



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 25 March 2024 Week 9 Term 1

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week**—Our Yr 1s and 2s had a fabulous week last week. A HUGE thank you to parents who attended the Howick Village trip and the Wave Pool trip as well as those who helped prepare, cook and clean up for the Whanau dinner. Your support is appreciated and makes the week a success for our students.
- ◆ **Swim For Life lessons**—We hope your children enjoyed and gained a great deal from these lessons. We thank our instructors from Fulton Swim School for their instruction.
- ◆ **Wheels Day for Year 3—8s**—Our Yr 3—8 students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a wheels day last week. Thanks to staff for organising this.
- ◆ **Class Swimming**—this is the final week for class swimming.
- ◆ **Parking on Empty Section Across From School**—the owner of the empty section for sale across from the school has asked that parents **do not** park on it as it is private property. The ground is getting very sunken and dirt has already been brought in to try and even the ground up with the shared driveway. Please respect our neighbours.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—Book club orders close tomorrow.
- ◆ **Photolife Forms**—Information regarding school photos has been sent home today. Please fill out the Sibling Photo Request if you would like a family photo and return to the drawer in the school office.
- ◆ **Calling all Parents**—Stage 2 of our bush revamp is in the planning stages. We need manpower (or womanpower) and resources. Are there any parents who have access to diggers for creating pathways, treated timber suitable for edging pathways, bark for lining pathways, builders and general handy people that can help us in a planned Working Bee to help us with stage 1 of our revamp? Contact Whaea Sally: email smiles@buckland.school.nz
- ◆ **Coding Sessions**—In our hall from 3-4pm Fridays. Interested persons should contact Phillip on 09 815 0825 Option 5 or email info.stonefields@scratchpad.co.nz or refer to the newsletter email on 26 February.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who joined us for the School Assembly last week.
- ◆ Parents who supervised children during the 'Eye on Nature' trip to the Botanical gardens last Wednesday.
- ◆ All who joined the juniors for their trips and the whanau dinner.
- ◆ All parents who assisted staff by picking children up at 1 p.m. today so teachers could attend the NZEI Union meeting.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who were placed in finals at the Franklin swimming events: Owen—1st 8yr boys Freestyle and Breaststroke, Jak—1st 10 yr boys Freestyle, 3rd in Backstroke and a member the winning relay team. Karaya—4th in Yr 7 girls Freestyle and Breaststroke, Milly & Karaya—3rd in Yr 7 girls relay.
- ◆ Indie who competed at NZ BMX National championships.

She placed 8th & now holds the title of NZ#8 in her division for the year ahead

- ◆ Malcolm who is currently ranked #1 in NZ for White belt Youth Boys. Malcolm would love a shot at a world champ title and is fundraising to go to Japan. Please see over for details of how you can support Malcolm.
- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Jack, Isla, Khadeen, **Titipounamu:** Manjaap, Jaxson, Sonam, Carter, Kaden, **Ruru:** Esmee, Kenzie, Flo, Ollie, **Tui:** Max, Lennox, Chloe, Lucia, **Takahe:** Willa-Grace, Owen, **Kakapo:** Eva, Sienna, Ollie, Conrad, **Karearea:** Indeanna, Roxy, Damien, Flynn, **Weka:** Dante, Coby, Isla-Mae, Swade
Principal's Award: Archer in Weka
Lion Award: Parker in Tui
School Values Awards: George in Kea, Liam in Ruru, Layla in Karearea
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Delilah, **Karearea:** Layla, **Kakapo:** Brendan, **Takahe:** Aubree, **Tui:** Olivia, **Ruru:** Flo, **Piwakawaka:** Khadeen
Top Mathlete: Jayden in Titipounamu
Top Athletics Class: Ruru

Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon—Thurs—PTA Easter Raffle Sales—before & after school.
- ◆ Mon 25 March—Teacher Union meeting from 1 p.m.
- ◆ Tues 26 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 26 March—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◆ Wed 27 March—Launchpad/Values lessons
- ◆ Wed 27 March—Yr 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby day
- ◆ Wed 27 March—Board Meeting—6 p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 28 March—Yr 7 & 8 Rippa rugby
- ◆ Thurs 28 March—Short Assembly—Easter Raffle Draw
- ◆ Thurs 28 March—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Thurs 28 March—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 29 March—Good Friday—School closed

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 1 April—Easter Monday - School Closed
- ◆ Tues 2 April—Easter Tuesday—School Closed
- ◆ Wed 3 April—Year 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. Students must have closed in shoes.
- ◆ Wed 3 April—Launchpad/Values lessons
- ◆ Thurs 4 April—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Thurs 4 April—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 5 April— School Assembly
- ◆ Fri 5 April—PTA Disco (Details next week)

Board News

BUCKLAND SCHOOL School Board Elections

Nominations close tomorrow at **noon** - Tuesday 26 March 2024. Please provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination if you would like this included with the voting papers..
Board Meeting—this Wednesday 27 March. All Welcome

PTA News

PTA Meeting—Tomorrow evening—Tuesday 26 March at 6.30p.m. All Welcome. We would love to see some new faces too.

Easter Raffle on sale before and after school this week out the front of the school. This will be drawn at 2.40p.m. this Thursday. Many thanks to families and businesses that have donated towards the raffle. Any further donations would be appreciated.

Annual Ag Day—Yes, we start planning as soon as we can for our next Ag Day coming up in September. It becomes much easier if parents are able to lend a hand where possible. We are looking for stall holders to manage some stalls; Raffles/Auctions, signs, pony poo and Vege Stall. Contact Julie on 021 522 106 to find out more details or offer help at running a stall that suits you.

School PTA Disco—Friday 5 April. More details next week.

Community Notices

Fundraiser for Malcolm to get to Japan to Compete at the World Championships

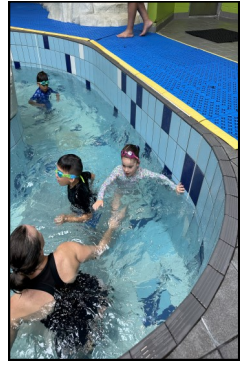
Mum has set up a give a little page and is currently in the process of setting up some events to fundraise for this.

The link to his give a little is below and QR code attached.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/making-malkies-dream-to-represent-nz-in-jiu-jitsu>



Year 1 & 2 EOTC



Eye on Nature Trip



Sushi Lunches this Thursday

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches.

Ctrl Click [here](#) to view the menu.



ONEWHERE PUKEKOHE HOCKEY CLUB JOIN OUR FUNSTICKS IN 2024!

(SCHOOL YEARS 0-2)

- Weekly skills training April-August
- 6 week season of games June-July

Register at: playhq.com



onepukehockey@gmail.com

Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. Our Holiday workshops are open for booking. These holidays we are offering Papier Mache, Acrylic & Watercolour Painting, Printing, Craft, Mixed Media and illustration workshops in PUKEKOHE and ARARIMU. Term 1 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 watercolour, Resin Art and Family Mixed Media workshops. 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'



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

VALLEY SCHOOL

WEEK 1

Mon 15 April	Tues 16 April	Wed 17 April	Thurs 18 April	Fri 19 April
KELLY CLUB NINJAS	RAINFOREST ADVENTURE	MAGIC SHOW	KIDS VS STAFF	ROCK 'N' ROLL

WEEK 2

Mon 22 April	Tues 23 April	Wed 24 April	Thurs 25 April	Fri 26 April
BUBBLES & BOUNCE	SERGEANTS & SOLDIERS	WHEELS DAY	PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY	HUMAN BOARD GAMES

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

KAS KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Autumn Holiday Programme

Ready, set, go! Bookings now open for April holidays!

An array of exciting activities awaits with Wizarding World, KAS Bake-Off, CSI Day and Tag-tastic! Plus a trip to see Kung Fu Panda 4 at the movies, Butterfly Creek, visiting Storyteller and exclusive 8 years & up trips to Mini Golf & Lawn Bowls!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.

For more information & to make your bookings visit:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please contact our office on 09 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation
WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families



CLUB NIGHTS

Buckland Hall

Monday

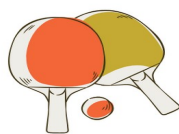
6.00-7.00pm Juniors
7.00-9.00pm All Ages

Tuesday

7.30-9.00pm All Ages

Wednesday

7.00-9.00pm All Ages



MEMBER FEES - \$50 Annual Fee

plus \$5 per session or buy a concession card for \$50 and get 11 sessions.

OR

PAY \$10 casual rate per night

Bats & balls available along with coaching most club nights



Concussion Recovery Assessment of New Zealanders in Adolescence and Childhood



We are recruiting families of children and youth (age 5-17 years) who have had a concussion or mild TBI in the last ten days to take part in a study

What will you have to do?

Parents/Guardians and children/youth will be asked questions about their health, feelings and behaviour, and usual activities. We would like to talk to you soon after the injury, then at 1 month, 3 months, and 6 months to find out about your recovery. We can talk to you on the phone, on zoom, or in person.

Each participating family will be given a \$20 voucher for each assessment in appreciation of your time.

Please contact us to find out more

Email: concussion@waikato.ac.nz

Tel: 0220159773

[facebook.com/cranial](https://www.facebook.com/cranial)

The study is being led by Professor Nicola Starkey, University of Waikato (nstarkey@waikato.ac.nz)



The study has been approved by the Health and Disability Ethics Committee (19/CEN/183) Version 4 16/02/23