



# 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.

[www.buckland.school.nz](http://www.buckland.school.nz)

Wednesday 3 April 2024 Week 10 Term 1

Dear Parents and Community Members

## ◆ Tena Koutou.

◆ **We hope you all had a lovely long weekend and that children are refreshed for the last eight days of school for Term 1.**

◆ **School Strategic Plan and Local Curriculum Document**—These are on the website in the Board folder and are also available for perusal in the foyer of the office.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ PTA for their donation towards the Yr 1-2 EOTC buses.
- ◆ All who supported the PTA Easter Raffle. Winners of the prizes are listed below.
- ◆ Senior students who sold the raffles for the PTA.
- ◆ All who attended the PTA and Board meetings last week.
- ◆ Parents and family members who provided transport, supervision and support at the Rippa Rugby events. A special thanks to Tony Morris, Simon Adams, Kylie Thompson, Penny Fensom, Danyelle Hughes who supervised the teams and refereed games.
- ◆ Marine who came and worked with Yr 7 & 8 on their French lessons last week.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ Max who came 2nd in the 8 year old boys Franklin Swimming event for Breaststroke.
- ◆ Our Year 5/6 Rippa rugby Girls' team who came 4th in the Grade A section. Our boys team came 9th in the A Grade while our second girls' team competed well in the B Grade section. Our Year 7 & 8 Mixed team also competed well coming third in their competition.



## Photolife Photos

**This Friday Morning 5 April**

All children will have a class and an individual photo taken. Families who require a family/sibling photo need to return the flyer to the drawer in the office foyer **by tomorrow**. If you want children in family photos to wear mufti you need to indicate this to your children's teachers. Next term you will receive a flyer with instructions on how to order and a unique code for ordering.

## Board News

### BUCKLAND SCHOOL School Board Elections

All parents on the school roll should receive voting papers over the next few days. Voting papers can be either posted or hand delivered to the locked drawer in the school office. Voting closes on Tuesday 30 April at 4pm.

## Events for This 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
- ◆ Wed 3 April—School Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs 4 April—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Thurs 4 April—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 5 April—Photolife photos (see information sent home last week & below)
- ◆ Fri 5 April—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations (those who have returned forms and indicated this only.)
- ◆ Fri 5 April—School Assembly
- ◆ Fri 5 April—PTA Disco (See ad next page for information)


## Events for Next Week

- ◆ Wed 10 April—Launchpad/Values lessons
- ◆ Wed 10 April—Orienteering practice (selected children)
- ◆ Thurs 11 April—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Thurs 11 April—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 12 April—School Council Casual Dress Day
- ◆ Fri 12 April—Otago Maths Problem Challenge (selected children)
- ◆ Fri 12 April—Short school assembly for End of Term 1

## Easter Raffle Winners



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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st: Alby—Takahe        | 2nd: Max—Takahe         |
| 3rd: Isla—Karearea      | 4th: Ronan—Titipounamu  |
| 5th: Harper—Weka        | 6th: Fletcher—Kea       |
| 7th: William—Ruru       | 8th: Toby—Kakapo        |
| 9th: Aania—Karearea     | 10th: Charlie—Kea       |
| 11th: Indy W—Karearea   | 12th: Logan—Weka        |
| 13th: Cooper—Piwakawaka | 14th: Amelia—Tui        |
| 15th: Armani—Kea        | 16th: Caleb—Titipounamu |
| 17th: Niamh—Takahe      | 18th: Otis—Weka         |
| 19th: Destiny—Takahe    | 20th: Zoe—Karearea      |



### Sushi Lunches this Thursday

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

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

**WIN A VOUCHER!**

**\$50**



Order ezlunch for delivery dates 25 March - 12 April 2024 to enter the draw!





# PTA News

**PTA Meeting—Thank you to those who attended last week's meeting.**

**Easter Raffle** Thank you to all who supported the Easter Raffle and to the senior students who sold the tickets.

**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.

BUCKLAND SCHOOL & PTA WARMLY INVITE STUDENTS TO THE END OF TERM ONE

# DISCO

**FRIDAY 05 APRIL**  
6PM TO 8PM  
BUCKLAND SCHOOL HALL  
NO ENTRY FEE

COME DRESSED AS YOU ARE - NO THEME

SNACKS, WATER & GLOW STICKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
**\*\*BRING SMALL CHANGE**

Students in Years 5 and under must have adult supervision. Younger siblings (pre-schoolers) are able to attend, with adult supervision.

# 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 Malcolm's give a little page is below.

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



**Seasons For Growth** is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts again in May for Term 2, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info please go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons)

**2024 Piano Lessons**  
Buckland School  
Enquire now for term one

Fun, creative and convenient.  
Learn to play your favourite songs, plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams.

**Carol Baker**  
0274 541 718  
[musiccarol2022@gmail.com](mailto:musiccarol2022@gmail.com)  
[www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz](http://www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz)

**The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club**

ARARIMU COMMUNITY HALL - TUESDAY 23RD APRIL  
FIZZING FRENZY - 1.00pm-4.00pm

PUKEKOHE (MASSEY AVENUE) - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL  
GEYSERS & BOTTLE ROCKETS - 9.00am - 12noon

**CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS**

[www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

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**WHO WE ARE:**  
We are an initiative of the Runway Foundation that offers support to local young people and their whanau who have an ADHD diagnosis.

**WHAT WE DO:**

- Support for Whanau of young people with an ADHD diagnosis, including Parent Support Groups
- Kids Clubs for Y 3-7 tamariki including fortnightly small group sessions and holiday activities.
- Youth Support for Y 8-13 including small group coaching sessions, Youth Nights and Holiday activities
- Work with whanau and school to support collaboration and advocate for students
- Development of resources such as coaching cards and ADHD curriculums.
- Community events

Check out our website for more information  
[www.therunwayfoundation.org.nz](http://www.therunwayfoundation.org.nz)

**INTRO HOLIDAY CAMP**

**WHO:** BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15

**WHEN:** 15th & 16th APRIL

**TIME:** 9AM - 3PM

**COST:** \$45 SINGLE DAY \$80 BOTH DAYS

**FRANKLIN BASKETBALL**  
FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE  
REGO'S CLOSE 12.4.24

**THE NUKES** Ukulele trio

**Uke's on tour in April**  
Saturday 6th  
Franklin Arts Centre, Pukekohe

Free kids Uke workshop 1:30pm Bookings essential  
with funding support from Creative NZ

Big Family show 3:00pm

Booking and info: [www.thenukes.co.nz](http://www.thenukes.co.nz)  
Franklin Arts centre: ph 09 238 8899

AUCKLAND COUNCIL PRESENTS **WORLD OF Cultures**  
21 March - 14 April 2024

Pukekohe Library and Franklin Arts Centre Events

**Irish Storytime with Mairead**  
Saturday 23 March, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Poland in a Nutshell presented by Izabella**  
Tuesday 26 March, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Hindi Storytime presented by Nishi followed by an Indian dance workshop and Indian Food Tasting**  
Wednesday 3 April, 10.30am - 11.30am

**'Sarimanok: Depicting Vibrant Filipino Culture' Painting Workshop**  
Saturday 6 April, 10am - 12pm  
Franklin Arts Centre  
Book via Eventfinda

**Chinese (Jiao) Dumpling Workshop with Sylphien**  
Saturday 6 April, 10am - 11.30am  
Limited numbers contact Pukekohe Library

**Traditional Czech Blueprint Effect Creative Demonstration and Traditional Food**  
Saturday 6 April, 11am - 1pm  
Franklin The Centre Atrium

**Filipino Storytime with Donna**  
Saturday 13 April, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Drum performance with Kra Koto Kra**  
Saturday 13 April, 11.30am - 12.30pm