



# 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 3

10 September 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term: Joy of Effort**
- ◆ **WELCOME** to Emily our new student and her family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **HIWI THE KIWI VISIT** - Another super visit by Mr & Mrs Minstrel was had last Monday. Messages included: the wearing of life jackets whenever you are on the water, fishing tips, conservation tips. Children will be making sure all Dads, Mums and family members do the right thing when fishing!
- ◆ **BOOK AMNESTY - Thank you to those who found and returned books.** The book amnesty continues for any school library books, readers and journals. Each year we lose a huge number of books. Please look through wardrobes, bookcases, under beds, etc and return any books you find. No growls! We will be pleased to have them back!
- ◆ **Our Culture Club** had a visit by Constable Cory to kick off Maori Language week this week. Thanks to Whaea Del for organising this. Children enjoyed viewing the taonga and the car he shared.
- ◆ **GROUP DAY FOR ANIMALS**—Group Day for calves, lambs and goats will be held at the Franklin A & P Showgrounds on 24 October. Entries close on Monday 15 October. The entry fee is \$5.00—the Group will not accept late entries. An entry form is available on the school website under Agricultural Day.

## Thank You to:

- Parents who are organising stalls for Ag Day. Fabulous efforts by these people will make our day successful.

- Those who have filled out a slot (or two on the Ag Day roster)
  - Parents and whanau who provided transport and supported our Art children to view the Franklin Art Festival last week.
  - Parents and whanau who attended last week's team assemblies.
- Congratulations to:**
- ◆ Charlotte (Rm Kea) who represented Franklin at the Auckland Cross Country last week.
  - ◆ Charlotte, Jake and Logan who have represented us at AIMS Games in Cross Country.

## Events for This Week

- AIMS Games in Tauranga -
- Mon 10 - Walking School Bus visit for classes
- Tues 11 - School Council Meeting
- Wed 12 - Walking School Bus visit for Parents - 2.30p.m.
- Thurs 13 - BOT Meeting 6.30 p.m. in Boardroom
- Fri 14 - Wheels Day for all
- Fri 14 - School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome
- Sun 16 - Start of Year 8 Wellington Camp - Have a great week!

## Events for Next Week

- Wellington Camp for Year 8s
- Wed 19 - Technology for Year 7s
- Fri 21 - Team Assemblies

**Maori Language Week - 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.** Some great resources are available on <http://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/maori-language-week/> including a phrase book your family might like to download. Classes will be doing an activity each day with our Culture group doing their first performance at the school assembly this Friday.

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

## From the PTA

- **Ag Day Cake Stall Reminder**—Two cake trays will be coming home with the eldest and only children next Thursday 20th. Each year we have a Cake Stall and ask each family to generously provide two trays of home baking. This can be cakes, muffins, slices, loaves or biscuits. Your baking does not need to be delivered to school until Friday 28th or the day of Ag Day, however you may wish to bake and freeze your baking ahead of time.
- **Raffle Books**—thank you to all who returned their raffle books by last Friday's deadline. If you still have raffle books outstanding please return to the school office **urgently**.
- **Devonshire Tea Stall**—We are desperate for some bakers please. If anybody can help by providing baking for this stall, please contact Cindy on 021 256 0863. At this stage we may not have a stall if we cannot get some support from our families.
- **Lucky Duck Stall**—is anyone willing to lend up to 6 bales of hay for the Lucky Duck Stall. We would be very grateful.
- **Sign Sponsors**—We are still looking for \$100 business sign sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business that is keen to sponsor a \$100 sign for Ag Day, please contact Emma Clooney on 0211047584
- **Books for the Book Stall**—if you have books you would like to donate to the book stall these can be dropped in to the school office.

**V8 FANS!!!! WIN!!!**  
**AG DAY RAFFLE - ITM AUCKLAND SUPERSPRINT PRIZE**  
 2-4 Nov 2018 @ Pukekohe  
 To be drawn at Ag Day—29 Sept 2018  
 Tickets \$5.00 each—only 200 tickets  
**WIN...**  
**2x GRANDSTAND TICKETS FOR 3 DAYS,**  
**VIP PARKING, GRID WALKS PRE RACE AND**  
**TWO HATS - ONE SIGNED BY FABIAN COULTHARD AND ONE SIGNED BY SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN**  
 Pre - Sales to be on Tuesday and Wednesday 3pm this week or text Anna 021945524  
 Tickets that are not sold will be available on Ag Day - So get in quick!!

# Community Notices

BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE INC  
 AGM  
 Tuesday 18 September 2017 at 7.30 pm  
 At Buckland Hall  
 All Welcome

Visit by Constable Cory  
 to the Culture Group  
 last Friday



**Pukekohe Raceway Kids  
 Obstacle Duathlon  
 Tuesday 25th September**

*Duathlon - run, bike, obstacle course run*

*Compete individually or in 2-person team*

*Year 3 - 8 students*

Enter Online : [www.bsgevents.co.nz](http://www.bsgevents.co.nz)



**ROSTER SLOTS** - please fill out the form below and return to drawer in the school office indicating where you can help on the Ag Day roster. If everyone does at least one slot the efforts can be shared on the day. All children and families reap the benefits of the day. The roster will also be outside Titipounamu each morning and afternoon that it is fine.

## AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.15-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-12.00	12.00-12.45
Vegetable Stall						
Seedling Stall						
BBQ						
Devonshire Teas						
Hot Chips						
Mussel Fritters						
Lollies & Drinks						
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs						
Cake Stall						
Raffles						
Grocery Raffle						
Book Stall						
Giant Slide						
Pony Rides						
EFTPOS						
<b>PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE</b>		<b>8.45-9.45</b>	<b>9.45-10.30</b>	<b>10.30-11.15</b>	<b>11.15-12.00</b>	<b>12.00-12.45</b>
Lucky Dips						
Lucky Duck						

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

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**Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 3 2018**

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

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