



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.

Term 1 Week 6

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6 March 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect & Excellence
- ◆ **Thank you to parents** who attended the PTA Revival meeting last week. It is great to see there is interest and commitment to starting this group that is very important to our school, up again. The AGM of the PTA will be held on Tuesday 14 March at 7 p.m. in the staffroom. At this meeting the Executive members: President, Secretary & Treasurer will be voted in and discussion on this year's events will take place. On the back of this newsletter is a nomination form for the executive positions. If you would like to nominate someone please do so on the form below and drop it back to the office. Extra forms are available on the wall in the office.
- ◆ **Triathlon Practice**—We will hold an after school triathlon practice this Tuesday for children (who are able to attend,) who are taking part in the Franklin triathlon. They will require all equipment, including bikes, helmets, aqua shoes and running shoes. Thank you to parents who assisted with the after school practice last week. If you can assist (or others) again it would be appreciated. A separate note on final instructions for Friday's event will be given out to children involved. If any parents are available to assist on Friday at the event please let Mavis know.
- ◆ **Photo Forms**—Order forms for class and individual photos were sent home with every child last week. Envelopes for sibling photos can be collected from a clip on the noticeboard in the office. All envelopes and payments need to be returned to the locked drawer in the school office by **Thursday 16 March**. Please do not pay for photos using the school bank account details.
- ◆ **Emergency Contacts**—envelopes were sent home with the eldest child in each family two weeks ago. To date we have less than two thirds returned. Please return your slip to the school office as soon as possible.

WIRED COFFEE CART will be at North Group Swimming Sports on Thursday 9th March at Tuakau Pools.

LOST ON SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS DAY BY THE POOL
1x Tshirt -Size 10 (Labelled inside at the bottom with an Iron on label- "Beckett 021827562")

LOST ON THE 1ST AFTERSCHOOL TRIATHLON TRAINING DAY AGAIN AT THE SCHOOL POOL
1x Tshirt -Size 10 (Labelled inside at the bottom with an Iron on label- "Beckett 021827562")
1x Shorts - Size 12 (Labelled inside at the bottom with an Iron on label- "Beckett 021827562")

Please return to Room 7

Manukau Police Present a Free Family Event - EVERYDAY HEROES—Police, Firemen and St John's Ambulance—Saturday 1 April from 10am to 2pm at the Botany Town Centre.

WELLINGTON PHOENIX SOCCER SCHOOL—LEARN TO PLAY THE PHOENIX WAY!
Holiday Programmes at Onehunga, Devonport, Mairangi Bay, Epsom for children aged 5-12 years. \$150 includes training shirt for 1st time registration. For dates and times visit <http://wpss.org.nz/programme/soccer-school/>

Junior Swimming Sports



Events This Week—Week 6

- Tues 7 March—Year 7 & 8 North Group swimming (selected children)
- Tues 7 March—After school Triathlon practice for those who can make it.
- Tue 7 March—Yr 7 & 8 AIMS games meeting & Yr 8 Camp meeting—6 p.m. in staffroom for parents. (separate note has come home)
- Wed 8 March—125th meeting 7 p.m.
- Thurs 9 March—Yr 6 & Below North Group Swimming (selected chn)
- Fri 10 March—Franklin Triathlon—Clarks Beach
- Fri 10 March—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome

Events Next Week—Week 7

- Tues 14 March—Year 7 & 8 Franklin swimming (selected children)
- Tues 14 March—PTA AGM—7 p.m. in school staffroom
- Thurs 16 March—Yr 6 & Below Franklin Swimming (selected chn)
- Thurs 16 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ◆ Fri 17 March—125th Celebration

Junior Trip to Howick Historical Village



PTA NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____ for the position of
Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer (circle one)

Signed by Nominator _____

Signed by Nominee _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the school office

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 6 T 1 2017

The family received the newsletter this week. Signed: _____
(enter family name)

- ◆ **Chocolate Notices**—a notice regarding selling chocolate for fundraising for the 2017 Senior Syndicate camps was sent home today with the eldest child in each family from years 4 to 8. Please return your response to the drawer in the office by Friday 17 March so chocolate can be ordered for selling next school holidays.
- ◆ **Wanted by Room 6**—empty Eclipse Mint or Tic Tac containers. Please deliver to Room 6.
- ◆ **125th Celebrations News—17th March is fast approaching.** We would love to have children dressed up in period costume on this day. Hopefully the juniors can use their costumes again. The senior syndicate are working on some songs and some folk dances to share. The junior syndicate are working on learning songs and rhymes to present. All classes are studying Early Buckland, Buckland School history and life at school in the late 1800s, early 1900s. After this week’s meeting a time line of activities for the day will be advertised both on our website and in next week’s newsletter.
- ◆ **Help required—Thank you to those who have already offered to help with the 125th celebrations.** If anyone else is willing to assist with serving afternoon tea on the 17th March would you please see Mavis. Historical Display—Mrs Lockyer and Mrs Butcher are working on a historical display which will be set up in the school hall. If you have early photos or artefacts to loan please see them. Tables—if you have a fold up table we could do with a few more.
- ◆ **Registration**—You are invited to join us to celebrate Buckland School’s 125th Anniversary on 17 March. The school can be viewed anytime during this day. There will be afternoon tea, short speeches and the cutting of the anniversary cake beginning at 3.15pm. Following this the swimming pool will be open and families will have the opportunity to enjoy the school’s facilities and meet up and renew old friendships. Please register your intent to join us by visiting www.buckland.school.nz and filling out the registration form.

All the very best for a great week.

Kindest Regards

Mavis Glasgow—Principal