



## Events This Week—Week 4

### Maths Week

Tues 15 Aug—Franklin Vets Visit  
 Tues 15 Aug—BOT Meeting—6pm—note change of date  
 Wed 16 Aug—School Cross Country beginning at 11.45a.m. with  
 Year 1 students (information on website under Sports Information)  
 Wed 16 Aug—Franklin Mathex Competition (selected chn)  
 Fri 18 Aug—School Assembly  
 Fri 18 Aug—Animal entries for Agricultural Day close

### Events Next Week—Week 5

Tues 22 Aug—3.15p.m.—Parent Afternoon—Mathletics  
 Tues 22 Aug—7 p.m.—Parent Evening—Mathletics  
 Wed 23 Aug—North Group Cross Country  
 Thurs 24 Aug—Final Otago University Maths Challenge

## Community Notices

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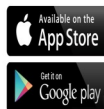
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**Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon, will be held again this year in Week 10, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.** This event is designed for Year 3 – 8 students to represent their school in a test of their endurance. This is a professionally managed event with over 50 volunteer marshals, loads of spot prizes, prizes for the winners and loads of fun racing on a motor-racing track! Last year there were 430 competitors competing individually or in 2 –Person Teams. This year extra obstacles have been introduced on the obstacle course run, and a **new event “Bike Time Trial”**. Also Year 3 students are allowed to participate in the Year 4 category. Check out the attached slideshow for more information. Entries close on the 19<sup>th</sup> September. Enter on line at. [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz) Last year’s video will also give you an indication of how much fun the event is! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQKF4\\_7XC\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQKF4_7XC_E)

**RAISING HAPPY, CONFIDENT & RESILIENT CHILDREN**—with Jenny Hale. Resilient, confident children deflect trouble, resist pressure, handle stress and recover from setbacks and trauma. All children can be helped to tackle life and grow up to have a ‘can-do attitude’.

Tuesday 5 September 7.00pm to 8.30pm at Pukekohe Hill School. \$10pp. Tickets available through [shop.tgcl.co.nz](http://shop.tgcl.co.nz) or [theparentingplace.co.nz](http://theparentingplace.co.nz), or Pukekohe Hill School office (cash only) or Kids After School (cash only). For more information phone Roselle on 021 735 318 or email [pukehillpta@gmail.com](mailto:pukehillpta@gmail.com).

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### Term 3 Week 4

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- ◆ Monday 14 August 2017
- ◆ Dear Parents and Community Members
- ◆ Tena Koutou.
- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Holly in Room 1 and Cheyanne in Room 2.
- ◆ **Mathletics for Parents**—If you would like to know more about Mathletics, we will be holding some short information sessions on TUESDAY 22 AUGUST. There will be 2 sessions for about 30 minutes, the first at **3.15pm** and the second at **7pm** so you can choose the time that suits you.
- ◆ **Wanted in Room 1**—Old unwanted Buckland School uniform – shorts, pants, skirts and tops sizes 4 and 6 for changes of clothes.
- ◆ **Wanted in Room 3**—Pringles containers, plastic teaspoons (any colour) and lots of plastic lids of all colours—up to 12cm across e.g. marmite, prunes, honey, pates etc.
- ◆ **Visit by Franklin Vets**—Emily from Franklin Vets will be here to speak to children regarding the care of their animals tomorrow at 2.15pm. Following this at 3pm she will be available to vaccinate and dock lambs and vaccinate goats on the small field beside the church.

### HEALTH

We have been notified of a case of scabies. If your child has an itchy rash on the forearms, under the arms, around the waist, between fingers and/or buttocks please see your doctor as this will require treatment. Children should not be at school until 24 hours after treatment commences.

A number of children have been suffering stomach aches, vomiting and diarrhoea and major flu symptoms. To help avoid the spread of these illnesses across the school parents are asked to keep children home for at least 48 hours.

We have also been notified of a case of chicken pox this morning.

## From the Ag Day Committee

- ◆ First of all, we would like to thank everyone who has offered to help on the day and all the stall holders that are already working hard to organise their stall. All our stall holder vacancies have now been filled but we still need help with a few odd jobs before Ag Day. If you are able to help please let Sigi know on 0211 897798.
- ◆ We still need egg cartons, plastic bags and books for our book stall. Please deliver to the school office.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who has donated a child and adult mystery bottle. We are still well short of bottles, so can every family please donate at least 2 bottles. Children can take their mystery bottles to the classroom or school office where they will be given an entry coupon for the mystery bottle draw to win prizes. One coupon per bottle.
- ◆ We are still looking for \$100 business sign sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business that is keen to sponsor a \$100 sign for Ag Day, please contact Emma Clooney on 021 104 7584.
- ◆ We are still looking for Pony Poo square sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business that is keen to sponsor a Pony Poo Square on Ag Day please contact Mary Verran on 021 292 9467. The cost of each square is \$25. Mary also needs some help to follow up with a few phone calls to some sponsors. If anyone has some spare time and would be happy to make a few phone calls, can they please contact Mary or Sigi on 021 189 7798.
- ◆ Grocery raffle books and money are due back. Please place in the locked drawer in the office foyer.

## From the Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus is a safe and fun way for children to walk from school with other children, supervised by a rostered group of Parents/ Volunteers. The WSB helps get rid of the traffic congestion around the school gate, making it much safer for our students - and better for the environment too! We would love to hear if your child would be interested in joining our walking school bus.

Also we are in need of Reliable Walking School Bus Leader Volunteers (Mon-Fri).

Please email [bucklandwsb@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:bucklandwsb@vodafone.co.nz) or phone or phone Tammi on 021 827 562.

## Animal Entries for Agricultural Day

If your child is showing a calf, lamb, goat or chicken on Agricultural Day please ensure you have filled out an entry form and placed it in the drawer in the office foyer. **Entries close this Friday 18 August.** Leading courses for calves, lambs and goats are on the website under Agricultural Day.

## Group Day for Animals

This year Group Day is being held on Wednesday 18 October at the A & P Showgrounds (the first Wednesday of Term 4). Due to timing, our entries need to be placed before the end of this term. The Group will not accept late entries. Entry forms are available from our school website and from the noticeboard in the office. The cost to enter is \$5.00. Please place entry and payment in the Ag Day entry drawer in the office foyer. The competition is open to all children who participate at our Agricultural Day.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ To parents who made the PTA Meeting last week.
- ◆ To all parents and family members who provided transport and who supported girls at the two Franklin Netball events last week.

## Congratulations to:

All our girls who have taken part in Franklin Netball tournaments over the past two weeks and who have played fair and who have been supportive team members.

**All the best for Week 4**

**Kindest Regards**

**Mavis Glasgow—Principal**

## Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 4 T 3 2017

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

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