



# Buckland School Newsletter



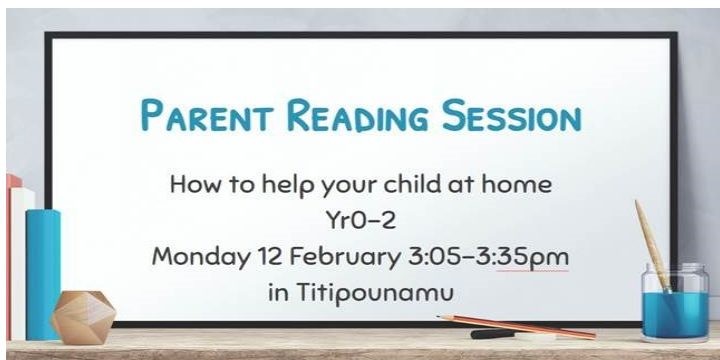
Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages all students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

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Monday 12 February 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.  
**Absences:** Thank you to all who are making attendance at school an expectation with your children. Thanks also to those who are leaving absence messages using the correct channels: answer phone, Skool Loop App or admin email, when your children are sick.
- ◆ **Dates for school events for the Term**—These were in last week's newsletter & are on our website for your convenience and have been repeated again this week.
- ◆ **School Start—8.55a.m.** Thanks to parents who are getting their children to class before this time.
- ◆ **Swimming Lessons**—It is pleasing to see that the majority of children are swimming daily and taking part positively in class swimming lessons.
- ◆ **Hats**—Children are wearing these well during intervals and outside activities.
- ◆ **Breakfast Club**—Our Year 7 & 8 students are doing a great job in running our Breakfast Club each Tuesday and Friday mornings. All are welcome to have breakfast/second breakfast in the hall at 8.30a.m.
- ◆ **First Aid Lessons**—All children took part in these last week. We thank Sue from St John for the great lessons she provided. Sue was most impressed with our children and loved her two days with us.
- ◆ **Swimming Sports for Year 5—8 and** selected Year 4 students will be held next Monday 19 February starting 9.15a.m. Please send children with two towels for this event. Parents and whanau are very welcome to come along and support swimmers. All children are expected to take part as races have been organised so all can participate.
- ◆ **Swimming Sports/Demonstration** for Yr 3 & 4 this will take place next Monday 19 February after the senior sports at approximately 12.30p.m. Again it would be lovely to see parents and whanau.



## Thank You to:

- ◆ All parents who attended the parent meetings last week. Teachers appreciated the time you made to come along and meet with them and for your input.
- ◆ All who joined us for our first school assembly on Friday.

### 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

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Primrose, Charlotte, Shaheer, Cooper, **Titipounamu:** Jayden, Hudson, Gene, Hayley, Marco, Logan, **Ruru:** William, Brooke, Jasper, Paige, **Tui:** Siu I Moana, Summer, Jacx, William, **Takahe:** Max, Ollie, Ella, Kayley, **Kakapo:** Baylee, Eva, Max, Reece, **Karearea:** William, Isla, Ronan, Charlie, **Weka:** Holly, Shylah, Qihong, Archer, **Kea:** Corbin, Delilah, Joshua, Tyree  
**Principal's Award:** Malcolm in Kakapo  
**Lion Award:** Holly in Weka
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Anders, **Weka:** Ella, **Karearea:** Salwa, **Kakapo:** Malcolm, **Takahe:** Kayden, **Tui:** Max, **Ruru:** Heath, **Titipounamu:** Elizabeth & Ryan, **Piwakawaka:** Ethan  
**Top Mathlete**—Heath in Ruru

## Board BBQ & Swim

The Board invite all family members to a BBQ & swim this Friday 16 February beginning at 5 p.m. Sausage sizzle provided. Bring a picnic, have a swim and get to know your school community.



## Message from our Road Patrollers

**Thank you** to those who are modelling correct behaviour for our students by using the crossing after school. Unfortunately several parents were seen last week not doing this. Please realise that we have volunteered to do this job and have been trained by Police to keep everyone safe.

## Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon 12 Feb—Junior Parent Literacy afternoon—3.10p.m.
- ◆ Tues 13 Feb—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 14 Feb—Board meeting 6 p.m. in Board room.
- ◆ Thurs 15 Feb—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 16 Feb—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Fri 16 Feb—Year 1 & 2 Team Assembly—2.30p.m. in Titipounamu
- ◆ Fri 16 Feb—from 5 p.m. Board/PTA BBQ & Swim evening for families. See ad.
- ◆ The Chinese New Year officially started on Saturday February 10. This year is the Year of the Dragon and celebrations will last for up to 16 days.



## Events for Next 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—Pukekohe East to use our school pool
- ◆ Tues 20 Feb—First School Council meeting
- ◆ Wed 21 Feb—Year 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 23 Feb—School Assembly

### Guitar Tuition

Mr Brown has indicated that due to retirement he will not be returning for guitar tuition this year. He wishes to thank the school and parent community for their support over the last nineteen years, and recommends that parents of children who wish to commence or continue guitar tuition should contact The Modern School of Music or other private tutors in the local area.



## First Aid Lessons



## Our Jump Jam Leaders



## Community Notices



**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.

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- Wed 7 Feb—First Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate (Fortnightly)
- Wed 7 & Thurs 8 Feb—St John First Aid lessons
- Thurs 8 Feb—Parent Meetings
- Fri 9 Feb—First School Assembly (fortnightly)
- Mon 12 Feb—Junior Literacy Meeting for parents
- Wed 14 Feb at 6 p.m.—Board meeting
- Thurs 15 Feb—Jump Jam starting
- Fri 16 Feb—Board/PTA Whanau BBQ & Swim evening
- Fri 16 Feb—First Yr 1 & 2 Team assembly. Fortnightly
- Mon 19 Feb—Senior Swimming—Yr 5—8 + Selected Yr 4s/ Yr 3 & 4—after first event.
- Tues 20 Feb—First School Council meeting
- Tues 20 Feb—Pukekohe East to use our pool.
- Fri 23 Feb—School Assembly
- Tues 27 Feb—PTA AGM & Monthly Meeting
- Wed 28 Feb—North Group Swimming Yr 6 & Below
- No date set yet for —North Group Swimming Yr 7 & 8
- Fri 1 March—First Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly (fortnightly) & Yr 1—2 Team Assembly
- Thurs 7 March—Yr 1—2 Swimming Demonstration
- Fri 8 March—School Assembly
- Thurs 14 March—Franklin Zone Swimming Yr 7 & 8
- Fri 15 March—Franklin Zone Swimming Yr 4—6
- Sat 16 March—Franklin Multicultural Festival
- Mon 18—Fri 22—Yr 1 & 2 EOTC Week
- Tues 19 March—School Council meeting
- Wed 20 March—Auckland Swimming
- Fri 22 March—School Assembly
- Wed 27—Rippa Rugby—Yr 5 & 6
- Thurs 28 March Ultra Rippa rugby—Y7 & 8
- Fri 29 March—2nd April—Easter Break
- Fri 5 April—Cricket Festival
- Wed 10 April—Board meeting
- Thurs 11 April—Orienteering practice
- Fri 12 April—Final day of Term 1

**Pukekohe Central Kindergarten**  
**70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**  
**Saturday 16 March 2024—10am - 1pm**

Inviting all past and present students, staff, committee members and whanau. Light refreshments provided.  
Please email [pukekohecentral@cmka.org.nz](mailto:pukekohecentral@cmka.org.nz) by Friday 5 March to register your attendance.



**Junior registrations for 2024 are open!**  
Head to Play HQ to register  
(<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/ef7345>)  
Enquiries to: [onepukehockey@gmail.com](mailto:onepukehockey@gmail.com)





**JUNIOR RUGBY**


US-U13S BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

**Registration dates**  
Tuesday 20th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm  
Wednesday 21st Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm  
Monday 26th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm  
Wednesday 28th Feb | 5.30pm-7.00pm

Contact Sam for more info  
[gdm@pukekoherugby.co.nz](mailto:gdm@pukekoherugby.co.nz) Scan the QR code to register



Pukekohe Rugby Club, 47 Reynolds Road, Pukekohe



**What do we do?**  
Come to an open evening and find out  
**20 February 5-7PM**  
In the Reid Anderson Hall

Come along and hear about our programmes & projects.  
5.00 to 5.30 mix & mingle and check out our displays.  
5.30 hear from the chair of our Trust Board & directors followed by some of our team leaders and participants.  
Ask questions and chat to those involved.

Please RSVP to Lorna at: [peatrust2013@gmail.com](mailto:peatrust2013@gmail.com)  
but if you don't get around to sending an RSVP do come along anyway!

