



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.

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Monday 14 March 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Responsibility—Kia Mau and Resilience—Kia Manawanui
- ◆ **COVID Update:** Our Covid cases and those needing to isolate have increased throughout the school over the last week. If you are concerned about the health of your children please keep them at home and report their absence to the office. We are having to report student cases to the Ministry of Education each day so it is important that we know if your child is COVID positive. I am sorry to report that unfortunately, even with all the actions we took on camp, we have had a number of cases over the weekend. We also continue to have staff members who need to isolate. We are doing the best we can to support those classes and we continue to provide learning opportunities for the children in these classes.
- ◆ **Learning from Home** — Teachers will not be expected to provide specific learning experiences or zoom meetings with students whose parents choose to keep them at home. If children are required to isolate due to being a home contact teachers will do their best to support children to continue learning via Google Classrooms—Yrs 3—8, use of Mathletics, StepsWeb, Epic Reading. For Yrs 1—2 students teachers will put together a hardpack of work that their class is doing. For those who have contracted Covid they will be classed as sick. Trial home learning units of work from the Ministry of Education are also available on www.education.govt.nz Please get in touch with your child's teacher via email to request learning tasks.
- ◆ **School Times:** Thank you to parents who are helping by dropping children off close to 8.50a.m. and picking them up straight after school. The least amount of group mixing we can have the better at this stage where cases across NZ are skyrocketing.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents who have attended class meetings. Teachers have really appreciated zooming with you all.

Kawau Camp Thank Yous:

- ◆ To the wonderful adults who attended the camp and supported children throughout the week: Emma Clooney, Dave Neate, Lance Stensness, James Meechan, Scott Brunson, Liz Roozendaal, Lance Coleman, Dan Islip, Donn  Van der Walt, David Madsen, Anna Stormont, Justin McNabb, Rachel O'Donnell, Kelly Foster, Tony Morris, Phil O'Donnell, Marlene Fletcher, Lisa Goldsack & Simone Shore.
- ◆ Thank you to the following people who donated goods and veges & fruit for the camp: Chris Lowe, Balle Brothers, Ben Winkelaar, Sam from Tuakau Primary School.
- ◆ Thanks to the following people who assisted with the food for the camp: Lynley Burling, Mrs King, Mr & Mrs Lindgreen, Mel & Dave Neate, Sonya Tautari, Andrea Williams, Emma Clooney.
- ◆ Thanks also to Lance Stensness who provided the transport for all the food and to parents/staff who gave us chilly bins to transport perishables.

Buckland School PTA Annual General Meeting

Our school PTA AGM is 21st March at 7pm in the staff room. We are needing nominations for President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in one of these positions or know someone who would be great to have on our PTA please come along to our meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Events for This Week

- Wed 16—Year 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- Thurs 17 & Fri 18—Cricket Lessons

Events for Next Week

- Mon 21—PTA AGM—7p.m. in Kea room. Please wear a mask.
- Wed 23—BOT Meeting—6 p.m.
- We have postponed Photolife due to the number of students away.

PTA NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____ for the position of Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer (circle one)

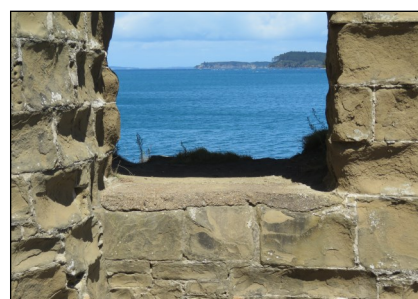
Signed by Nominator _____ Signed by Nominee _____

Date _____

Please email to bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com

Kawau Island Camp Photos

Our Year 6—8s had a fabulous week on camp and pushed themselves to complete new challenges.



Sailing
 Kayaking
 Fishing
 Archery
 Raft Building
 Confidence Course
 Bivouacs
 Orienteering
 Tramping
 Problem Solving



Community Notices

The **FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club** are offering children's science workshops in the April holidays in Pukekohe and Pokeno. We are also back in with our term time courses in Pukekohe for Term 2. Bookings are essential and places fill up quickly. For more information or to book please check out our website: <http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz/> or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

ICC Women's Cricket World Cup
 Saturday 19 March India v Australia
 Sunday 20 March New Zealand v England
 At Eden Park
 Complimentary Tickets available from tickets.cricketworldcup.com

Girls RIPPA & RIP CLUB RUGBY
 WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY
 KICK-OFF
 NORTH & SOUTH ZONES
 Yr 3&4 - Rippa
 Yr 5&6 - Rippa
 Yr 7&8 - Rip
 Yr 9&10 - Rip
 To register with Pukekohe Rugby Club - www.pukekoherugby.co.nz