



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 4 Term 1 2020

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values**
- ◆ **BOT BBQ, Swim and Sports Evening:** Thank you to all who joined us for this afternoon/evening.



- It was great to see children and adults enjoying the pool and the opportunity to meet other school families and the Board. Many thanks to BOT members for providing the food and opportunity.
- ◆ **Fulton/Franklin Triathlon—** Congratulations to the students who challenged themselves, showed resilience and supported each other in this event on Friday. I was very proud of everyone! Many thanks to parents for your wonderful support.



Our Triathletes

- ◆ **Swimming Lessons—**Daily swimming lessons with teachers continue. Please ensure children have their togs each day. (Our pool is heated so there is no excuse not to swim because it is too cold.)
- ◆ **Parking Wardens** will be out in force on a regular basis to monitor parking behaviour on yellow lines, out front of school and around George Crescent.
- ◆ **PTA Meeting—** Thanks to those who attended the meeting last week. The AGM date is Monday 30 March at 7 p.m. Please put the date in your

diaries. A PTA newsletter will be coming out shortly. Preparations have begun for our annual Ag Day. We have some gaps in stall leaders so if you are interested please contact Anna on 021 945 524. All/any help will be greatly appreciated.

- ◆ **Charter/Strategic Plan—**This is available for parent perusal. Please request an electronic copy from Principal if you are interested and wish to comment on this.
- ◆ **After School Swims** for families will begin this week - 3-5p.m. Please parents inform the office that you wish to use the pool prior to lunchtime so the covers are left off. Rules for using the pool are on the wall of the changing room. No running around the pool or along the sides! These must be adhered to, to ensure the safety of all. Please put covers on carefully and lock gate. Return the key to Mrs Glasgow after use.
- ◆ **Swimming Events This Week—** tomorrow Year 5-8 Swimming Sports start at 9.15am. This will be followed by the Year 3-4 Swimming Sports starting at 1pm. All children should bring 2 towels, togs and hat. Please provide sunscreen if your child is allergic to the school sunscreen. The Year 1 & 2 Swimming Carnival will be on Thursday afternoon starting with Ruru at 1pm, Piwakawaka at 1.30pm and Titipounamu at 2pm. Please note these are approximate times only.
- ◆ **Timekeepers for Swimming Tomorrow—**Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be a timekeeper at the swimming sports. More help is still needed, if you are able to help please contact Mrs Fletcher.
- ◆ **Travelwise Safety—**On Monday 16 March, Kurt from Auckland Transport and Mrs Fletcher will be available to talk through legal and recommendations for child car restraints. All under 7's by law should travel in a car or booster seat. All 12yrs and under are highly recommended NOT to ride in the front passenger seats due to airbag injuries. Also Walking School Bus forms will also be available. Just for coming and having a chat outside

Titipounamu, (2.30–3.00) you will be eligible to go into a draw to win a \$100 Pak n Save voucher.

- ◆ **School Photos—**forms for school photos will be sent home tomorrow. Orders need to be returned by Tuesday 10 March to the locked drawer in the office foyer. For families who would like sibling photos—envelopes are available from the noticeboard in the office foyer.
- ◆ **Kelly Club After School Care—** This week's theme: Musical Mayhem. (See school website for each day's activities)
- ◆ **Heaters Available—**We have replaced our wall heaters and have these available to anyone who would like them. An electrician will be required to wire in. Please contact the Principal if you are interested.
- ◆ **Rethink Fundraising Opportunity—**Mrs Clooney is in the process of organising a fundraising opportunity for Year 3-8 students. A letter will be coming home later this week—please watch out for it.

Events for This Week

- Tues 25 Feb—Breakfast Club
- 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
- Wed 26 Feb—Seasons Group
- Thurs 27 Feb—Breakfast Club
- Thurs 27 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisation talks
- Thurs 27 Feb—Year 1 & 2 Swimming Carnival—1 p.m. Ruru, 1.30p.m. Piwakawaka, 2 p.m. Titipounamu. (approx. times)
- Fri 28 Feb—School Assembly 9 a.m. All Welcome
- Fri 28 Feb—Pukekohe East School will be using the swimming pool. (Please send togs as children may be able to swim after.)

Events for Next Week

- Sun 1 March—Children's Day
- Year 1 & 2 EOTC Activities for the week—See notes that have come home.
- Tues 3 March—North Yr 7 & 8 Swimming (selected students)
- Wed 4 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Fri 6 March—North Group Yr 6 & Below swimming (selected students)