



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 20 February 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ We are looking forward to having a full week this week!
- ◆ **Thank you for the** way children settled back into school routines last week.
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new children: Chloe and Luke. We hope that you will settle into the school quickly and make new friends.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. We hope you all will support staff and children with encouraging and modelling these values.
- ◆ **Absences:** Thank you to all who are notifying the school early each morning that children are going to be away, stating the reason for the absence. This really helps with our attendance records.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—these are on the next page and will be placed on the website and Skool Loop App calendars.
- ◆ We are back to daily **Swimming Lessons**—The wearing of rash shirts is compulsory while in the pool. Please name these as well as goggles, towels and togs.

Board BBQ & Swim

- ◆ The Board invite all family members to a BBQ & swim this Friday evening beginning at 5 p.m. Sausage sizzle provided. Bring a picnic, have a swim and get to know your school community.



Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at the last school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Jedaiah, Nathan, Poppy, Amelie, Esmee, **Titipounamu:** Flo, Keanu, Talia, Emily, **Ruru:** Daniel, Sophie, Hunter, Ollie, **Tui:** Baylee, Ayaan, Riley, Olivia, **Takahe:** Logan, Ollie, Hazel, Cameron, **Kakapo:** Tom, Brody, Aania, Isla, **Karearea:** Cruz, Cruze, Zoe, Flynn, **Weka:** Tristan, Shylah, George, Ivy, **Kea:** Oli, Sophie, Indy, Rayyan
Principal's Award: William in Kea
Lion Award: Freddy in Takahe
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics certificates at the last assembly: **Weka:** Emily, **Karearea:** Temprance, Holly, Devon, **Takahe:** Stella, **Tui:** Owen, Otis, **Ruru:** Aria, Aubree
Top Mathlete: Anders in Weka
Top Mathletics Class: Kakapo

Thank You to:

- ◆ Board members for attending the first meeting of the year. Mr Darryl Goldsack has been elected to continue in the Presiding Member role.

Events for This Week

- Tues 21 Feb & Fri 24 Feb—Breakfast Club—All Welcome to come along and have breakfast and socialize.
- Wed 22 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 22 Feb—PTA Meeting—7 p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 23 Feb—Jump Jam
- Fri 24 Feb—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome
- Fri 24 Feb—Board BBQ & Swim—5 p.m. on. (see advertisement)

Events for Next Week

- Mon 27 Feb—Yr 5—8 (plus any capable younger swimmers) - Swimming sports starting at 9.15a.m. followed by Yr 3 & 4 Swimming Sports
- Tues 28 Feb—NZEI teacher paid union meeting—afternoon. Classes will be covered by non members and support staff.
- Wed 1 March—Pukekohe East to use our school pool.

Dates for the Term

- Wed 22 Feb—PTA Annual General Meeting & normal meeting
- Fri 24 Feb—BOT Family BBQ & Swim
- Mon 27 Feb —Senior Swimming—Yr 5—8 (plus some Yr 4s)Yr 3 & 4 afternoon.
- 1 March—Pukekohe East swimming.
- Mon 6 —Fri 10 March—Yr 1 & 2 EOTC Week. Wed 8—Zoo Trip, Fri 10—Wave Pool trip.
- Tues 7 March—North Group Yr 7 & 8 Swimming
- Wed 8 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thurs 9 March—North Group Yr 6 & below swimming
- Tues 14—Franklin Zone Swimming Yr 7 & 8
- Wed 22 March—Auckland Swimming Yr 7 & 8 only
- Thurs 23 March—Franklin Zone Swimming Yr 6 & Below
- Tues 21 March—Rippa rugby—5 & 6
- Thurs 23 March—Franklin Yr 6 & Below Zone Swimming
- Thurs 23 March—Yr 7/8 Ultra Rippa
- Sat 25 March—Franklin Multicultural Festival
- Tues 28 March—Orienteering lessons
- Wed 29 March—Orienteering practice at Colin Lawrie fields
- Thurs 30 March—Yr 7 & 8 Vaccinations
- Fri 31 March—Class/Individual Photos
- Thurs 6 April—Final Day of Term 1

Dates for 2023 Terms: Please book holidays during holiday periods where ever possible as we want children's attendance to be high.

Term 1: Tuesday 7 Feb—Thursday 6 April. Easter and Anzac day fall in the holidays.
 Term 2: Wednesday 26 April – Friday 30 June.
 Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September (Sat 23 October—Ag Day)
 Term 4: Monday 2 October – Friday 15 Dec
 There will also be 2 teacher only days through the year (as designated by the MOE for teacher professional development on the revised curriculum—one being the day before Anzac Day.)

PTA Annual General Meeting

- ◆ The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the school hall. As the members of our executive have indicated that they are unable to proceed in their roles, we require a President, Treasurer and Secretary. Nomination forms are below. If you are interested in these roles or know of someone who is please nominate them and drop a form into the office or bring along to the meeting.
- ◆ **Weekly Newsletters**— A weekly newsletter (that comes out on the first school day of each week) will be placed on our website, emailed to those who have given us email addresses and also placed on our Skool Loop App. If you do however require a paper copy please contact the office and one will be arranged for you. We will place a copy of this on the school noticeboard in front of the office each week as well. If we don't have your email address and you want the newsletter emailed please provide it.

All in for learning | Kia kotahi te ū ki te ako

Being engaged in learning really matters, right from a child's first days in early learning, throughout primary schooling and secondary schooling. Aotearoa New Zealand's children need every opportunity to learn, participate, and flourish by regularly attending school or kura. Every school day is a big day when you are young.

Every school day is a big day

One day away from school a fortnight is a month missed each year

Together we'll change that

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Community Notices

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

Did you know that learning the piano/ keyboard improves memory skills instils better work ethics, improves time management hand-eye co ordination, mathematical skills, creative skills, self discipline, social skills? These are just a few benefits from learning piano/ keyboard. Carol Baker has a limited amount of vacancies available for tuition at school on Mondays. For more information please phone 0274541718 or email musiccarol2022@gmail.com



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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