



## Events This Week—Week 1

Tues 17 & Thurs 19 Oct—Dental Van visiting  
 Wed 18 Oct—Franklin Group Day  
 Wed 18 Oct—Year 6 Meeting—Info for Year 7 & 8—6 p.m.  
 Fri 20 Oct—School Closed—Day in Lieu of Ag Day

## Events Next Week—Week 2—Conservation Week

Mon 23 Oct—Labour Day—School Closed  
 Wed 25 Oct—BOT Meeting—6 p.m.  
 Thurs 26 Oct—Year 7 & 8 Technology  
 Fri 27 Oct—School Assembly

## Community Notices

**TUAKAU PRIMARY TWILIGHT GALA**—October 27 5 to 8.30pm. Food stalls, raffles, rides books. Clothing, white elephant, cake stall, bouncy castles, face painting.

**STOP BULLYING WORKSHOP**—5-13 year olds—2 Hall Lane, Pukekohe (behind Westpac Bank) - Saturday 28th October—Starts at 9am , costs \$30—Contact Oz -0274140509

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE**—16yr old looking for babysitting work. Phone Isobel on 0220636004 for more information.

**WAIKARETU SCHOOL FARM FUN RUN—29 October 2017**—Run over scenic farmland, with views down a picturesque valley and out to the west coast. 10 km Run/Walk- \$25, 5 km Run/Walk- \$15, 3 km kids course (12 and under)- \$10. For more information check out [www.facebook.com/waikaretuschoolfunrun](http://www.facebook.com/waikaretuschoolfunrun) or phone Emily on 233 3014.

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH** is a Programme for children and young people aged 6-18yrs dealing with changes, challenges, or difficult circumstances in their lives, death or separation. The next Programme will start in Term 4 on Thursdays 4-5pm over 8 weeks. A Parent Group will also be running alongside it. 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](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz).

**GOOD HOME OFFERED**—If you are looking for a good home—not the pot—for an Ag Day goat or chickens please contact Sarah on 021 046 1576.

**CHICKENS WANTED**—4 chickens wanted for a very good local home. Please phone Rachel or Ian on 027 206 9897.

**PUKEKOHE JUNIOR TOUCH 2017**—Online Registrations open now. Begins Oct. [www.sporty.co.nz/pukekohejuniortouch](http://www.sporty.co.nz/pukekohejuniortouch) or phone 021 286 8288

**FREE SPAYING, NEUTERING & MICROCHIPPING FOR CATS IN PUKEKOHE**—Until 20 October. To take up this offer call 09 256 7310 for a booking. (Sorry no dogs).

**YOUNG AT ART - AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES** (5yrs-15yrs) are open for bookings for Term 4 - FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE! Classes in Pukekohe and Pokeno, and lots of other venues across Auckland. For more information and bookings or to talk to us about a free trial please check out [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz)

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 4 Week 1

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

Monday 16 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** back to the fourth term of school for 2017. 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** back to all teaching and support staff. A special welcome to Mrs Matchitt who will be teaching in Room 1 over the term.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are in this newsletter please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our website calendar.
- ◆ **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 students 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.
- ◆ **Ag Day—WOW** what another amazing day we had! A HUGE thank you to all parents, community members, local businesses for the **fantastic** support with sponsorship, contributions to the auction and raffles, work on stalls, contributions of produce and cakes, organisation of stalls and setting up of tents, etc for our annual Agricultural Day. Another very enjoyable and successful day made possible only by **wonderful** team work. Well done to the Ag Day Committee for the efficient organisation of the fundraising side of things and to those who organised stalls and the animal rings, etc.

### Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates (excluding those for first two weeks) that have already been set for the term. You may like to enter these into your diaries. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ Wed 25 Oct—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Tues 31 Oct—Franklin Touch Tournament
- ◆ Wed 1 Nov—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Nov—Senior School First Aid lessons
- ◆ Fri 3 Nov – Road Patroller training for 2018
- ◆ Tues 7 Nov—School Athletics
- ◆ Wed 8 Nov– Travelwise Course—selected students
- ◆ Wed 8—10 Nov—Yr 4 & 5 Chosen Valley Camp
- ◆ Mon 13—Fri 17 Nov—Yr 6 & 7 EOTC Activities Week
- ◆ Wed 15 Nov— North Group Athletics
- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—Franklin Zone Athletics
- ◆ Wed 22 Nov—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 30 Nov—Auckland Athletics (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Thurs 30 Nov—Rainbows End Care Day
- ◆ Mon 4—Fri 8 Dec—Book Week
- ◆ Wed 6 Dec—BOT Meeting
- ◆ Fri 8 Dec—Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Wed 13 Dec— Junior & Senior Prize-givings
- ◆ Fri 15 Dec—Final day of term/final assembly

## **From the Ag Day Committee**

Ag Day 2017 was a huge success and wonderful day enjoyed by all. A massive thanks to ALL involved and those who supported us to our final result of \$31,750.04. The money raised will be used to help place a permanent shelter outside the front classrooms for our whole school to enjoy.

Thank you to our 315 sponsors, school families, wider community, students and staff.

We do have some families leaving us at the end of the year, opening the opportunity for others to embrace a rewarding role on the organising committee or taking responsibility for a stall or pre Ag Day tasks in 2018. We all want to ensure our children and future students have the opportunity to participate and enjoy this fabulous event well into the future as many children have to date.

Sigi 0211897798 and or Alicia 021405666 look forward to hearing from you to discuss the opportunities, or alternatively please see Mrs Glasgow.

- ◆ **Ag Day Cups**—please return all cups and trophies won at Agricultural Day for engraving this week.
- ◆ Thanks also to the great team who helped students on the Friday and those who stayed for the clean-up on Saturday.
- ◆ A special thanks to the children (and their parents) for the way they prepared their animals and participated in the indoor activities. Classrooms looked stunning and children and staff should be very proud of your achievements.

## **Thanks also to:**

- ◆ Teachers for their preparation for Term 4.
- ◆ Parents who supported our students who took part in the Duathlon event.
- ◆ Those who contributed to the SPCA mufti day—\$338.80 was raised.

## **Dates for 2018**

Your BOT has confirmed the following dates for 2018

Term 1—31 January to 13 April - Easter 30 March to 3 April

Term 2—30 April to 6 July

Term 3—23 July to 28 September

Term 4—15 October to 14 December

**All the best for the first week of Term 4**

**Kindest Regards**

**Mavis Glasgow—Principal**

### Ag Day Raffle Results

Grocery Raffle:

1st S Wymer 3702

5th G. Dawson 1422

2nd A Cossey 3371

6th K. Alalley 2023

3rd M McCheyne 3578

7th Dayna 2806

4th J Woodward 2227

8th C Hands 0948

Kids Raffle: Rubia and Brooklyn L

Guess the Lollies: Summer N

Pony Poo \$150 each— Square No 29: C Hickmott and K Gibbons

A full list of results is on the school website under Agricultural Day / Raffle Results

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 1 T 4 2017

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

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

(enter family name)