



# 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 27 February 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

◆ It was wonderful to be able to have a full week last week. Unfortunately the weather put a stop to having our school assembly outside although we did manage a zoom assembly for all the classes. We also had to postpone our Board BBQ until this Friday. All Welcome this week from 5 p.m. See advertisement later in this newsletter.

◆ **School Values:** Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. We hope you all will support staff and children with encouraging and modelling these values.

◆ **Dates for the Term**—these were in last week's newsletter and are on our website and Skool Loop App calendars.

◆ **PTA News**—The PTA held their Annual General meeting last Wednesday. Many thanks to all who attended and offered to get behind this supportive group for the school. A special thanks to the outgoing executive: Stef Adams, Rebecca Cook and Nadia Retzlaff for all their work last year and to Alicia Ruiterman who accepted the secretary position. We still require a President and Treasurer. If you are interested please contact Stef on 021 845 631.

◆ **N4L Wireless Upgrade**—The school will be having a wireless upgrade early next week. Hopefully this will assist with the problems that we have been having when we have all our devices being used at the same time.

## Congratulations to:

◆ The following students who received awards at last week's Zoom assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Luke, Poppy, Makaia, Esmae, **Titipounamu:** Brooke, Heath, Marco, Marlee, **Ruru:** Niamh, Carter, Aubree, Summer, **Tui:** Reece, Alby, Jacx, Annabelle, **Takahe:** Trinity, Max, Logan, Sam, **Kakapo:** Emma, Bridie, Russell, Kaleb, **Karearea:** Shaye, Mason, Zara, Holly W, **Weka:** Valentina, Rory, John, Shylah, **Kea:** Fletcher, Delilah, Delphi, Luca  
**Principal's Award:** Armani in Kea  
**Lion Award:** Marco in Titipounamu  
**School Values Awards:** Isla & Russell in Kakapo and Stella in Takahe

**Winning House:** Totara

◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's Zoom assembly: **Karearea:** Eden, **Kakapo:** Harry, Harper, Layla, **Takahe:** Dante, **Tui:** Brendan, **Ruru:** Carter, **Titipounamu:** Talia  
**Top Mathlete:** Charley in Kea  
**Top Athletics Class:** Karearea

## 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.



## Thank You to:

- ⇒ Parents who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- ⇒ Prefects: Kiani, Connor & Flynn who ran the school assembly last week.
- ⇒ Parents and whanau members who joined us today for the swimming events. A special thanks to Tanya & Dave Honiss and Jono Coombes who assisted with time keeping. Thanks also to ex pupil Amber for being our judge.

## Year 7 & 8 News

We thank Police Officer Kelly who came last week and gave the Road Patrollers a refresher course and assessed our performance. We want to thank all children and parents for using the crossing and waiting until our arms are down and we call "Cross now!" before moving out onto the road. Thanks also to drivers who are taking great care on George Crescent and around the crossing at pick up and drop off times.

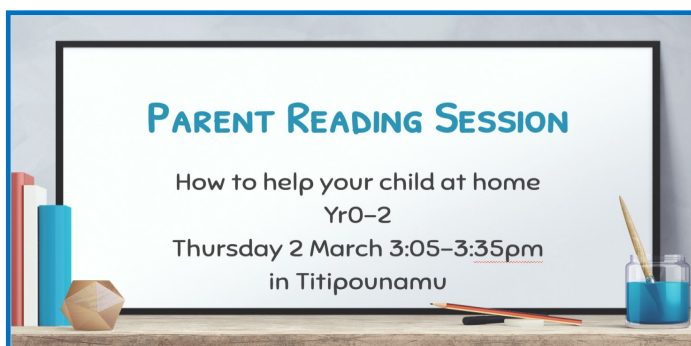
This week the Year 7-8 students have been making and presenting their "Bit about Me" in a slideshow to share with the class about themselves. The slideshow is about what we love, our family and where we came from.

## Events for This 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 & Fri 3 March—Breakfast Club
- 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.
- Thurs 2 March—Jump Jam
- Thurs 2 March—Parent Reading session for junior students' parents in Titipounamu 3.05—3.35p.m. (see ad following)
- Fri 3 March—Board BBQ & Swim All Welcome.

## Events for Next Week

- Mon 6—Fri 10 March—Yr 1—2 EOTC week. Wed—Zoo Trip, Thurs—Whanau dinner, Fri—Wave Pool trip. Other days in-school activities. See notes that have come home from your teachers.
- Tues 7 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 North Group swimming—selected chn.
- Wed 8 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Thurs 9 Mar—Yr 6 & below North Group swimming—selected chn school.
- Thurs 9 Mar—Jump Jam
- Fri 10 Mar—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome



The Franklin Multi-cultural festival planned for Saturday 25 March is postponed. As yet a new date has not been set.

## PTA Easter Raffle



The PTA are planning the annual Easter Raffle for Buckland School. If you or your business would like to donate an Easter egg towards the raffle that would be amazing! These can be dropped off into the office anytime between now and the last week of term.

Tickets will be on sale 8:30-8:50am and 3-3:30pm Friday 31 March-Thursday 6 April. Winners will be drawn Thursday 6 April at assembly. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

# 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.



## Community Notices

### GUITAR LESSONS

Renton Brown, Guitar Tutor, will be in Buckland School on Wednesday mornings for guitar tuition starting this week. Information brochures/permission slips are available at the office.



### 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](mailto:musiccarol2022@gmail.com)



### Are you in Year 6 or 7 and want to play netball?

Buckland Netball Club are looking for some extra players so that we can have two Year 6 netball teams this year. This would suit either a Year 6 or a Year 7 who is relatively new to netball. Games are on Saturdays and trainings are on Thursday at 4.30pm at the Pukekohe Netball Centre. To find out more please email: [bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com](mailto:bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com).



FREE COMMUNITY

# CHILDREN'S DAY!

10:00AM-2:00PM, MARCH 4TH

BOUNCY CASTLE | KAPA HAKA | SAUSAGE SIZZLE | GAMES & MORE!

NGA HAU E WHA O MARAE, ENTRY OFF BEATTY ROAD

Special Thanks To:

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

**Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

11 - 14 April 2023, 9 am – 4 pm daily  
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall  
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

View our website; [www.artzshow.co.nz](http://www.artzshow.co.nz)  
or contact Hayley on either  
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**ARTZONSHOW.**

**Classes now open for enrolment!**  
Location: Harrington Theatre  
Time: Wednesdays  
5-6pm 7yrs – 11yrs | 6-7pm 12yrs – 16yrs  
Build confidence, make new friends, learn some new skills, and have a bit of fun!  
Email: [risingstars2120@gmail.com](mailto:risingstars2120@gmail.com)

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