



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 13 March 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect, Responsibility and Resilience
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new student Morrison. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **Year 1 & 2 EOTC Week**—Our junior children had a wonderful week last week and enjoyed a wide range of learning and fun activities. A HUGE thank you to all who supported the zoo and wave pool trips and also all who helped and attended the whanau dinner. Thanks also to staff for all the work in organising the activities. See photos over.
- ◆ **Respect for our Neighbours**—Please do not park over or in our neighbour's driveways before or after school. I realise that parking is at a premium especially after school, hence the reason we finish our juniors 5 mins earlier. Once you have picked up your children please leave straight away to free up parking.

Congratulations to:

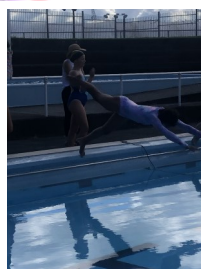
- All the children who represented us at the two North Group swimming events. I was very proud of you all for your efforts. The following children have now been selected for the Franklin events: Luca (Yr 8), Yr 6 & below: Oliver, Owen, Shylah, Isla, Sienna, Kayden, Tom, Karaya. (Notes will come home for the Yr 6 & below this week.)
- All children who received awards at the Zoom school assembly last week:
 - Piwakawaka:** Chloe, Zara, Logan, Oliver,
 - Titipounamu:** Hudson, Bowie, Paige, Ollie,
 - Ruru:** Lennox, Anja, Amber, Parker,
 - Tui:** Brendan, Owen, Oliver, Kayden,
 - Takahe:** Max, Cheryl, Conrad, Max,
 - Kakapo:** Harper, Lorelai, Layla, Travis,
 - Karearea:** Oliver, Isaac, Kiriana, Mason,
 - Weka:** Shylah, George, Zachary, Emily,
 - Kea:** Dominic, William, Liam, Dana
- Principal's Award:** Charley in Kea
- Lion Award:** Kaylee in Kea
- School Values Awards:** Ollie in Tui
Jason in Kea
- Winning House:** Kauri
- The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's Zoom assembly:
 - Weka:** Myka,
 - Karearea:** Zoe, Oliver,
 - Kakapo:** Salwa,
 - Takahe:** Logan
- Top Mathlete:** Anders in Weka
- Top Athletics Class:** Karearea

Year 7 & 8 News Casual Dress Day

This Friday 17 March in support of those who are in need after the devastation that Cyclone Gabriel caused. Donations will be sent to Kids Can to help families. We hope we will raise lots of money. Adults can donate too and we will make sure your money gets to Kids Can.

Thank You to:

- ◆ The following businesses who are sponsoring our Skool Loop App. Please support these businesses
 - Tilyard Plumbing
 - Pukekohe Carriers
 - Craig Nicholson Earthmoving & General Cartage Contractor
 - Horne Upholstery
 - Groovit
 - Mike Murphy—Bayleys
 - Trident Homes Franklin
 - Kitchen Inspirations
 - Chiropractic Edge
 - John's Farmlot Services
 - Mitre 10 Mega Pukekohe
 - DTS Electrical
 - Kiddie Academy Early Learning Centre Pukekohe
 - Counties Fitness & Health Club



North Group Swimming Events

Events for This Week

- Tues 14 & Fri 17 March—Breakfast Club ALL WELCOME
- Tues 14 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Zone swimming—Good Luck to Luca!
- Wed 15 March—Bible in Schools & Values groups starting
- Wed 15 March—6 p.m.—Board Meeting. ALL Welcome.
- Thurs 16 March—**NZEI Teachers Strike**—please see notice from your Board that was emailed last Friday and is attached again today.
- Fri 17 March—School Council Casual Dress day for Cyclone Relief

Events for Next Week

- Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- Wed 22 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Technology bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- Wed 22 Mar—Auckland Swimming Yr 7 & 8
- Wed 22 Mar—School Council meeting
- Thurs 23 Mar—Jump Jam
- Thurs 23 Mar—Yr 6 & Below Franklin Swimming—selected chn.
- Thurs 23 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Ultra Ripa Rugby.
- Fri 24 Mar—School Assembly—2.30p.m.

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

School Library

Our goal for our school library is to encourage reading and to promote a love of books.

We have around 5 000 books in our school library. All classes have regular library time timetabled and the library is open every lunchtime.

We also have access to a wide range of **Ebooks and Audiobooks** through the **Wheeler's EPlatform**. Students can access this from school or from home 24/7.

You will find a link to the EPlatform under the "Library" tab on the Buckland School website. Students use their Mathletics login details.

You can also download the app
 - on the App Store
 - on Google Play
 - for Windows

Exciting new titles are being added all the time.

If you have any questions or difficulties please contact our teacher in charge of the library.
 (Lisa Goldsack at lgoldsack@buckland.school.nz).



Junior EOTC Week



Community Notices

Puni Junior Rugby Club

We are trying to form a Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby team for Wednesday nights. We also have some gaps in our U10 tackle players for the Saturday team. If you are interested please contact Kimmy on 021 128 9508



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