 Fri 28 July—NE/Yr 7 Hearing & Vision testing
 Fri 28 July—Franklin Championship Gymnastics

Events Next Week—Week 2

Mon 31 July—Counties/Manukau Steelers visit—12.40p.m.
 Tues 1 Aug—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball
 Thurs 3 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate
 Fri 4 Aug—School Assembly

Dates for Term 3

See above for first two weeks

7—11 Aug—Peace Week

8 Aug—Franklin Netball – Yr 5/6

8 Aug—PTA Meeting

11 Aug—Franklin Netball – Yr 3 / 4

16 Aug—Mathex Evening

16 Aug—School Cross Country

16 Aug—BOT Meeting

23 Aug—North Group Cross Country

24 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge

27—31 Aug—Year 8 Wellington Camp

30 Aug—Franklin Cross Country

5 Sept—Franklin Yr 5/6 Boys Basketball

6 Sept—Franklin Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball

7 Sept—Auckland Cross Country

10 Sept—Week— AIMS games

19 Sept—Franklin Yr 7/8 Basketball

20—21 Sept—Franklin Choir

20 Sept—BOT Meeting

26 Sept—Franklin Duathlon

29 Sept—Ag Day Flower Day/Set up

Saturday 30 Sept – Ag Day & End of Term 3

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 3 Week 1

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Monday 24 July 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ♦ Tena Koutou.
- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ♦ **Welcome** back to the third term. Staff hope that you have had a good break from school routines and that children are now refreshed and ready for a very busy term.
- ♦ **Welcome** to our new students in Room 1—Eden, Eileen, Miakoda and John.
- ♦ **Welcome** back to all teaching and support staff.
- ♦ **Three way conferences**—Thank you to all parents, students and staff who attended the three way conferences at the end of last term.
- ♦ **Dates for the Term**—These are on the back, please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar.
- ♦ **Enrolment for 2018—Student Numbers** —At the August BOT meeting your Board must make the decision as to whether to hold a ballot for next year or not, and if so how many places will be available. We need your help to establish the closest approximation we can get on what our numbers will be at the beginning and throughout the year so that we can ensure staffing and funding supports all our children. Would you please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know if your child/children will not be attending in 2018 or if you know of new children to the school zone who will require a place.
- ♦ **Safety Reminders**—All crossing of George Crescent must be done at the patrolled crossing. (Parents you need to be role models for this!) Walking School Bus must meet out front to ensure safety crossing the main road and rail crossing (if applicable) Parents have the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children in the morning. If you are riding your bike to school you should be at least 10 years old (recommendation from NZ Police, Bike Wise and LTNZ and must wear an approved helmet. You should be riding your bike on the road not the footpath. Any younger children must be supervised by a parent.

Thank you to:

All who supported the School Council Mufti Day for Child Cancer last term. \$329.00 was raised.

Community Notices

SEASONS FOR GROWTH is a loss and change programme for children and teens, who are dealing with separation, divorce, death or major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 3rd of August, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. Parent Programme also available. The programmes run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, Deb on 238 7375, or contact us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

YOUNG AT ART, after school art classes (5yrs-15yrs) are open for bookings. Available in Pukekohe and Pokeno, and other venues across Auckland. Inspire and encourage your young creative while they have fun learning technique and theory along the way. For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz or email: admin@youngatart.co.nz

AUCKLAND GIRLS' CHOIR (AGC) is auditioning for our 2017-2018 intake. We are looking for 11-15 years old girls with a passion for singing, accurate pitch, a commitment to improving vocal technique and a desire to be part of a successful choir. Choristers rehearse on Mondays (3:45-6pm) and have a Sunday workshop each term. AGC also has a handbells group, to which the applicant may be invited to join. To apply for an audition, please download online application forms from www.akgirlschoir.co.nz and email the completed form to AGC Choir Manager, Mrs Annie Hyde - agcinfo@akgirlschoir.co.nz. Applications close on September 18 with the auditions held on September 23 2017.

POKENO QUIZ NIGHT—Saturday 5 August—7pm start at Pokeno Hall. \$15pp, table of 10—\$135. Fun games, raffles, snacks & nibbles, drinks to purchase, prizes for winning team. EFTPOS available. R18. To book email pta@pokeno.school.nz. Payment is required when tickets are confirmed.

DROP IN AND PLAY FUTSAL at Counties Tennis Association, Rosa Birch Park, West St, Pukekohe on Sunday 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm and/or Wednesday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm—starting 6 August for 8 weeks. For 9-13 year olds. Cost \$35 for 8 weeks. For more information or to register please contact: Marvin Eakins 021 933 953 | marvin@aucklandfootball.org.nz

HOPE UNLIMITED TRUST—Parenting Toolbox Programme for parents of children aged 0-12 years held over 3 Sundays from July 30. Time—1 to 5pm. Fee \$60 per person. Held at Harrington Hall, 14 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe. For enrolments phone 239 1823.

- ♦ The Board of Trustees welcomes Lisa Robertson on to the Board as the Staff Representative. Many thanks to Mrs Ann Cottle for all her work over the last year.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ The following children who received certificates at assembly on the last day of Term 2: Rm1—Charlotte, Cooper, Miela, Trinity, Connor, Rm2—Zack, Kayla, Tyler, Bella, Rm3—Leo, Max, Gabriel, Ava, Rm4—Cleo, Sam Anika, Stevie, Rm5—Aiden, Abby, Casey, Aliah-Jane, Rm6—Emerson, Ben, Zahra, Maton, Rm7—Ava-Grace, Caitlin, Toby, Harry, Rm8—Tadhg, Kaih, William, Caiden, Rm9—Maya, Charlotte, Daniel, Kody, Rm10—Summer, Tayla, Jake, Matthew
Principal's Award: Lucas—Room 5
Lion Award: Jayda—Room 3
School Values Awards: Harry & Janu—Room 7
- ♦ The following children who received Gold Mathletics Certificates at the assembly on the last day of Term 2: Rm10—Tyler, Rm9—Sherley, Rm8—Brianna, Rm7—Finn, Rm6—Ben, Georgia, Ruben, Tyler, Rm5—Fynn, Lucas, Rm4—Meg, Rm3—Mason, Jackson, Gabriel Leo, Connor, Dylan, Jayda, James, Zandar, Hayden
Top Mathlete—Lachlan—Room 5
Top Mathletics Class—Room 3

All the best for the first week of Term 3

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 3 2017

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

Signed: _____