



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 4 March 2024 Week 6 Term 1

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **Junior (Year 1 & 2) Swimming Demonstration**—This Thursday 7 March beginning with Titipounamu students at 1.40-2.10. Followed by Piwakawaka at 2.15p.m. then Ruru. All Welcome to come along and support our children.
- ◆ **Swim For Life lessons**—We have been fortunate to get free lessons for all our children. These were only confirmed last Friday and began today. They will be on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday for the next three weeks. Please ensure that **all** children have their swimming togs so that they can take advantage of this great opportunity with qualified instructors. Children will also require a warm sweatshirt for after the swim. Our pool is heated!
- ◆ **Yummy Stickers**—We have just received a box of sports equipment from last year's collection of Yummy stickers. This promotion is continuing so please collect these and send them along to school.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Mon 4 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Tues 5 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 5 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Wed 6 March—Year 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. Students must have closed in shoes.
- ◆ Wed 6 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Thurs 7 March—Sushi Lunches restarting
- ◆ Thurs 7 March—Jump Jam
- ◆ Thurs 7 March—Junior Swimming Demonstration
- ◆ Fri 8 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Fri 8 March—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 11 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Tues 12 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Tues 12 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 13 March—Swim for Life lessons
- ◆ Wed 13 March—Launchpad lessons starting
- ◆ Wed 13 March—Board Meeting—6 p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 14 March—Jump Jam
- ◆ Thurs 14 March—Franklin Zone Yr 7 & 8 Swimming
- ◆ Fri 15 March—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Fri 15 March—Franklin Zone Yr 6 & below swimming
- ◆ Fri 15 March—Year 1 & 2 Team Assembly—2.30p.m. in Titipounamu & Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly in hall.
- ◆ Sat 16 March—Franklin Multicultural Festival

Board News

By now you should have received information regarding nominations for the Board By-election through the post. If anyone has not received these please let our executive officer, Mrs Mills know.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All who joined classes for the Team Assemblies last week.
- ◆ The Honiss family for their donation to the school. This will be going towards further trees for our garden area.
- ◆ All who assisted with transport and supervision to the North Group swimming sports. A special thanks to Mr Coombes, Ms Hantom for helping with timekeeping and Miss Piggott and Mrs Robertson for judging the events.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All students who represented us at the North Group swimming event. You all swam well and were very supportive of each other. Those who have made it through to the Franklin events will be notified once details of these have been received.

PTA News

The PTA held their Annual General meeting last Tuesday. Thanks to those who attended although it was a small turn out. Thanks to Alicia Ruiterman, Melissa McMiken and Lena Clark who will remain in their respective secretary and treasurer roles. We still require a President. (This position could be a shared role if two people are willing to work together.) The role may look different this year, allowing more focus on school activities rather than preparation for our annual Ag Day. So if that sounds a bit like you, please contact Julie on 021 522 106.

Our Easter Raffle is coming up! If you or your business would like to donate an Easter egg towards the raffle that would be amazing! These can be dropped off into the office anytime between now and the last week of term. The raffle tickets will go on sale soon—details to come next week.

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.

We have several boxes of soft drinks available—24 cans for \$15.00 each (Coca-Cola, L & P, Sprite) see Mavis or Kerry.

Next PTA Meeting—26 March 6.30p.m.

Coming Events: PTA EASTER RAFFLE—Week 9
PTA Social—Friday 5 April



**Sushi Lunches
restart this
Thursday**

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

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



Community Notices



2024 GUITAR LESSONS

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ENQUIRE NOW!

FUN * CREATIVE * CONVENIENT

Learn to play your favourite songs. Plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams.

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

Carol Baker

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Fashion Sister POP-UP

Date: Saturday, 16th March
Time: 12am - 3pm
Location: Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club, 16 Carr Street, Tuakau
Payment: Cash and bank transfer

This is a Gattung Foundation Pop Up

- Women's clothing
- NZ and international brands
- New and pre-loved

This is NOT a garage sale. It is a range of carefully chosen women's clothing offered for sale to support our charitable purposes.

<https://www.facebook.com/FashionSisterGattungFoundation>

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 Supporting women and girls
www.gattungfoundation.nz



FREE Programme
for parents of Children 3-8 years

IY PARENTING PROGRAM

6th March 2024 - 12th June 2024

Morning programme: 9.30am-12pm OR Evening programme: 5.30pm-8pm

14 wks 2.5 hour sessions, once a week

Venue: Equipppers Church
13-15 Gladding Place, Manukau

For more details:
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TERM 1 STARTS MON 12 FEB
EACH WEEK EXC SCHOOL/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
COST \$100 FOR YEAR
BEGINNERS START 4PM
INTERMEDIATES START 4.45PM
INTERMEDIATE / HIGH SCHOOL KIDS WELCOME

CONTACT MARK TO JOIN NOW
0274785021

First 2 Free
Give it a go, first two lessons free.
Equipment provided



AGM

MON 4TH MARCH, 6PM
DRURY UTD CLUBROOMS
VICTORIA ST, DRURY

ALL WELCOME

PLEASE EMAIL ENQUIRIES OR MATTERS FOR THE AGENDA TO: SECRETARY@FRANKLINUNITED.NZ