



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 26 February 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **Swimming Sports & Demonstration**—Congratulations to all children who took part in these events last Monday. Result of House Relay was: 1st—Kowhai, 2nd— Kauri, 3rd— Totara, 4th— Rimu. House points competition: 1st—Rimu 654 points 2nd—Kowhai 633, 3rd—Totara 589, 4th—Kauri 587. Congratulations also to Karaya who won both the Style and girl's four length championships and Owen who won the boy's championship. Many thanks to all parents who assisted with timekeeping and to those who supported children.
- ◆ **School Council**—We held our first School Council meeting last week. Our class representatives are: Dana, Charley, Delphi, Armani, Ivy, Anders, Archer, Flynn, Brody, Cameron, Malcolm, Aria, Carter, Amelia, Jacx, Oli, Flo, Hudson and Hamish.
- ◆ **Cool Schools Peer Mediators**—Children from year 6 to 8 have had the opportunity to put their names forward to be considered as our Peer Mediators. Before they begin they will be trained in how to be a mediator.
- ◆ **Kapa Haka Group**—Our group is training to take part in the Franklin Multicultural festival which is being held on Saturday 16 March at the Pukekohe Indian Hall.
- ◆ **Free Coding Session**—Mr McGruer who ran the free Coding trial last Friday has asked that I provide a link for anyone who would like to show an interest in attending paid sessions. Please use the link provided on the newsletter email.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Mr and Mrs Roose-Butcher for their help with the Enviro Group on Friday. Our Enviro Group have several projects for this year that they are beginning to work on.
- ◆ Nigel Hales from Wool Works for their kind gift of scoured wool and a very expensive carding machine for our felting project this term.
- ◆ All who joined us for school assembly last Friday.



Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Primrose, Mac, Cooper, Charlotte, **Titipounamu:** Maia, Ronan, Grace, Dylan, Liam, Oliver, **Ruru:** Liam, Luke, Indie, Jasvee, **Tui:** Daniel, Amelia, Milly, Sam, **Takahe:** Alby, Aria, Kayden, Anja, **Kakapo:** Brendan, Austin, Hazel, Trinity, **Karearea:** Tom, Russell, Kaleb, Brody, **Weka:** Ryan, Stephanie, Tristan, Harper, **Kea:** Milly, Mason, Charley, Dana, Glen
Principal's Award: Cheryl in Tui
Lion Award: Flynn in Karearea
School Values Awards: Eva, Hazel & Brendan in Kakapo and Kenzie in Ruru
- ◆ The following children who received Athletics awards at last week's school assembly: **Kea:** Mason, **Weka:** Bridie, **Karearea:** Shea, **Kakapo:** Stella, **Takahe:** Marlee, **Tui:** Lucia, **Ruru:** Aanishka, **Titipounamu:** Hamish

Board News

Attached to the email with this newsletter is news from the Board regarding a By-Election. Please read this and consider nominations for the three vacant positions.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Tues 27 Feb—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 27 Feb—Kapa Haka training
- ◆ Tues 27 Feb—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. (see Ad below)
- ◆ Wed 28 Feb—North Group Swimming—selected children (Notes with details went home last week to those who have been selected)
- ◆ Thurs 29 Feb—Jump Jam
- ◆ Fri 1 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Fri 1 March—Year 1 & 2 Team Assembly—2.30p.m. in Titipounamu & Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly in hall.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Tues 5 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 6 March—Year 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. Students must have closed in shoes.
- ◆ Fri 8 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Fri 8 March—School Assembly

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

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 AGM

Notice from the PTA

Our AGM is tomorrow, Tuesday 27 February at 6.30pm in the staff room – All welcome to attend! Great opportunity to reflect on what was achieved last year and new ideas for 2024.

We are looking to fill one role on the exec committee this year – we require a new chairperson. If you are interested in learning more about the role, please contact Julie on 021 522 106.

Community Notices



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open day

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH
10am - 3pm

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- Help celebrate the evolution of firefighting in Tāmaki Makaurau
- Meet the firefighters who keep our communities safe
- Learn about fire risk and safety to keep you and your whānau safe
- Meet our partner agencies
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- 2.5 hours per session
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- 7th March-20th June


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MONDAYS 4 - 4:45
8 WEEK PROGRAM
STARTING 19TH FEB
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Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

- ✓ Explore further study
- ✓ Training options
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A Community Event
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PIA Events Centre
Ward Street, Pukekohe
Thursday 21st March, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm



FRANKLIN BASKETBALL STARTING WEDNESDAY 21ST FEB

FREE
4 - 4:40 pm

GIRLS GOT GAME

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