



# Buckland School Newsletter

## Events This Week—Week 7

Tues 5 Sept—Franklin Yr 5/6 Boys Basketball

Wed 6 Sept—Franklin Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball

Wed 6 Sept—Arts Festival visit for children who have been involved in producing art pieces

Thurs 7 Sept—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Cross Country

Sun 10 Sept—AIMs Games opening ceremony

## Events Next Week—Week 8

Thurs 14 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology

Fri 15 Sept—School Assembly

## Community Notices

**BUCKLAND HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE INC AGM**—Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm in the Buckland Hall. All welcome to attend.

**UNIFORM FOR SALE**—1 x 3/4 pants size 8 and 1 x track pants size 8, never been worn, only washed. \$25 each Phone Jessica on 0212965775

**YOUNG AT ART** - SPRING HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS (5yrs-16yrs) are open for bookings now and filling fast! We have more fun and exciting projects on offer this holidays with 9 different classes available in Pukekohe. 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](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz).

**CALF CLUB JUDGES TRAINING DAY**—Sat 9th September at the A & P Grounds, Pukekohe from 10am -12.00pm. Any aspiring judges, children and their calves are welcome to attend. It is worth going also particularly for any younger children/parents who are entering calves for the first time. There will also be a leading course set up to practise with some valuable input from judges that will be there on leading, rearing and type.

**KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**—October holidays are fast approaching and KAS has an exciting new holiday programme planned to keep the kids entertained! 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!

**FREE EDUCATIONAL CONCERT**—Musical Journey Around the World with the Imani Winds. Tuesday 12 October at 11am at the Auckland Town Hall. Entrance is free, but registration is essential. The concert is designed for 8-12 year olds but everyone is welcome! This is a great opportunity to introduce the younger ones to classical music, in a fun and accessible way! For more information visit [Chambermusic.co.nz/education](http://Chambermusic.co.nz/education)

## Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_

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Term 3 Week 7

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Monday 4 September 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ♦ **Welcome** to Mia our new student in Room 1.
- ♦ **Franklin Arts Festival**—Mrs Robertson and a group of students have been working hard during lunchtimes to complete some lovely art pieces for this year's Franklin Arts Festival. This is open at the Pukekohe Town Hall and runs until the weekend.
- ♦ **Puzzle pieces**—We have a number of wooden puzzles that are missing a few pieces. If you can help with making these to complete the puzzles please contact the Principal or office.
- ♦ **Day in Lieu of Ag Day**—Prior Notice—The Board of Trustees have identified Friday 20 October as a day in Lieu of Ag Day. This is attached to Labour weekend.
- ♦ **Aims Games**—Good Luck to those Year 7 & 8 students who are competing in these games in Tauranga next week.
- ♦ **Ag Day Project for Yr 4—8 students who are not having animals.** All Yr 4—8 students who are not having animals are expected to complete a separate project. Children were given this at the beginning of term so should be nearly finished it. Topic: Happening Hangers! Details are also on our website under the Ag Day information.
- ♦ **Scarecrow Competition**—All Buckland School children (regardless of whether they have an animal or not) may enter the Scarecrow Competition to be held on Agricultural Day. Please fill out the entry form on the back of this newsletter and post it in the drawer in the office foyer before Friday 22 September.



## From the Ag Day Committee

Thanks to everyone who has sold and brought in items. The winners will be announced at assembly on 15 September.

**Roster**—the Ag Day roster is coming home with this newsletter. Each family is **expected to do AT LEAST** one slot. It is a great way for mums and dads to be involved. Please mark your preferred activity and time and return to the drawer in the office foyer. Popular slots fill up fast—first in first served.

**Grocery Raffle**—chits and money are due back by **this Friday 8 September**. Over half the books are still outstanding. Please return to the locked drawer in the office foyer before we chase you!

**Books for the Book Stall**—please bring any books for the book stall to the school office.

**Mystery Bottles**—we have had a steady flow of mystery bottles but still need more. Can each family please donate 1 x child and 1 x adult mystery bottle. These can be taken to your child's classroom or the school office. Each bottle gives your child an entry in to the prize draw.

**Colouring Competition**—winners will be announced on 15 September. They posters have been put up around town and they look great!

**Pony Poo Squares**—please contact Mary on 021 292 9467 if you know anyone/businesses who are willing to sponsor a square.

**Sign Sponsors**—please contact Emma on 021 104 7584 if you know any businesses that would like to sponsor a sign.

**Pick Up in Te Kauwhata**—does anyone travel to Te Kauwhata? We have a collection for Ag Day. Please text/call Alicia on 021 405 666 if you can help.

**Cake Trays**—these will be coming home closer to Ag Day. Please remember you can pre bake and freeze. Each family is given two trays to fill.

**Large Chilli Bins/Eski Bins**—if you have a large bin we could borrow for the day please contact Sigi on 021 189 7798.

**Egg Cartons & Plastic Bags**—we still require more egg cartons (1 doz size) and plastic bags. Please deliver to the school office.

## Congratulations to:

- The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly:  
Rm1—Charlotte, Emily, Alex, Jason, Cooper, Keatyn, Rm2—Rosie, Dana Stanley, Taine, Rm3—Coen, Jake, Tydon-Lee, Leo, Rm5—Saige, Hunter, Dayton-Lee, Fynn, Rm6—William, Cooper, Tyler, Reeko, Rm7—Riley, Connor, Emerson, Bailey, Rm8—Angus, Michelle, Shaun, Boston, Rm9—Daniel, Ella, Brody, Charlize, Rm10—All Yr 7s.  
Principal's Award: Charlotte—Room 9  
Lion Award: Jayda—Room 3  
School Values Awards: Emerson—Room 9 & Sophie—Room 7  
Newsletter Draw: Lobb-Harris and Ashley families
- ♦ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Rm9—Kaija, Kaden, Cohen, Rm8—Keira, Caleb, Rm7—Jimmy, Margy, Rm6—Elena, Rm5—Rehaan, Saige, Jemma, Brooklyn, Rm4—Manea, Jack, Miller, Thomas, Jorja, Ella  
Top Mathlete: Lachlan—Room 5  
Top Athletics Class—Room 5  
Gold Bars: Rm2—Lucy, Raymond, Rm3—Connor, Jayda, Coen, Ava, Ryan, Cameron, Flynn  
Tri-Nations Challenge—Buckland School 52nd—Kayla Y 50th in Yr 1 and Ben S 45th in Yr 4.
- All our students who ran so well in the Franklin Cross country event.

## Thank you to:

- ♦ To the following parents and staff: who attended the Year 8 camp in Wellington: Marlene, Sonya, Nicole, Emma, Debbie, Leanne, Jo, Kylie, Darryl. A special thanks to Mel who booked the flights for the group.
- ♦ To all parents and family members who supported children at the school assembly last week.
- ♦ To parents who provided transport and supervision at the Franklin Cross country event.

All the best for Week 7

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal



## Year 8 Wellington Camp

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 3 2017

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

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