



# 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 19 February 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **COVID cases**—Please be aware that we have had several children away with Covid over the last few weeks. Thank you to parents who have tested them, informed us and kept them home until they were well.
- ◆ **Senior Playground**—It is disappointing to report that over the weekend we had someone break a glass bottle on our playground. Many thanks to the community member who reported this and to families who came up to search for glass in the bark. We have closed this part of the playground until the bark is raked over.

## Thank You to:

- ◆ All parents who attended the parent literacy meeting last week and to teachers for the presentation. We hope this was valuable in helping you have a better understanding of literacy programmes and how you can help your child at home.
- ◆ Amber Piggott of Swimming New Zealand who judged for us at today's swimming sports.
- ◆ All who joined Yr 1 & 2 for their first team assembly.
- ◆ Families who joined us at the Board/PTA BBQ & swim evening last Friday. A special thanks to Mrs King for cooking the sausages, Mrs Lindgreen & Mrs Goldsack who served, the PTA for providing the sausages and the Board for providing the rest of the food. Thanks also to those who helped with the clean up.
- ◆ Parents and whanau who joined us for the swimming sports and demonstrations.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ All children who put effort into their swimming races and demonstration today.

## BBQ & Swim Evening



## Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon 19 Feb—Yr 5—8 (& selected Year 4) Swimming Sports followed at 12.30p.m. with Year 3 & 4 sports
- ◆ Tues 20 Feb—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 20 Feb—Pukekohe East to use our school pool. (Juniors may be able to swim in the afternoon so please pack togs.)
- ◆ Tues 20 Feb—First School Council meeting
- ◆ Wed 21 Feb—Year 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ◆ Fri 16 Feb—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Fri 23 Feb—School Assembly
- ◆ Fri 23 Feb—Free Open Day & Coding Trial in hall from 3pm—see advertisement below

## Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 27 Feb—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 27 Feb—PTA AGM & Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◆ Wed 28 Feb—North Group Swimming—selected children
- ◆ Thurs 29 Feb—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 1 Mar—Year 1 & 2 Team Assembly—2.30p.m. in Titipounamu & Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly in hall.

### Prior Notice: EOTC/Camps

- ◆ Yr 1—2 EOTC—18—22 March
- ◆ Yr 3 & 4—20—21 June Lakewood Lodge
- ◆ Yr 5—20—22 Nov Camp Adair Hunua
- ◆ Yr 6—8—2—6 Sept Kawau Island

## Community Notices

FREE OPEN DAY AND CODING TRIAL FRIDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> FEB 3PM - 6PM BUCKLAND SCHOOL HALL

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