



Events This Week—Week 8

- ◆ Mon 20 March—Photolife class & individual/family photos.
- ◆ Tues 21 March—School Council meeting
- ◆ Wed 22 March—Bible in Schools beginning
- ◆ Wed 22 March—Junior Reading Together meeting beginning at 3.15p.m. in the library. All Welcome.
- ◆ Wed 22 March—BOT Meeting—6 p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Thurs 23 March—Travelwise course
- ◆ Fri 24 March—School Assembly—2.15p.m. All Welcome. If this needs to be cancelled a notice will be placed on our website at 2 p.m.

Events Next Week—Week 9

- ◆ Mon 27 March—St John First Aid course for junior school
- ◆ Thurs 30 March—Rm 5 (Yr 4s), Rm 6 & 7 trip to Motat
- ◆ Fri 31 March—Rms 8/9/10 trip to Motat
- ◆ Sat 1 April—Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival

Community Notices

YOUNG AT ART Holiday Workshops for children aged 5yrs-15yrs are open for bookings in Pukekohe for the upcoming Easter Holidays. You can also now book for the Term 2 after school classes in Pukekohe, Pokeno, and Drury too! For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz or email: anna@youngatart.co.nz

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME—April School Holidays are fast approaching! Keep the kids entertained and get your holiday care sorted with KAS! A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school. For more information and enrolments visit: www.kidsafterschool.co.nz Or pop into our programme at Pukekohe Hill School. Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!

FRANKLIN GYMSPORTS—Free Open Day Sunday 2 April from 10am to 2pm for Disabled/Special Needs—all ages welcome. For more info phone 238 8290.

25th Pasifika Festival—Sat 25 & Sun 26 March Western Springs Park will be transformed into 11 Pacific Island villages, each with a performance stage and market stalls. Experience the sounds and flavours of Pacific Island cultures without leaving Auckland. Free Entry. For more info visits www.aucklandnz.com/pasifika

Could your child be gifted or talented? Perhaps you aren't sure what it means or what to do. Come along to a parents evening with the Discoverers Club and learn what you can do to help your child in and out of school. Monday 27 March at 7.30pm at Franklin: The Centre. <https://franklindiscoverershelopingyourgiftedchild.eventbrite.co.nz>

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 8

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20 March 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou.
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Respect & Excellence
- ◆ **Welcome** to Maggie and Miela in Room 1. We hope that your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **125th Celebrations**—We had a lovely day on Friday celebrating Buckland School's 125th anniversary. A HUGE thank you to all parents, staff, community members and our students who contributed to make this day special for our visitors. A special thanks to those who: attended, provided baking, helped with the afternoon tea, helped set up and pack down tents, provided items for the display, etc. Thanks to the small committee and staff members for their organisation with this event. Our children showcased their school and showed a pride in belonging. The historical display organised by Mrs Lockyer, Mrs Butcher and Mr Campbell which is in the hall will continue to be open throughout this week (minus the artefacts that needed to be returned) and parents and community members are welcome to visit.
- ◆ **The AGM of the PTA** was held last week. Many thanks to all who attended. Our new executive members are: Chairperson: Mrs Debbie Lobb, Secretary: Mrs Philippa Wensor, Treasurer: Mrs Jo Wood. The first planned activity is the Easter Raffle.
- ◆ **Lost**—a silver and black pearl pendant off a necklace. Please hand this to the office if you find it as it is precious to the owner.
- ◆ **Student Book Club**—Orders for the Scholastic Book Club close this Wednesday. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand and orders should be placed in the locked drawer in the office foyer.

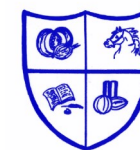
Wanted in the Junior School—Shower caps. (So when you go on your next hotel holiday we would love to have any spare shower caps). This is an ongoing request. We are wanting them for EOTC in 2018 and we will need lots!!! Please send to Mrs Bartlett. Thank you.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All children who took part in Franklin Swimming events last week. A special congratulations to Summer and Ryan who have been selected for the Auckland Yr 7 & 8 championship event.
- ◆ To all children for the wonderful way they performed their songs and dances last Friday for the 125th celebrations
- ◆ To the following children who took part in the Franklin Triathlon and came in the top 15 for their races: Caitlin—4th, Ryan—4th, Robert—7th, Emerson—9th, Finn—10th, Ben—10th, Daniel—10th, Connor—12th, Katie—13th (with a broken arm!), Charlize—13th. Other results are on-line. Congratulations to all who took part.



Buckland School
125 years



All the very best for a great week.
Kindest Regards
Mavis Glasgow—Principal

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 8 T 1 2017

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

Signed: _____