



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 29 March 2021
Week Nine

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- What a wonderful week our Year 1 & 2 students had last week. A huge thank you to **all** parents who supported children with trips and events. Thanks also to teachers for your commitment to providing a wide range of activities for children. Many thanks to past pupil Tanisha Robertson for providing children with a super surf lifesaving lesson. A special thanks to Christine Brock for organising the vegetables and the following who organised the food for the whanau dinner: Mrs Coombes, Mrs Deihl, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Fensom, Mrs Parker, Mrs Burgess and Mr Brake.



- **School Swimming Sports**—Thank you to all parents and family members who attended the Yr 3 & 4 and Year 5—8 swimming sports last week. A special thank you to our past pupil; Amber Piggott for judging the races and to our parents who assisted with starting and timekeeping.
- **Photolife Photos**—These are taking place on the first day back after the Easter Break. Please notify your child's teacher if your child is having an individual or family photo and you want them to change clothes for the photo. All envelopes must be returned **by this Thursday** to the locked drawer in the office foyer.
- **PTA AGM Meeting**—Tonight 7 p.m. in the school staff room. All welcome. It would be wonderful to see some new faces on our PTA. We need all the help we can get this year.

- **BOT Newsletter for Term 1**—This is attached.
- **Kelly Club**—Holiday programme is on the next page and a separate flyer is coming home.

Thank You to:

- Parents who assisted with transport and supervision at last week's ripa rugby events. The children involved thoroughly enjoyed the events.
- Del for the donation of a candy floss machine for the school.
- Tanisha Robertson for her expertise and support during E.O.T.C. Week. Your safety lesson and Surf Life Saving lesson at the pool was invaluable in helping our children to keep safe around water. Many thanks to Surf Life Saving who do an amazing job and rely heavily on donations from the public to fund them. All donations gratefully received.
<https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/support-us/donate>
- The Prefects and Mrs Fletcher for attending the recent Travelwise Course.



Congratulations to:

- The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly:
Tui: Cayden, Mason, Zoe, Alex,
Kakapo: John, Illa, Tristan, Cadence, **Takahe:** Colton, Ellie, Khloe, Melissa, **Karearea:** Dana, Trinity, Charley, Joshua, **Weka:** Kiani, Mikaela, Connor, Ava, **Kea:** Dylan, Jorja, Ruben, Briar
Principal's Award: Zara in Weka and Ruben in Kea
Lion Award: William in Karearea
School Values Awards: William and Jackson in Karearea and Amber in Takahe.

- The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Takahe:** Colton, Kayden, **Kakapo:** Illa, Jacob, Keira, Ayla, Braxton
Top Mathlete: Connor in Weka
Top Athletics Class: Tui
- The following who were placed at the recent Franklin Zone Swimming events: Dougie in Karearea who came 1st in 8yrs Backstroke, 1st in Breaststroke and 2nd in Freestyle, Ruben from Kea who came 2nd in the 200m and Taylor in Kea who came 2nd in 50m Breaststroke and qualified for the Auckland Championships. Good luck for this event Taylor.

Events for This Week

- Mon 29 Mar—PTA AGM and meeting—7 p.m. All Welcome
- Tues 30 Mar—Little School to Big School event (selected NE students)
- Tues 30 & Wed 31 Mar—Orienteering Lessons with Mrs Robinson from Franklin Orienteering Club.
- Wed 31 Mar—Auckland Swimming
- Wed 31 Mar—Bible in Schools & Values programmes
- Wed 31 Mar—School Council Meeting (change)
- Fri 2 April—Good Friday—Easter Break

Events for Next Week

- Mon 5 April & Tues 6 April—School closed for Easter Break
- Wed 7 April—Photolife—Class & Individual/Family photos
- Fri 9 April 9 a.m. —School Assembly. All Welcome

Kia Kaha
Mavis Glasgow
Principal

EOTC Week



Year 1 & 2 EOTC Week



SKATE OF ORIGIN

Mon 19 April at Massey Park, Waiuku
 Wed 21 April at Stadium Drive, Pukekohe
 Two Sessions—10-12noon & 1-3pm
 Ages 9-14 years
 Professional tips from
 Young Guns Skate School coaches
 Register at
www.comsport.co.nz/events/skate-of-origin

BMX HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Sunset Coast BMX Club
 80Attewell Road, Puni
 Free "Have a Go" Sessions
 Wed 28 & Thurs 29 April
 Two Sessions: 10-12noon & 1-3pm
 8-14 years
 Learn the BMX Basics from our instructors
 We provide the bikes and all safety equipment
 Register at cm.sport.co.nz

OFF ROAD BIKE RIDING

Puni Mountain Bike Track
 94 Attewell Road, Puni
 Free "Have a Go" Sessions
 Fri 30 April
 Two Sessions: 10-12 noon and 1-3 pm
 8-14 yrs
 Learn off road riding basics from our instructors
 We provide the bikes and all safety equipment
 Register at
www.comsport.co.nz/events/upcoming-events

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APRIL 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BUCKLAND SCHOOL, BUCKLAND

Kelly Club Buckland April Holiday Programme

Our April Holiday Programme is now open and ready for you to book in!

April Mon 19th - Friday 30th 2021
 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

We have some great days planned from a **Trip Day to JUMP, Anzac Day At Kelly Club and Wheels Day!**

Book in at www.kellyclub.co.nz/buckland and check out the cool this we get up too at on our Facebook Page @KellyClubBuckland.

| WEEK 1 | Mon 19 April | Tues 20 April | Wed 21 April | Thurs 22 April | Fri 23 April |
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| | <p>KC'S GOT TALENT Today we're discovering the hidden talents that KC kids have to offer! Help create the stage, your costume and a confetti cannon, then make an edible microphone for the big showcase!</p> | <p>COPS AND ROBBERS Will you be a cop or a robber? Choose your side and come along in costume. We'll make a ball and chain to keep the bad guys from crime, learn about the cops in our neighbourhood and play jail break!</p> | <p>TRIP DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to JUMP. \$27 extra for the day (included in Full Week). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and a hat.</p> | <p>HYBRID HOOPLA Let's see how wild things can get when crazy ideas collide! Create your own hybrid - it could be a zebra manster truck, unicracodile, or merdog - and get stuck into some wacky mashup games.</p> | <p>LEGENDARY LEADERS Whether it's your mum, the Prime Minister or your sports coach, come dressed as your favourite leader. Practice your leadership knowledge with team building games, follow the leader, and a leader quiz.</p> |
| WEEK 2 | Mon 26 April | Tues 27 April | Wed 28 April | Thurs 29 April | Fri 30 April |
| | <p>NO PROGRAMME TODAY</p> | <p>ANZAC DAY AT KELLY CLUB Take some time to remember all of the brave New Zealanders and Australians who have served their countries by making red poppy crafts and ANZAC biscuits for your local RSA.</p> | <p>THE WIZARD'S CUP Step aboard the Hogwarts Express and let the sorting hat determine your house to compete for the house cup. All sorts of 'house' challenges to fill your day.</p> | <p>OUT OF THIS WORLD Design your own spaceship and head into outer space to hunt meteorites, name the stars and make some new alien friends! You'll also have the chance to taste some intergalactic treats!</p> | <p>WHEELS DAY Bring along your bike, trike, scooter or skateboard and join us for a day of wheely good fun! Race your friends and navigate our wheels course. Don't forget, no helmet, no ride!</p> |