



Buckland School Newsletter



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Monday 18 March 2024 Week 8 Term 1

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **Junior EOTC Week**—We wish all our Yr 1 & 2s a fabulous and enjoyable week. Parents of these students please refer to the notes you have received for the activities/trips children will be having this week.
- ◆ **Swim For Life lessons**—This is the final week of our lessons. We thank our instructors from Fulton Swim School for the work they have done with our students.
- ◆ **Wheels Day for Year 3—8s**—this Friday 22 March. Children may bring bikes, skates, skateboards. Please remember helmets. No electric scooters.
- ◆ **Health News—Please be aware that** we have had notification that a school family has had an adult member who has had rheumatic fever and strep throat. We thank the family for being responsible and keeping their children home until they had clearance. Please also be aware that we have several cases of COVID at the moment, including staff members.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Rippa Rugby training**—We have entered teams into the Franklin competition and need help with coaching. If you can assist please contact Whaea Sally (email above)
- ◆ **Teachers' Paid Union Meeting**—The NZEI union is holding paid meetings for their members next Monday 25 March. The school will be open on that day but with fewer staff than usual for the **afternoon session**. To help reduce the number of children needing supervision, we ask that parents pick up their children at 1.00 p.m. if possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you to:

- ⇒ Northern Brave and the Northern Districts Cricket Association for the SMASH Cricket sessions last week. Students had a great time despite the weather.
- ⇒ All who joined classes for the Team Assemblies last week.
- ⇒ All who assisted with transport and supervision to the Franklin swimming events.
- ⇒ All parents and whanau who supported our Kapa Haka at the Franklin Multicultural Festival. A special thanks to Mrs King and Mrs Yates who trained the group.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Our Kapa Haka group who performed beautifully.
- ◆ All students who represented us at the Franklin swimming events. You all represented North Group well. I don't yet have all the results so will put these in next week.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Monday—Friday—Yr 1 & 2 EOTC Week
- ◆ Mon 18 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Mon 18 March—Puberty talks (Yr 6 boys & Yr 5 & 6 girls)
- ◆ Tues 19 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 19 March—Puberty talks (Yr 7 & 8)
- ◆ Tues 19 March—Junior trip to Howick Colonial Village
- ◆ Tues 19 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Wed 20 March—Year 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. Students must have closed in shoes.
- ◆ Wed 20 March—Launchpad/Values lessons (except juniors)
- ◆ Wed 20 March—Eye on Nature trip (selected Yr 5 & 6 students)
- ◆ Wed 20 March—Swim for Life lessons (final)
- ◆ Thurs 21 March—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Thurs 21 March—Road Patroller refresh
- ◆ Thurs 21 March—Jump Jam
- ◆ Thurs 21 March—Junior Whanau dinner
- ◆ Frid 22 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Frid 22 March—Junior trip to Mt Albert Wave Pools
- ◆ Frid 22 March—Yr 3—8 Wheels Day
- ◆ Frid 22 March—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◇ Mon—Thurs—PTA Easter Raffle Sales—before & after school.
- ◇ Mon 25 March—Teachers NZEI Paid Union Meeting—please pick children up at 1 p.m. if you can
- ◇ Tues 26 March—Breakfast Club
- ◇ Tues 26 March—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◇ Wed 27 March—Launchpad lessons
- ◇ Wed 27 March—Yr 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby day
- ◇ Wed 27 March—Board Meeting—6 p.m.
- ◇ Thurs 28 March—Jump Jam
- ◇ Thurs 28 March—Yr 7 & 8 Rippa rugby
- ◇ Thurs 28 March—Short Assembly—Easter Raffle Draw
- ◇ Frid 29 March—Good Friday—school closed
- ◇ Mon 1 April—Easter Monday—school closed
- ◇ Tues 2 April—Easter Tuesday—school closed.

Board News

- ◆ **Coding Sessions**—In our hall from 3-4pm. 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.

Smash Cricket Lesson



BUCKLAND SCHOOL School Board Elections

Nominations are open for the election of three (3) parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on Tuesday 26 March 2024. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view. Voting closes at **4pm** on Tuesday 30 April 2024.

Signed Glenis Mills
Returning Officer

PTA News

We still require a President. (This position could be a shared role if two people are willing to work together.) The role may look different this year, allowing more focus on school activities rather than preparation for our annual Ag Day. So if that sounds a bit like you, please contact Julie on 021 522 106.

Our Easter Raffle is coming up! 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. The raffle tickets will go on sale on 25 March before and after school outside Kea Room.

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.

We have several boxes of soft drinks available—24 cans for \$15.00 each (Coca-Cola, L & P, Sprite) see Mavis or Kerry.

Community Notices



Sushi Lunches this Thursday

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

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



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PIA Events Centre
Ward Street, Pukekohe
Thursday 21st March, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm

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SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2-3PM

Rosa Birch Park, Beresford Street, Pukekohe

Registration is now open for the 2024 season!
Visit: playhq.com to register or email enquiries to: onepukehockey@gmail.com