



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 2 Term 3

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30 July 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **Welcome** to Donald our new student and his family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **FAREWELL**—On Friday we farewelled Mrs Barbara Hotson one of our valuable teacher aides. Barbara has been working in the school for over 15 years and has made considerable contributions to the school and has been a great support to a large number of children and staff. We wish Barbara and her family all the very best for the future.
- ◆ **BUILDING PROJECT**—Getting closer!!!
- ◆ **PTA MEETING - Tomorrow 3.30p.m. in the staffroom. All Welcome.** All stall holders please come and provide an update on progress. Childcare will be provided.
- ◆ **Pukekohe Community of Learning Parent Writing Workshop** this afternoon 5.15 - 6.15, Pukekohe Intermediate School, for Parents/Caregivers of Students in Year 5-8. Thank you to those parents who have already registered for this event. Registrations are still open - please email gold sack@buckland.school.nz before 4.30pm.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These are listed on the back again and are also on our website.
- ◆ **REMINDERS:**
- ◆ **CHANGE OF CLOTHES**—Children are asked to bring a change of clothes if they are going to play on the field this term. This is to help with protecting uniforms. Please name these items of clothing so they can be returned if lost.
- ◆ **SPORTS UNIFORM**—All children representing the school in sports

events **must** have **blue** shorts.

School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

◆ **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55a.m.**

Thank you for getting your children to school prior to the ringing of the hand bell.

◆ **ANIMAL ENTRIES FOR**

AGRICULTURAL DAY—Entry forms for calves, lambs, goats and chickens are available from the school website under Agricultural Day, from the school noticeboard and will be emailed out with this newsletter. Please place entry forms in the drawer in the office foyer. Entries close on 17 August.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Our school community for your support of Shop Day last Friday. A special thank you to:
 - All the year 7 students who worked so hard to help make this such a successful fundraiser for our Wellington Camp (and who made all the fudge at Technology on Wednesday).
 - All the year 6 students who buddied up with the juniors to help them make their purchases and look after their money
 - All the parents who helped with baking, making and preparation at home
- ◆ From all the Year 8s
- ◆ Stephen for the messages given today during the NED Show. Never Give Up, Encourage Others, Do Your Best. Parents can visit the NEDShow.com for more information.

BOT News

As no requests to hold an election were received the Board of Trustees have selected Mr Dave Honiss to fill the vacancy that was left with the resignation of Mr Andrew Foote. The Board thank Dave for accepting this position and look forward to having him contribute to the Board and school. Again we thank Mr Foote for his contributions during the last 3 Years.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Monday 30 July—NED Show Yoyos available for purchase for those who want them, as per the note sent home last week.
- ◆ Mon 30 July—Community Writing workshop _ Yr 6—10 parents (see notice below)
- ◆ Tues 31 July—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
- ◆ Tues 31 July - PTA Meeting - 3.30p.m. in staffroom. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 3 Aug—School Assembly 2.15 p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 7 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
- ◆ Wed 8 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 9 Aug—PJ Day—Bottle for an adult for Ag Day
- ◆ Fri 10 Aug—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball

Community Notices

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL- OPEN DAY AND ENROLMENT EVENINGS—Open Day: Saturday 4 August 10am-2pm
Enrolment Evenings: Monday 6 August 4-7pm, Tuesday 7 August 4-7pm, Thursday 9 August 4-8pm

MAJORS & MINORS MUSIC STUDIO presents a double feature—30 min & 60min shows. **The Jungle Book Kids & Getting to Know the Sound of Music**
16-19 August—Off Broadway Theatre, Papakura
Tickets available from iTicket

Did You Know?

Mrs Robertson and a committed group of students are working on producing art for the Franklin Arts Festival which begins on 31 August. The theme is Our World.

From the Ag Day Committee

Entries for the Ag Day Colouring Competition close this Wednesday. Please place work in the box on top of the drawers in the office foyer. Forms can be found on the website under PTA.

TREACHERY AT TRAITORS' QUAY



More pictures on the school website
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Dates for Term 3

- ◆ 30 July—NED Show
- ◆ 30 July—Kahui Ako Community Writing workshop Yr 6—10
- ◆ 31 July – Franklin Netball – Yr 7/8
- ◆ 3 Aug—First school assembly of term (fortnightly)
- ◆ 7 Aug—Franklin Netball – Yr 5 & 6
- ◆ 9 Aug—PJ Day Bring a bottle for Ag Day
- ◆ 10 Aug – Franklin Netball – Yr 3 /4
- ◆ 14 Aug—School Council Meeting
- ◆ 15 Aug—Teachers Strike
- ◆ 15 Aug – BOT Meeting
- ◆ 16 Aug—School Cross Country
- ◆ 21 Aug—Writing Workshop for parents
- ◆ 22 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- ◆ 22 Aug—Mathex Evening
- ◆ 23 Aug—Otago Maths Challenge
- ◆ 24 Aug—Mufti Day—Ag Day mystery bottle
- ◆ 28 Aug—School Open Day 9—12.40
- ◆ 29 Aug – Franklin Cross Country
- ◆ 24 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- ◆ 4 Sept— Auckland Cross Country
- ◆ 4 Sept—Hiwi the Kiwi Show
- ◆ 10 Sept – Week— AIMS games
- ◆ 11 Sept—School Council
- ◆ 16—20 Sept—Year 8 Wellington Camp
- ◆ 18 Sept—Franklin Yr 7 Boys Basketball
- ◆ 19 Sept—Franklin Yr 7 Girls Basketball
- ◆ 19 Sept—BOT Meeting
- ◆ 25 Sept – Franklin Duathlon
- ◆ 28 Sept—Ag Day Flower day/Set up
- ◆ Saturday 29 Sept – Ag Day & End of Term 3



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 2 T 3 2018

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)