

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.

8 August 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- * **Values for this term:** Community and Participation
- * **Year 8 Rotorua Camp**—We wish the Year 8's an enjoyable and educational camp this week.
- * **Enrolment for 2017—Student Numbers** —At the August BOT meeting your Board must make the decision as to whether to hold a ballot for next year or not, and if so how many places will be available. We need your help to establish the closest approximation we can get on what our numbers will be at the beginning and throughout the year so that we can ensure staffing and funding supports all our children. Would you please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know if your child/children will not be attending in 2017 or if you know of new children to the school zone who will require a place.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ The following children who have taken part in the International tests and who have achieved the following: Digital Technologies: George & Harry—both Credits, Science—Harry—Distinction, George—Merit, Jorja & Summer—Participation.
- ♦ Our Year 7 & 8 Netball teams: Team A came third in their pool while Team B won their pool.
- ♦ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: Rm1—Bella, Zack, Jaime-Lee, Ellie, Rm2—Taine, Jake, Jackson, Lucy, Rm3—Lincoln, Finn, Jack, Jorja, Rm4—Hunter, Meg, Harrison, Rm6—Connor, Boston, Aaron, Payton, Rm7—Amber, Katie, Eknoor, Lachlan, Rm8—Marcus, Noah, Charlotte, Kody, Rm9—Jack, Marisa, Jesse, Logan, Rm10—Zane, Mereana, Summer, Lily
Principal's Award: Harper—Rm 4
Lion Award: Emma—Rm 10
- ♦ The following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates last Friday: Rm10—Matthew, Rm9—Kaela, Lola, Rm8—Robert, Kullen, Rm7—Keira, Tess, Rm4—Casey, Josh, Rm 3—Jack, Isobel, Maya, Thomas, Jorja, Mia, Rm1—Leo
Super Mathlete: Angus—Rm 7
Top Athletics Class: Room 7

Literacy Session for Parents

**Wednesday 10 August at 3.15 pm in the School Library
For Parents and Caregivers of children in Years 0-3 &
children who are starting school soon**

This is an informal information afternoon on reading aimed at helping you when reading with your child at home in an effort to boost their progress in reading, and ensure a continued effective partnership with classroom teachers. The session will be run by Angela Lindgreen (DP Junior School) & Lisa Robertson (Reading Recovery/Literacy Specialist Teacher). Supervision for children will be provided in Room 1.

RSVP to Angela or Lisa before Wednesday

www.buckland.school.nz

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Events This Week

Mon—Fri—Year 8 Rotorua camp
Tues 9 Aug—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Netball
Wed 10 Aug—Room 1 & 2 Gymnastics lessons
Wed 10 Aug—3 p.m. Literacy session for parents of junior students in the library. All Welcome. Children will be supervised in Room 1.
Thurs 11 Aug—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball—if your child needs a car seat please ensure it comes to school
Fri 12 Aug—Rm 1—7 Basketball Lessons

Events Next Week

Mon 15 Aug—Magic show with Mike (no cost)
Tues 16 Aug—International test Mathematics
Tues 16 Aug—School Cross Country beginning at with the Year 0/1 at 12 noon
Wed 17 Aug—Mathex Evening
Fri 19 Aug—Bill Bickerton Show (Thanks to those who have already paid the \$3.00 for this)
Fri 19 Aug—Yr 1—5 Basketball
Fri 19 Aug—School Assembly

Thank You to:

- * Parents who attended the Year 6 meeting last week or who have discussed their options with the Principal. Thanks also to ex pupils who spoke during this meeting.
- * Community Members who attended the 125th Meeting.
- * Parents who joined Rms 1 & 2 for their gymnastic session last Wednesday. Staff and the Gymnastic Club appreciate your support with children.
- * Those who attended the school assembly—unfortunately rain caused us not to complete this however students were given awards in their classes.
- * Ms Hendl who coached the Yr 7 & 8 netball teams and to those who assisted with transport and supervision on the day.
- * Mr McKinnon, Principal of Pukekohe High for visiting and talking to our Year 7 & 8 students about programmes offered at Pukekohe High School.

Did You Know

From Herald Article Wed 3 August

“Children being taken out of school by families to go on holiday account for 10 per cent of all time students are truant from school. The information has been gathered for the first time after the Ministry of Education last year introduced a system to record holidays during term time, which is considered an unjustifiable absence.”

Have a wonderful week.

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 3 16

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)

Olympic Mufti Day



Agricultural Day

**** Books** required for the Book Stall—children's, adult, fiction and non fiction. No magazine please. Please deliver to the school office.

**** We are collecting Mystery Bottles** for the next three weeks. Mystery Bottle donations can be for both Adults and Children, (please ensure food items haven't expired prior to Ag Day). Bottles should be valued at \$4 or more for adults & \$2 for the children. Some popular ideas are as follows:

Adults: Wines, Body Lotions, Shower Gels, Decadent Desserts, food items

Children: bubble bath, silly string, coloured hair spray, shower gel, funky stationery, money in a bottle, toys in a bottle.

Each family is expected to donate at least two Mystery Bottles. Please deliver to the school office.

**** Please return your grocery raffle ticket chits and money to the drawer in the office as soon as possible.**

**** Did you colour an Ag Day poster over the holidays?** Please return these to the drawer in the office so we can advertise Ag Day in the community. If you would like to complete one, please ask at the office or download from the website, please have these back at school before 25th August.

**** Can you spare 1 to 2 hours to place A4 flyers to advertise Ag Day in shop windows and the community at the beginning of September?**

**** Wanted—spare egg cartons (1 doz size)—please deliver to the school office**

**** Advertise your business at Ag day! \$100 sign, \$50 Pony Poo**

Please contact Alicia on 021405666 or Sigi 0211897798 if you can help with any of the above or would like more information.

Community Notices

Local High School & College Enrolment Dates

Pukekohe High School: Mon 8 Aug, Tues 9 Aug, & Thurs 11 Aug—4-7pm

Tuakau College: Contact the school
Orientation day—23 Aug.

Pukekohe Wastewater Pipeline Update

Trenching adjacent to No. 501 Buckland Road will commence on Monday 15 August and continue south along Buckland Road. The Pukekohe wastewater pipeline at this location is to be laid within the road carriageway. One lane of traffic will be maintained along Buckland Road near our work site. Please follow the directions of our traffic management team who are there to help.

PUKEKOHE RACEWAY KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON Tuesday 20 September

Year 4-8 children, individuals & 2 person teams
Entries are now open and are accepted only online at
www.bsgevents.co.nz

LIC'S DRAW YOUR CALF COMPETITION

Send us a drawing of your calf (lambs and kids goats are okay too) and be in to win! Choose your age group: 5-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-13 years and send us a drawing of the animal you are entering at your school Agricultural Day. Competition closes on 11 October at 4pm.
For more information and where to send your entries visit
www.calfclub.co.nz

STORYLINE FESTIVAL SOUTH AUCKLAND FAMILY DAY

11am to 3pm at Mangere Arts Centre
Chat with Story Tellers, Authors & Illustrators
For more info visit www.storylines.org.nz

Community Notices

FRANKLIN CALF JUDGES ASSN TRAINING DAY

For anyone interested in becoming a calf club judge
Saturday 3 Sept 2016—10am – noon

Bring a plate for Shared Lunch
A & P Showgrounds. Pukekohe

This is also a perfect opportunity for children with calves to practise the leading course and have input from senior calf judges on how best to prepare their calf for competition. Please email or text me if you would like to attend.

Enquiries: Gill Ph 027 2363 513 or 09 2363 512 or email
gjamieson@xtra.co.nz

ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL Open Days

To learn more come along to the **St Paul's Open Day on Saturday 3 September at 2pm** (77 Hukanui Road, Hamilton) or the **Tihoi Venture School Open Day on Sunday 11 September** (287 Tihoi Mill Rd, RD1, Tihoi). To find out more about the open days or to register your attendance visit:
www.stpauls.school.nz/events

LAMBS FOR AG DAY

We have pet lambs for sale \$65—2 x 10+days old and 8 x 3-4 days old. All are healthy and drinking well from bottles. Pick up is Pukekawa. Phone 2334153 or 0274158672

KING'S COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Parents of children currently in Year 8 who would like their son to attend King's next year need to apply as soon as possible. An Application for Admission can be obtained from the school's website www.kingscollege.school.nz or by contacting the College on 09 276 0600.
Campus tours will be held on the following dates: Thursday 11 August, Thursday 22 September & Thursday 20 October.