



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 3 Term 1 2020

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17 February 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Welcome** to our new children and their families: Melinda and Reopoamo. We hope that your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** All classes will be unpacking our new school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience over the term. We hope all will support staff with encouraging and modelling these values.
- ◆ **School Assembly**—Last week we had our first school assembly of the year and tried out a new time and format. We were very happy with the outcome and thank all those parents who were able to join us for the 9 a.m. assembly.
- ◆ **Weekly Newsletters**— this is our last week of paper newsletters, except to those who have requested them. Newsletters are placed on our website, emailed to those who have given us email addresses and are also placed on our Skool App. If you require a paper copy please contact the office and one will be arranged for you. We will also place a few copies on the school noticeboard in the office each week as well. If we don't have your email address and you want the newsletter emailed please provide it.
- ◆ **Franklin Triathlon**—It is great to see a number of students taking part in this event which will be held this Friday 21 February at Clarks Beach. We are doing lunchtime swim and run trainings and this Wednesday after school we will hold a full training. If children are able to attend please have their bikes, togs, shoes, towels, helmets at school. Parents will be needed to help around the road to ensure safety. Please let Mrs Glasgow know if you can help.
- ◆ **Swimming Lessons**—Daily swimming lessons with teachers are taking place. Please ensure children have their togs each day. The wearing of rash shirts is compulsory while in the pool. Please name these

as well as goggles, towels and togs. Six pairs of goggles (unnamed) left from the week before and only two claimed!

- ◆ **Rash Shirts**—if your child has borrowed a rash shirt from the school for swimming can you please return it. We have 20 shirts missing!
- ◆ **Kelly Club After School Care**—this is up and running in our school hall each afternoon to assist parents with a safe and fun-packed programme for their children. The weekly programme is placed on our website as well. Go to kellyclub.co.nz/buckland for more information or come along and meet Ameila.
- ◆ *Tomorrow Tuesday 18 February, Kelly Club Buckland is running a FREE trial day. If you or your child have been wondering what Kelly Club Buckland is doing every day after school and would like to spend the afternoon with us, you can attend for FREE and have a blast while you are there. All you need to do is book online at www.kellyclub.co.nz/buckland. All safety considerations will be carefully monitored that day.*
- ◆ **Seasons programme**—This programme is starting tomorrow at school for those who have indicated they would like children to be involved.
- ◆ **BOT BBQ, Swim and Sports Evening:** You are invited to join us this Friday at 5pm for an evening of fun in the sun hosted by your school Board of Trustees. Sausage sizzle and ice blocks provided. Bring a picnic, have a swim, and get to know your school community. See you there!
- ◆ **Year 1 and 2 EOTC—Advance Notice:** The Year 1 and 2 EOTC week trips will be on Monday 2 March (Botanic Gardens) and Friday 6 March (Mt. Albert Wave Pools). If you would like to come on these trips, and help, we would love to have you with us. There will also be a whanau (whole family) dinner on Thursday 5 March. Please be on the lookout for the complete set of notices (with more details and permission slips) for E.O.T.C. week which will be coming home **this** week.

- ◆ **Timekeepers Wanted:** For the Year 5-8 (and competent Year 4 swimmers) school swimming event on Tuesday 25 February. Please contact Mrs Fletcher if you are able to help.
- ◆ **PTA Meeting**— Our First PTA Meeting for the year is this Wednesday 19 February at 7 p.m. All Welcome. Come along and join a great team of supporters of Buckland School!

Thank you:

- ◆ To all parents and family members who joined us for our school assembly
- ◆ To all who attended the Meet the Teachers sessions.
- ◆ To BOT members for attending last week's Board Meeting.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Brock, Malcolm, Emma, Jack, **Titipounamu:** Ryan, Zoe, Arthur, Abbie, **Ruru:** Milo, Archer, Indy, Skyla-Rose, **Tui:** Delphi, Emily, Janco, Zachary, **Kakapo:** Trinity, Jason, Agnes, Grayson, **Kereru:** Corbin, Alex, April, Holly, **Takahe:** Leo, Jayda, Flynn W., Flynn T., **Karearea:** Yuvraj, Meg, **Weka:** Zara, Sam, Jackson, Mia, **Kea:** Josh, Ayla, Bailey, Dylan
Principal's Award: Indy in Ruru
Lion Award: Sam in Weka
School Values Awards: Hari and Jorja in Karearea
- ◆ The following students who received Athletic Certificates at last week's assembly: Gold—Aiyana in Karearea. Top Students—Miakoda in Kakapo, Aiyana in Karearea, Eden in Tui and Mason in Titipounamu who achieved a certificate every week of the December-January holidays.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 3 T 1 2020

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)

Events for This Week


- Tues 18 Feb—Breakfast Club
- Tues 18 Feb—Seasons Group begins
- Tues 18 Feb—House Meetings
- Kelly Club After School Care trial
- Wed 19 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—bus leaves 8.45a.m.
- Wed 19 Feb—7p.m.—PTA Meeting
- Thurs 20 Feb—Breakfast Club
- Thurs 20 Feb—School Council meeting
- Fri 21 Feb—Yr 1 & 2 Team assembly in our school hall at 9 a.m.
- Fri 21 Feb—Franklin Triathlon
- Fri 21 Feb—BOT BBQ, Swim and Sports get together

Events for Next Week

- Mon 24 Feb—Jump Jam start
- Tues 25 Feb—Yr 5—8 Swimming Sports beginning at 9.15a.m.
- Tues 25 Feb—Yr 3 & 4 Swimming Sports—1 p.m. start
- Thurs 27 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisation talks
- Fri 28 Feb—School Assembly 9 a.m.

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SCHOOL LOOP

Dates for Term 1 2020

- 12 Feb—First BOT meeting
- 13 Feb—Parent Meetings 3.10p.m.
- 14 Feb—School Assembly—9a.m. (then fortnightly)
- 18 Feb—House Meetings
- 19 Feb—PTA Meeting
- 19 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- 20 Feb—School Council Meeting
- 21 Feb—Franklin Triathlon
- 21 Feb—BOT BBQ & Swim
- 25 Feb—School Yr 5 - 8 Swimming sports followed by Yr 3 & 4
- 27 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisation talks
- 27 Feb—Yr 1 & 2 Swimming Demonstrations
- 28 Feb—Pukekohe East School to use pool
- 2—6 Mar—Yr 1 & 2 EOTC activities
- 3 March—North Grp Yr 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
- 6 March - North Grp Yr 6 & Below Swimming Sports
- 10 March— Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
- 12 March—School Photos
- 18 March—Wheels Day Yr 3 up
- 20 March—Franklin Yr 6 & Below Swimming Sports
- 24 March—Ultra Ripa Rugby—boys
- 26 March—School Council Meeting
- 26/27 March—Orienteering lessons
- 27 March—Travelwise Team Course
- 31 March—Franklin Ripa Rugby Yr 6 & Below
- 2 April —Auckland Swimming (Yr7/8)
- 7 April—Orienteering practice event
- 8 April—Franklin Ultra Ripa Rugby (Yr 7 & 8) Girls
- 9 April—Final day of Term 1

Community Notices

FOUND ITEMS

Key—possibly a house key found this morning. Slight pink tinge to the metal.
Ring—gold ring with the inscription “Love u for infinity” found on the field last year.
 Please contact the school office if you have lost either of these items.

Missing Board Shorts—Size 7, floral print, have a “Milo Herring” name label ironed onto the tag. Please return to Ruru.

Pukekohe Rugby Club 2020 Junior Registration for Under 6 – Under 13 grades at the clubrooms—Reynolds Road, Pukekohe: Sun 23 Feb 9am–11am, 25 Feb 6-7pm, Thur Feb 6–7pm. All new players welcome. To streamline the registration process, please head to <http://www.pukekoherugby.co.nz/Junior-Rugby-1/Junior-Player-Registration-Form>. All players—**new and returning**—are required for weigh-in during one of the above dates. For more info phone Yvonne Newton 027 427 666.8



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*Offer valid for the Mike Pero Motofest on the 7th-8th March 2020. All children 14 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

School Leaders 2020

Kauri



Kowhai



Rimu



Totara



Prefects



Sports Monitors



Walking School Bus Leader



Librarians

