



# Buckland School Newsletter

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.

## Week 8 Term 2

18 June 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Fair Play
- ◆ **Welcome** to Jak and his family, our new student in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Building Update**—The refurbishing of the new classrooms is now back on track. We have an expected finish date during the school holidays, Piwakawaka and Kea rooms hope to start term 3 in their new classrooms. Updating of some toilet blocks will also take place during the school holidays.
- ◆ **PTA Meeting**—We had a great turnout to our PTA meeting last Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.
- ◆ **Safety**—While walking home down George Crescent on Friday afternoon, one of our parents and her children were nearly hit by a car driven by a Buckland School parent, who was speeding. Please drive carefully and considerately at drop off and pick up times. The parent will be passing details on to the police.
- ◆ **Production Tickets**—Children from Years 5 to 8 will present Treachery at Traitors' Quay on Wednesday 4 July at 11.30am and 7pm and Thursday 5 July at 7pm. The cost of the tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (Year 8 and under). Tickets are limited to the number we can accommodate in the Buckland Hall. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis. An order form is on the back of this newsletter. Please use the form to order tickets and enclose order and payment in an envelope or plastic bag and leave in the marked drawer in the office. Tickets will be sent home with the eldest child in each family.

- ◆ **University of Canterbury**—Tests open this week. Mrs Fletcher will be administering these over the next two weeks.
- ◆ **Chickens for Ag Day**—families who ordered chickens for Agricultural Day are reminded that they will be arriving on 28 June. A sheet outlining the care for the chickens is available on the school website under Agricultural Day.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—orders for the book club close this Wednesday 20 June. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic NZ Ltd. Please place orders in the locked drawer in the school office.
- ◆ **Southern Stars Charitable Trust**—Has donated tickets to a production of Pinocchio on Saturday 7 July 10am. Please see Mrs Lindgreen if you would like some tickets.
- ◆ **Year 3/4 EOTC Week**—accounts for outstanding fees were sent in the mail three weeks ago. If your payment is still outstanding please send money to your classroom teacher urgently.
- ◆ **Chocolate Money**—thank you to the families who have returned their chocolate money. For those who have not please do so immediately.

## Did You Know?

If your child requires medication to be administered at school a caregiver must fill out a consent form. **Staff will not administer medication without parental consent.** Consent forms are available on the school website under General Information or from the school office. For safety reasons all medication must be kept at the office.

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

Any outstanding money will be added to your child's camp account.

- ◆ **Anchor Milk Bottle Tops Promotion**—Mrs Fletcher is collecting Anchor milk bottle tops (off the white bottles). There will be a box to put your bottle tops in, which we will send in to win a range of prizes including sporting equipment and visits from NZ sportspeople. Please see Mrs Fletcher if you wish to know more.

## Thank You to:

- ◆ All of the parents and caregivers who offered to transport and supervise children at Year 3 & 4 soccer.
- ◆ Parents and caregivers who attended the PTA meeting.
- ◆ Gaelle and Graeme Deighton for judging our school speeches.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ Tadhg in Takahe who placed second in Year 5 & 6 Franklin Speech finals.

## Prior Notice

- ◆ There will be a union meeting **next Monday 25 June at 1.30pm**. The school will close for the afternoon to allow teachers to attend. Please make arrangements to collect your children from 12.40-1.00pm

## Events for This Week

- ◆ **Monday 18 June**—University of Canterbury tests open
- ◆ **Tuesday 19 June**—Year 7&8 speech evening @ Baptist Church
- ◆ **Wednesday 20 June**—BOT meeting @6pm
- ◆ **Thursday 21 June**—Otago Maths Problem Solving
- ◆ **Friday 22 June**—Kapa Haka group at lunchtime
- ◆ School assembly 2.15 pm—all welcome

# Events for Next Week

- ◆ **Monday 25 June-**
- ◆ Union meeting 1pm
- ◆ **Wednesday 27 June-**
- ◆ Year 7&8 Technology
- ◆ **Friday 29 June-**
- ◆ Kapa Haka Group at lunch time
- ◆ Team assemblies 2.15pm—all welcome
- ◆ Mid year reports home
- ◆ **Sunday 1 July-**
- ◆ Year 5-8 Production set up—Buckland Hall

Regards  
Angela Lindgreen  
Acting Principal

## From the PTA

### PTA Rugby Raffle

Prize pack worth over \$300  
4x Chiefs vs Hurricanes Tickets,  
13th July  
3x Chiefs Caps  
1x All Blacks Replica Ball  
Tickets available Tues - Fri, 3-3:15pm by the sandpit or  
Contact Niki 021715729 or Anna 021945524 for tickets \$5 per ticket.  
Limit of 5 per family.

### School Disco

It was a great turn out for our Buckland School PTA Disco - 133 children attended! \$485 was raised.

Many thanks to Karen, Kylie, Anna, Kate, Julia, Dan, Louise & Debbie who helped make it happen.

## Community Notices

**CAR SEAT CHECKING CLINIC**—11am to 1pm on Monday 25 June at the Pukekohe Netball Courts carpark. For more information phone 021 682 572 or email [aucklandcarseats@plunket.org.nz](mailto:aucklandcarseats@plunket.org.nz).

Pukekohe Performing Arts presents **MADAGASCAR JR**  
Harrington Theatre, 2 Harrington Ave Pukekohe—6 - 14th July 2018  
Check our Facebook page for ticket info.  
[www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

Come support your local team the **NORTHERN STARS** as they take on the Silvermoon Tactix on Mon 18 June, 7:40pm \ Pulman Arena  
Tickets at [Northernstars.co.nz](http://Northernstars.co.nz)  
Adults: \$25, Children: \$15, or Family \$65

**ART SALE FEATURING LOCAL ARTISTS**—Saturday 23 June— 9am to 4pm at the Pukekohe Indian Community Centre, 59 Ward Street, Pukekohe. Free entry. Eftpos/credit card payments available.

**FREE CERTIFICATE IN MONEY MANAGEMENT** coming to Pukekohe. Take control of your financial future and join our Tuesday night classes. The course starts in mid July and runs for 14 weeks. This is a free course covering all aspects of personal financial management. For more information or to enrol please contact the tutor, Karen Wightman, on 027 -592-1016 or [Karen.Wightman@twoa.ac.nz](mailto:Karen.Wightman@twoa.ac.nz). Places are limited so ring today about enrolling.

**ACG STRATHALLAN OPEN DAY**—Saturday 23 June from 10.30am to 2.30pm. For more information phone 0800 222 899 or visit [strathallan.acgedu.com](http://strathallan.acgedu.com)

## Community Notices

**YOUNG AT ART** children's winter holiday workshops are now open for booking. We have painting, mixed media, watercolours and craft projects available. Also Term 3 Art Adventures classes in all mediums are now available along with a Dynamic Drawing short course and our Arty Yarns children's book course with award winning Illustrator Raymond McGrath. For more information or to book please check out: [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz), email: [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz) or ph. 021 161 6412

## Treachery of Traitors' Quay



I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets @ \$7.00 each / \_\_\_\_\_ child tickets at \$5.00 each

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult tickets for Wednesday 4 July Matinee @ \$7 each       Child tickets for Wednesday 4 July Matinee @ \$5 each

Adult tickets for Wednesday 4 July Evening @ \$7 each       Child tickets for Wednesday 4 July Evening @ \$5 each

Adult tickets for Thursday 5 July Evening @ \$7 each       Child tickets for Thursday 5 July Evening @ 5 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this order form with payment in an envelope or plastic bag to the locked drawer in the school office

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 2 18

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)