



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 24 February 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Welcome to Ian** in Titipounamu and his family. We hope your association with the school will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect (Kia U), Responsibility (Kia Mau), and Resilience (Kia Manawanui). We hope you all will support staff and children with encouraging and modelling these values.
- ◆ **Dates for school events for the Term**—These were in last week’s newsletter and on the website and Skool Loop App calendar. You will be notified if there are any changes through the newsletter.
- ◆ **New Mathematics Resource—Maths No Problem**
At the end of last year we had to choose from four Ministry of Education funded mathematics resources. As a staff we reviewed the four and decided on Maths No Problem. All classes have begun the new programme and later this term we will hold information afternoons to share the resource and programme with parents. Each day’s lesson is structured and builds upon previous learning in a spiral structure. Due to the speed of the lessons, any day missed will be difficult to catch up on until the concept is revisited. Learn more at mathsnoproblem.com/parents
- ◆ **Kia Ora Ake Groups**—We are fortunate to be involved with an initiative called Kia Ora Ake which is a school based holistic programme. Each term we will select children to be involved in this. This term we have selected a group of year 3 to 5 children to work with social workers once a week for approximately one hour. The group will work on building confidence, team work and positive social interactions through physical experiences.

Thank you to:

- ◆ **All** who supported children at the two swimming sports events last week. A special thanks to those who assisted with timekeeping.
- ◆ **Board/PTA BBQ and Swim**— All families who attended this event last Friday evening. We hope you enjoyed the evening and met some new school families. Thanks to the PTA for the sausages, the Board for the other food and for the set up and clean up and staff for cooking and serving the food.



- ◆ **Board members** for attending the meeting last week.
- ◆ **Parents of Year 7 & 8** students who attended the meeting last week.
- ◆ Whanau who attended the team assemblies last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All our students from Year 3—8 who took part in our swimming events last week. Teachers were very pleased with your swimming efforts and behaviours. It was great to see the encouragement students gave each other.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 24 & Tues 25 & Wed 26 Feb—Swim for Life lessons from Fulton Swim School for all students.
- ⇒ Mon 24 Feb—Immunisation Talks for Year 7 & 8 students.
- ⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 26 Feb—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 27 Feb—PTA Meeting in staffroom at 6.30p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Fri 28 Feb—Road Patroller refresh
- ⇒ Fri 28 Feb—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 4 March—North Group Yr 7 & 8 Swimming sports
- ⇒ Wed 5 March—North Group Yr 6 & B Swimming sports
- ⇒ Wed 5 March —Yr 7 & 8—Technology lesson at Pukekohe Intermediate (Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.)
- ⇒ Fri 7 March—Junior Assembly 2.20pm—All Welcome
- ⇒ Fri 7 March—Middle Assembly 2.30pm—All Welcome

PTA NEWS

PTA Annual General Meeting and term meeting this Thursday 27 February 6.30p.m. in the school staffroom. ALL WELCOME We would love to have new members join the team!

Nomination form for executive members below

PTA NOMINATION FORM

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

Signed by Nominator _____ Signed by Nominee _____

Date _____

Please email to bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com

Swimming Sports & Demonstrations



Community Notices



Buckland Netball Club are looking for 1 more player, **boy or girl**, to join their **Year 5** netball team. Games are on a Saturday at the Netball Centre, with trainings on a Thursday afternoon. Email bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com or phone 022 043 0142.



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Sushi Lunches

Every Thursday

Details on how to order and the menu are on the school website under School Lunches



SQUASH JUNIOR COACHING

TERM 1 WILL START BACK - MON 3 FEB
ON ALL MONDAYS DURING THE TERM EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
GEAR PROVIDED AT THE CLUB
2 FREE TRIAL SESSIONS WELCOMED

CONTACT MARK TO JOIN
CAN START MID TERM
027-478-5021
OR EMAIL
ADMIN@FRANKLINSQUASH.ORG.NZ



| CLASSES | TIME (MONDAY) |
|----------------|---------------|
| LITTLE HITTERS | 3.45-4.20pm |
| JUNIOR BRONZE | 4.20-5.00pm |
| JUNIOR SILVER | 5.00-5.45pm |
| JUNIOR GOLD | 5.45-6.45pm |

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WAIAU PA HOCKEY CLUB

MUSTER SCHEDULE

March 23, Sunday... Junior Muster
years 1-6 11am-1pm

March 6, Thursday... Youth Muster
years 7-11 6.30-8pm
(U13 & U16 GRADES)

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