



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 20 March 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new student Liam in Piwakawaka. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **School Council Casual Dress Day**—Many thanks to all who supported this last week. \$408 was donated for the cyclone relief.
- ◆ **Respect for Our Neighbours**—Please do not park over or in our neighbour's driveways before or after school. Once you have picked up your children please leave straight away to free up parking.

AG DAY 2023 REFRESH

Planning for this fantastic day is well underway with a few tasks requiring your assistance.

We have heard that some are concerned about how big of a job this is? We have decided to split tasks required into smaller chunks making this more achievable for all to ensure this day continues for our students and school community. These tasks range from behind the scenes to front of house, prior to Ag Day, on the day or after.

Without our school families' support, Ag Day's future could become in jeopardy of continuing the way it has been successfully run in the past. We have engaged the help of a past school parent and Ag Day organiser Alicia who would welcome a call, text or email from everyone to discuss how you might be able to contribute. Alicia can be contacted on 021 405666 or aliciade199@gmail.com



- ◆ **Year 0-2 Swimming Demonstration**—This will take place on Thursday 23 March from 1.15 pm onwards.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—flyers are coming home today. Orders close on Monday 27 March. Due to the late arrival of the flyers it is possible that delivery may be delayed until after the holidays.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Luca who represented us at North Group well at the Franklin Swimming event. Luca was part of the Year 8 boys freestyle relay who came third.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Board members for attending last week's meeting. Welcome to Jacinda Hughes who has joined the Board. Mr Darryl Goldsack was voted in to continue in the Presiding Member role.
- ◆ Parents and local businesses who have donated goods for our PTA Easter Raffle.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Sienna, Isla, Shylah, Karaya, Owen, Oliver, Kayden, Tom for this week's Franklin swimming sports.
- ◆ Our Rippa and Ultra rugby teams who will play this week in the Franklin events.

Year 7 & 8 News

We are enjoying running the Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Friday mornings before school and are happy that our numbers are increasing. Our thanks to Sanitarium for the Weetbix and Anchor for the Milk.

Come along and enjoy a chat with friends as you have a second breakfast to fuel your body and brain for the day.

Events for This Week

- Tues 21 & Fri 24 March—Breakfast Club ALL WELCOME
- Tues 21 March—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Rippa Rugby.
- Wed 22 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Technology bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- Wed 15 March—Bible in Schools & Values groups.
- Thurs 23 Mar—Jump Jam
- Thurs 23 Mar—Yr 0-2 Swimming Demonstration
- Thurs 23 Mar—Yr 6 & Below Franklin Swimming—selected chn.
- Thurs 23 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Ultra Rippa Rugby.
- Fri 24 Mar—School Council meeting
- Fri 24 Mar—School Assembly—2.30p.m.

Events for Next Week

- Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- Tues 28 Mar—Orienteering lessons (Yr 5-8)
- Thurs 30 Mar—Yr 7 & 8 Vaccinations (parental consent only)
- Fri 31 Mar—Photolife—class/individual/family photos
- Fri 31 Mar—PTA Easter raffle on sale before and after school



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.

Community Notices

Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. Our Autumn Holiday workshops are open for booking. These holidays we are offering Papier Mache, Acrylic & Watercolour Painting, Tie Dye and other techniques, Mixed Media and Sun Painting workshops, Term 2 ART ADVENTURES after school classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. If there is no space in your chosen class, please email Anna to join the waiting list we often have an odd spot come up at the beginning of term. Adult workshops include a family Watercolour the day before mothers day, Resin Art & Resin Cheeseboards. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/> / email: admin@youngatart.co.nz. Bookings are essential as places are limited'.

Science & Technology Workshops

Online & in-person, NZ wide

BRAINPLAY.CO.NZ

Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the April School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions
Orewa Beach | 10-14 April (including Easter Monday) | 17-21 April 2023

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.

Limited spaces | Please email to book
surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz
www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz

SOCIALLY TOGETHER

Tuesday 18th April-Thursday 20th April 2023
1pm-2.45pm
Pukekohe Franklin Centre: Stevenson Room
Primary school Ages
Cost \$160for 3 Days

Led by Paediatric Occupational Therapists

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melissa@connecting-together.co.nz
www.connecting-together.co.nz/event-info

KELLY CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Tue 11 – Fri 21 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Club Seriously Silly Science day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

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