



# 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.

Week 2 Term 2

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6 May 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Welcome** to Piper in Piwakawaka. We hope your association with the school will be happy and rewarding.
- ◆ **Correct Dates for Camps:** Yr 3 & 4 (this term) 20 & 21 June at Lakewood Lodge. Yr 6/7 & 8—2—6 September on Kawau Island, Yr 5—20—22 November at Camp Adair. Please start saving for these. If you would like to start making small payments please see Mrs Mills.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These were in last week's newsletter and are on our website.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT PARENTS CYBERSAFETY EVENING—Wednesday 22 May at 7 p.m.—9 p.m. See over for further information. Tickets can be booked on Eventfinda.** <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/parent-evening-our-kids-on-line/auckland> **We would like at least one parent from each family to attend as this will provide very valuable information for you to keep your children safe online. All costs will be covered by the school.**
- ◆ **School Assembly—This Friday at 2.25p.m.** Outside if fine, in our school hall if wet.
- ◆ **Lost Property from Term 1**—If your child is missing items from Term 1 it would pay to check in the foyer of the hall.
- ◆ **Patrolled Crossing**—Please continue to use this and be good role models for our children.
- ◆ **Photolife Photos**—Every child has been given an individualised form with their Access KeyCode. Photos can be viewed online at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz). Free delivery expires on Sunday 19 May.
- ◆ **Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge**—Pukekohe Showgrounds Thursday 19 September. This sports event is not part of the Franklin School's Sports calendar but if parents wish to enrol their child in this event information and enrolment can be obtained on [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz)
- ◆ **Police Vets for Yr 3 & 4 Camp**—If you are attending overnight you must have a police vet. Several parents are yet to bring in documents for this. Please do so urgently.
- ◆ **Wanted**—Supermarket paper bags. Please deliver to the school office.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ All who put their names forward for the Board By-Election. See note from Mrs Mills, the Returning Officer of the results.
- ◆ The representatives from Pukekohe High who visited to talk to Year 8 students last week.
- ◆ Parents who attended the AIMS games meeting last week.

## Good Luck to:

- ◆ Our 24 students who will take part in the Franklin Orienteering event this Wednesday.

### School Board Elections

#### Declaration of Results of Parent By-Election

##### Parent Representative Votes:

Ashby, Ana	48
Brachi, Matthew	33
Gaul, Andrew	28
Kloeten, Ari	15
Morris, Tony	51

##### I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Tony Morris

Ana Ashby

Matthew Brachi

Signed: Glenis Mills

Returning Officer

### Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 7 & Fri—10 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 7 May—New Board takes office
- ⇒ Tues 7 May—Senior & Junior Kapa Haka practices
- ⇒ Wed 8 May—Launchpad/Values programmes. (Weekly)
- ⇒ Wed 8 May—Franklin Orienteering—selected children Leaving school at 10.10a.m. Transport notices for those who have offered to help were sent home on Friday. Reminder notice will be sent home today.
- ⇒ Wed 8 May—Yr 3/4 Camp Meeting in Kakapo at 5.30pm
- ⇒ Wed 8 May—Board meeting 6 p.m. in Board room. All Welcome.
- ⇒ Thurs 9 May—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Fri 10 May - School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

### Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 13 —Wed 15 May—Food for Thought lessons Yr 5 –8
- ⇒ Tues 14 & Fri—17 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 14 May—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 15 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ⇒ Wed 15 May—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 15 May—Auckland Orienteering (Yr 7 & 8 only)
- ⇒ Thurs 16 May—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Fri 17 May—Pink Shirt Day for Bullyfree week

### PTA NEWS

We are confirming all stall holders for our annual Ag Day this month so please keep an eye on emails. If you would like to give a stall a go this year, there is still time to put your hand up. We still require parents to help out with:

Vege Stall, Sign Sponsors and Pony Poo

Feel free to contact us to find out what each stall may involve in setting up.

This is the final call for a New President. **Please** - we still need 1 or 2 parents to share this role. Contact Julie (021 522 106) or come to our meeting on Tuesday 14/05/24 at 6.30pm to find out more.

Kia ora

Subject - **Parents Cybersafety Evening—Wednesday 22 May at 7 p.m.**

**Attention all parents**

We want our school to be a safe place.

Because of the rapidly changing times, our tamariki are growing up in, and the mounting challenges and harms they are facing online we need to start talking about and tackling this as a community.

As such, we have organised Filmmaker, Author and Speaker Rob Cope, producer of the documentary "Our Kids Online" to come and give what promises to be a humorous and eye-opening evening talk to our parent community.

**His talk will cover:**

**Cyberbullying** - How bullies can reach our kids 24/7

**Social media** - How social media is affecting the mental health in 3 out of 5 children. FOMO, depression, anxiety

**Gaming and the developing brain** – An oversupply of dopamine leading to dopamine deficiency, synaptic pruning, and the under-development of social skills and empathy

**Naked Selfies** - The pressure to send nudes from intermediate up through high school

**Online predators** - The methods they use, how to spot them

**Online porn vs healthy sexuality** - How consuming online pornography as a child or teen can create a sexual template where violence, aggression, and dominance are seen as normal and consent can become very blurry.

**Solutions**

**Filters**—Which filters are best and how to install them

**Smartphones**—How to lock down a smartphone to make it a safe phone

**Boundaries**—How to put good boundaries in place around device use

**3 golden rules**—The 3 golden rules that will keep your kids safe

**Talking to your kids**—How to have difficult conversations with your kids

**Challenging our own phone and device usage**—Reconnecting as a family.

Here is a promotional video for you to watch [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

The talk will be held in our school on Wednesday 22 May at 7 p.m.

We would request that at least one adult from each family attend, this topic is too big for us not to pay attention.

**As a bonus, Rob and the team from Our Kids Online are gifting every parent who attends this event a one-years complimentary subscription to "The Big Reconnect" A cybersafety parenting course designed specifically for NZ families - This usually retails for \$99 per family. So show up and get it for free! Course details here <https://our-kids-online.teachable.com/p/the-big-reconnect-for-parents>**

Tickets available free on [Eventfinda](#) <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/whatson/events/auckland-south-buckland>

*"We need to tackle this as a community so that all of our kids are safe. When I protected my kids online, I also protected yours, so please, please protect your kids online so that you are also protecting mine" Rob Cope*

Regards

Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

## Community Notices

### Piano/Keyboard Lessons

I have a couple of vacancies for Piano/Keyboard lessons here at school on Tuesday mornings for more information please contact Carol; musiccarol2022@gmail.com or 0274541718 mobile.

**Seasons For Growth** is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next week on 9th May, held in Pukekohe, and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. We are also seeking interest for a Seasons Young Adult Programme of 18yrs+. 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



### ART CLASSES

CHILDREN - TWEENS - TEENS - ADULTS

Inspire your budding Picasso!  
Explore different art techniques with exciting and vibrant projects using a variety of mediums.

After school - Holidays - Arty Parties

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

[admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz)



**AUCKLAND BOYS' CHOIR**  
**SING!**

- Work as a team
- Feel the joy of music
- Make strong friendships

AUDITIONS: 11 & 18 Sept, 4.30pm, St George's Church, Ranfurly Rd, Epsom

REGISTER TO AUDITION

[manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](mailto:manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz)

[aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](http://aucklandboyschoir.org.nz)

AUCKLAND LACROSSE

## UNDER 13'S LACROSSE LEAGUE

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SATURDAY'S 10AM - 12PM, JUNE

WESTERN PARK, 5/7 HOWE ST