



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.

Week 9 Term 1

26 March 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ♦ **School Values for the Term:**
Excellence and Respect.
- ♦ **Welcome** to Melissa our new student in Piwakawaka and her family.
- ♦ **Thank You** to all parents and family members who supported teachers to attend their union meeting today by picking children up earlier.
- ♦ **Enviro Group**—A working bee was held this weekend to get our tunnel house re-erected and the garden up and running. A HUGE thank you to Mrs King for organising this and to Balle Brothers, Max Birt Timber and Zac Edwards for seedlings timber and building expertise. Thanks also to the Deihl, Coombes, Coleman, Dagger, Kelly/Brenton-Rule, Pellowe, Hodgson, Honiss families, Anneliese and Emily J.
- ♦ **University of Canterbury—2018 Great Kiwi English, Science and Mathematics Competitions**—are happening again this year for the second year. These are on-line tests for Year 5—10 students and are entirely voluntary. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2. There are costs involved which parents will need to meet. If you would like to enrol your child, forms are available on the noticeboard. Entries close 11 April. Entries should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer.
- ♦ **PTA AGM**—This will be held on Tuesday 10 April. Nomination forms for President, Secretary and Treasurer must be received by Monday 9 April. Form is below for nominations.
- ♦ **Scholastic Book Club**—orders for the book club close tomorrow (27 March).
- ♦ **Camp Fundraising—Yrs 5-8**—notices/orders for chocolate fundraising need to be returned to school by tomorrow.
- ♦ Parents who supported children at the Franklin Rippa rugby event. A special thanks to Mr Tautari for helping to coach the team. The team came third at the event.
- ♦ Mrs Val Robinson for working with all our students to develop map reading and orienteering skills. Children really enjoyed the experience.
- ♦ Parents and staff who attended the Year 8 camp fundraising meeting last week.
- ♦ Parents and family members who attended the School assembly last Friday. Unfortunately assembly had to be abandoned due to the weather.
- ♦ The children who received certificates last week: Piwakawaka—Emily, Keira, Kiriana, Trilese, Titipounamu—John, Shaye, Miakoda, Alex, Ruru—Charley, Olivia, Emily, Sienna, Tui—Saige, Kiani, Ellie, Kakapo—Ava, Anika, Meg, Stevie, Kereru—Liam, Jake, Mia, Flynn, Takahe—Tadhg, Abby, Daniel, Tess, Karearea—Zahra, Grace, Cole, Aliah-Jane, Weka—Abby, Margy, Toby, Reeko, Kea—Marcus, Charlotte, Maya, Kaija
Principal's Award: Payton—Weka
Lion Award: Kayla—Ruru
- ♦ The children who received Gold Athletics Certificates last week: Kea—Noah, Weka—Bailey, Takahe—Angus, Ayla, Kya, Josh, Kereru—Zara, Tui—Samantha, Rhea
Top Mathlete—Lincoln—Kereru
Top Athletics Class—Kea

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Did You Know?

The school has redesigned our yearly art programme. Children will be completing a piece of Art work each term that will be put aside for display at Agricultural Day. This will reduce the need for large amounts of time being dedicated in Term 3 to Art.

Events for This Week

- ♦ PTA Easter Raffle on sale—before and after school
- ♦ Mon 26 March—Teachers Union Meeting—pick up 1 p.m. please
- ♦ Tues 27 March—Extra Kelly Sports lesson for Kereru, Tui, Kakapo, Ruru, Piwakawaka and Titipounamu
- ♦ Tues 27 March—Travel-wise team course
- ♦ Wed 28 March—Bible in Schools
- ♦ Wed 28 March—School Council Meeting
- ♦ Thurs 29 March—2.45 p.m. Easter Raffle Draw All Welcome. If wet this will be done in the office.
- ♦ Fri 30 March—Good Friday

Events for Next Week

- ♦ Mon 2 April & Tues 3 April—School Closed for Easter
- ♦ Wed 4 April—Bible In Schools
- ♦ Wed 4 April—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ♦ Thurs 5 April—Otago Maths Problem Challenge—set 1
- ♦ Fri 6 April—Auckland Swimming
- ♦ Fri 6 April—School Assembly

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 1 18

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)

Community Notices

UNIFORM FOR SALE

1 x size 12 Skort
1 x size 12 T-Shirt
2 x size 6 Skorts
Enquiries to the school office

DO YOU LIKE PLAYING SOCCER? Are you aged 8-9 yr old? I am trying to get a football team together for Buckland School children. Payment to the Club needs to be made BEFORE Friday 30th March so I would need to know your interest before then. Please contact Karen Lyall on 021527365 with your email address and I will email you more information from Pukekohe AFC.

ANY YEAR 3's WANTING TO PLAY NETBALL? Buckland Netball Club are looking for girls interested in playing for our awesome Buckland Magic netball team who play on Friday evenings. Please contact Sara Stapleton as soon as possible at [sstapleton84@gmail.com](mailto:ssstapleton84@gmail.com) or on 021 0292 8772 if you are keen to join!

ANY YEAR 1 & 2's WANTING TO PLAY NETBALL? The Future Ferns Year 1 & 2 programme starts on Fri 11th May and runs for 8 weeks at the Pukekohe Netball Centre. Sign up here: <http://www.pukekohenetball.co.nz/future-ferns.html> Cost is \$25 for 8 weeks.

WOMENS BOXING CLASS. 6 week training block with Jo Lofroth. Starts April 3 Tuesdays and Thursday 5.30am or 6pm Buckland and Pukekohe. All levels welcome-child friendly-heaps of fun-all gear provided. Sign up at www.transformya.co.nz or ph 0212162371.

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL MARCH PRE-ENROLMENT TIKI TOURS—Undecided about where to enrol for Year 9 in 2019? Our Tiki Tours are for you. This is an opportunity for prospective students and parents who are undecided about Year 9 enrolment to have a tour of Pukekohe High School and Q & A time with staff. Please contact the school to make an appointment on 237 0117. We look forward to meeting you.

YOUNG AT ART children's Art & Creative holiday workshops are open for booking. Workshops available in Animation, Mosaic, Screen printing, Water-colour, Puppet theatres, Sculpture and Papier mache Monsters.

Term 2 Pukekohe classes are also now open for booking with our recurring Art Adventures classes, Crafty cats and a new Acrylic painting technique course. For more information please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz, t anna@youngatart.co.nz or ph. 0297 712 923

THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB – SLIMY SCIENCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS (7yrs-12yrs) Open for bookings now and filling fast! Get messy with this hands on interactive workshop investigating the properties of slime, ooblek and elephant toothpaste! Pukekohe 16th April. For more information and bookings please check out www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz.

FRANKLIN POOL AND LEISURE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME—16-20 April and 23-27 April. For more info phone 238 5240 or email fplstadium@belgravialeisure.co.nz

Community Notices

ANZAC SERVICE—Wednesday 25 April at 9.45am at the Buckland Cenotaph. Coffee/tea at the Buckland Hall after the service. All Welcome.

PUKEKOHE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP—Watercare is commencing to upgrade and improve the Pukekohe Wastewater Treatment Plant. A consent for the improved discharge was granted on 26 October 2017. As part of the process Watercare is establishing a Community Liaison Group to discuss the operation of the plant and its upgrade with local residents and interested parties. You are welcome to join the group. The first meeting will be held at 5.00pm at the Buckland Hall Community Centre, Logan Road, Buckland on 28 March.

Year 6 & Below Rippa Rugby Team



Buckland School App

As you may be aware the Buckland School App (The Skool Loop App) has had a number of updates in recent days. This is to ensure your experience of the Buckland School App is smooth and seamless. When you next open the school app there is a prompt which asks you to tap on the link to take you to the new and updated version of the Skool Loop app. Please click on this link and download the new version of the Skool Loop App. Choose our region and school and the app will automatically stay on the Buckland school app.

Once this has been done please delete the old version of the Skool Loop App off your phone.