



Year 4/5 Camp Meeting

A camp meeting is being held tomorrow night (25 October) in Room 7 at 7pm. All parents of children attending the Chosen Valley Camp are welcome to attend.

Dates for Term 4

Following are a list of dates that have already been set for the term. They are also available on our website.

- ◆ 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

Community Notices

TUAKAU ATHLETICS CLUB- Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm. Season fees \$10 for 2 year olds and \$15 for 3 years and up. First night 1st Nov. Online registrations are now open, join our facebook page for the link.

NZ WARBIRDS PROUDLY PRESENTS ARMISTICE DAY OPEN DAY—Sunday 12 November 10am to 4pm at Ardmore Airport. Entry \$20, Under 14 Free. For more info visit www.nzwarbirds.org.nz

HOST FAMILIES WANTED FOR 2018 for international students attending Pukekohe High School. Families are paid \$255 weekly. Short or long term stays. Contact Natasha Higgs on 021 324 625 or nhiggs@pukekohehigh.school.nz

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents **FOOTLOOSE - The Musical**, Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe. 20 Oct - 4 Nov 2017. Tickets available at iTicket. More info: www.pukekoheperformingarts.org.nz or on Facebook

TRIMAORI FESTIVAL TRIATHLON, Lake Karapiro, 25 November 2017. Teams and Individuals. Early bird discounts. For more info email ariana@trimaori.nz or visit www.trimaori.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 2

www.buckland.school.nz

Tuesday 24 October

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou. I hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend.

- ◆ **Olympic Value for this term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Shykia in Room 1.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are on the back please put them in a safe place. They are also available on our Website calendar and App
- ◆ **Parking Spaces**—We have two special parking spaces in front of the school beside the office entry. One is for parents who have babies and the other is for disabled parking. If you do not fit into these categories you should **not** be parking in these spaces.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Hats**—It has been great to see children wearing their hats for term 4. It is now compulsory for children to wear hats during intervals and outside events. A No Hat, No Play policy is now in. Children without hats will be required to be under the umbrellas or in the library.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents who attended the Year 6 meeting last week. A special thanks also to past students who attended to answer questions about their transition to college and to teachers who attended.
- ◆ Children who represented us at the Franklin Group Day last week and to parents who supported children with their animals. Results are over.

Calendars, Diaries, Cards, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads

Order forms have been sent home with every child today. The last day for ordering is **Tuesday 7 November**. Due to time constraints no late orders will be accepted. **Orders and payment should be given to your classroom teacher.** More order forms are available from the school noticeboard in the office foyer.

Congratulations to:

The following children who were placed in their age groups at the Duathlon at the Pukekohe Park Raceway in the individual section: Caitlin F—2nd, Ryan S—5th, Tayla U—5th, Sylvia B—6th

And to the following children who competed and were placed in the teams event: Robert & Brody—1st, Emerson & Charlize—2nd, Cooper & Josh—2nd, Jimmy & Finn—3rd, Kiara & Katie—5th, Elle & Meg—6th.

Events This Week—Week 2 Conservation Week

- ◆ Wed 25 Oct—BOT Meeting—6 p.m. All Welcome.
- ◆ Wed 25 Oct—Yr 4/5 Camp Meeting in Room 7 at 7pm
- ◆ Thurs 26 Oct—Year 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ◆ Fri 27 Oct—School Assembly 2.15 p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week—Week 3

- ◆ 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

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

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 4 2017

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

Garden Competition

Entry forms for our garden competition are available from the school noticeboard and our website. Information regarding the competition can be found on the website under Agricultural Day. The competition is open to all students who did not show an animal at Ag Day. Entries close on Tuesday 7 November. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the school office.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home today. Orders close on Tuesday 31 October. Please place orders in the drawer in the office foyer. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic NZ Ltd.

Congratulations to:

To the following children who received prizes at Group Day last week:

Calves

Shaun Rm 8—1st Leading, 2nd Rearing, 3rd Type, Reserve Champion Dairy Type, Intermediate Champion Child Effort, Champion of Champions
Jorja Rm 4—1st Leading, 1st Rearing, 1st Type, Reserve Champion Beef Type, Intermediate Champion Child Effort, Reserve Champion of Champions

Hayden Rm 6—2nd Type

Ellie Rm 2—1st Leading, 1st Rearing, 1st Type, Junior Champion Child Effort

Lambs

Ella Rm 9—2nd Calling

Blake Rm 7—1st Leading, 1st Export

Tadhg Rm 8—3rd Calling, 2nd Export

Jackson Rm 3—3rd Leading, 1st Calling

Finn Rm 5—1st Leading, 2nd Calling, 3rd Export, Champion Junior Child Effort

Flynn Rm 2—3rd Calling, 2nd Export

Max Rm 3—2nd Leading, 3rd Export

Kayla Rm 2—1st Calling, 2nd Export

Goats

Robert Rm 9—3rd Leading, 2nd Calling, 1st Rearing, Reserve Champion Child Effort

Jason Rm 1—2nd Leading, 3rd Calling

All the best for Week 2

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal