



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 7 March 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ **Tena Koutou.**
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Responsibility—Kia Mau and Resilience—Kia Manawanui
- ◆ **COVID Update:** We continue to have cases popping up in our wider community and we thank those who are isolating children and keeping them home. We also have two staff who are in this position, therefore they are isolating. We are fortunate to have relievers and other school staff who are filling these positions at present.
- ◆ **Year 3—8 School Swimming Sports**—We were very proud of all children who participated in our events last week and who tried their best. It was great to see the strength in swimming of some of our younger students. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher for organising the Yr 5—8 events and to staff who provided the support with timekeeping, starting, etc. Results are on the back with some photos.
- ◆ **Learning from Home** — Teachers will not be expected to provide specific learning experiences or zoom meetings with students whose parents choose to keep them at home. If children are required to isolate due to being a home contact teachers will do their best to support children to continue learning via Google Classrooms—Yrs 3—8, use of Mathletics, StepsWeb, Epic Reading. For Yrs 1—2 students teachers will put together a hardpack of work that their class is doing. For those who have contracted Covid they will be classed as sick. Trial home learning units of work from the Ministry of Education are also available on www.education.govt.nz
- ◆ **Absences:** Sick children or those isolating because they are a close contact (in a home situation) or awaiting Covid test results **must** stay at home. It really helps if you notify the school early each morning that your child is going to be away, stating the reason for the absence. An answer phone operates for your convenience. You can also use the Skool App or administration email: GMills@buckland.school.nz if these are easier for you.
- ◆ **School Times:** **Thank you to parents who are helping by dropping children off close to 8.50a.m. and picking them up straight after school.**
- ◆ **Kawau Camp**—Our Year 6—8s left this morning at 7.20a.m. We wish them and the adults and staff that are assisting, a wonderful week.



Thank You to:

- ◆ Amber Piggott for being our judge during the swimming sports.
- ◆ The following people who donated veges & fruit for the camp: Balle Brothers, Chris Lowe, Ben Winkelaar and Sam from Tuakau Primary School.
- ◆ Thanks to the following people who baked meals for camp: Lynley Burling, Mrs King, Mr & Mrs Lindgreen, Mr Glasgow
- ◆ Parents who have been accepting teacher's invitations to discuss class programmes.

Buckland School Charter & Strategic Plan

This was approved at the last Board meeting and is available on our website.



Events for This Week

- Year 6—8 Kawau Camp

Events for Next Week

- Wed 16—Year 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate
- Thurs 17 & Fri 18—Cricket Lessons



School Swimming Sports



Freestyle

- 9yr Girls—1st Karaya, 2nd April, 3rd Ayla
- 10yr Girls—1st Emily, 2nd Trinity, 3rd, Delilah
- Yr 7 Girls—1st Ellie, 2nd Kiani
- Yr 8 Girls—1st Jorja, 2nd Taylor, 3rd Meg

Backstroke

- 9 yr Girls—1st Karaya, 2nd April, 3rd Eden
- 10 yr Girls—1st Trinity, 2nd Emily, 3rd Delilah
- Yr 7 Girls—1st Ellie, 2nd Kiani
- Yr 8 Girls—1st Jorja, 2nd Taylor, 3rd Briar

Breast Stroke

- 9 yr Girls—1st April, 2nd Karaya, 3rd Ayla
- 10 yr Girls—1st Emily, 2nd Trinity, 3rd Delilah
- Yr 7 Girls—1st Ellie, 2nd Kiani, 3rd Danielle
- Yr 8 Girls—1st Taylor, 2nd Jorja, 3rd Briar

Freestyle

- 9 yr Boys—1st Dougie, 2nd Jacob, 3rd Anders
- 10 yr Boys—1st Connor, 2nd Tyler, 3rd Josh
- Yr 7 Boys—1st Flynn, 2nd Max, 3rd Liam
- Yr 8 Boys—1st Gabe

Backstroke

- 9 yr Boys—1st Dougie, 2nd George, 3rd Jacob
- 10 yr Boys—1st Tyler, 2nd Connor, 3rd Francois
- Yr 7 Boys—1st Luca, 2nd Matthew, 3rd Flynn
- Yr 8 Boys—1st Gabe

Breast Stroke

- 9 yr Boys—1st Dougie, 2nd Jacob, 3rd Anders
- 10 yr Boys—1st Connor, 2nd Isaac, 3rd Lee
- Yr 7 Boys—1st Luca, 2nd Max
- Yr 8 Boys—1st Gabe

TAMARIKI TIME

Pukekohe
Whaanau Fun Day
Tamariki (5-11 year olds)
Drive-through Vaccine Event

Saturday 12th March, 9am-3pm
Carpark across the road from Pukekohe
Vaccination Centre, 6 Roulston Street Pukekohe



Respecting the
Pūrwhaka of Te Ngāi

Adult vaccine and
boosters available

Kai trucks,
giveaways
and prizes!



GIRLS CRICKET ACTIVATION DAY

Monday 7 March - 4pm-5pm
Bledisloe Park
Fun Activities
Short Cricket Game
FREE TO ATTEND