



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.

Monday 10 March 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

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Events for This Week

- ◆ **Welcome to** Elaura-May our new student in Piwakawaka. 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).
- ◆ **Prior Notice—Camp Dates:** Year 3 & 4—Lakewood Lodge—12—13 May. Year 5 & 6 Kauaeranga Valley—15—17 October. Year 7 & 8 Sports Camp—YMCA Camp Adair—Hunua—9—13 June.
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 EOTC Week—Have a GREAT Week everyone.
- ◆ Mon 10 & Tues 11 —Swim for Life lessons from Fulton Swim School for all students.
- ◆ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Tues 11 March—Junior trip to Botanical Gardens
- ◆ Tues 11 March—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Swimming sports (selected students from North Group event)
- ◆ Thurs 13 March—Ngaati Tamaoho day—Wesley College (selected students)
- ◆ Thurs 13 March—Sushi Lunches
- ◆ Fri 14 March—Junior trip to Wave Pools
- ◆ Fri 14 March—Franklin Yr 6 & B Swimming sports
- ◆ Fri 14 March—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All students who represented us at the North Group swimming events. The following children were placed:
Yr 8 girls—Karaya—1st in all races: 200m, 100m & 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke. Milly—2nd in 50m breaststroke. Yr 8 boys—Toby—3rd 50m butterfly and 50m breaststroke. George—2nd 50m breaststroke. Yr 7 boys—Jak—1st 50m freestyle, Cruz K—2nd 50m backstroke. Yr 6—8yr 50m freestyle—Stella 2nd, Sam—3rd, 8yr freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke—Carter 1st. 9yr Freestyle 100m & 50m, breaststroke, backstroke—Owen—1st. 9yr breaststroke—Indie—3rd, Freddy 3rd, Max—2nd. 10yr breaststroke—Sienna—1st, Isla—3rd. Boys relay— 1st, Girls relay—3rd.



Our Winning Year 6 Boys Relay Team

- ◆ Karaya in Kea who swam in 5 races at the Junior Swimming Aquaknights Competition in Rotorua. Karaya recorded 5 personal bests.

Good Luck to:

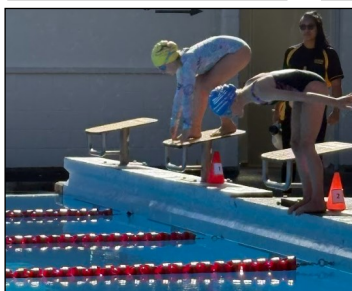
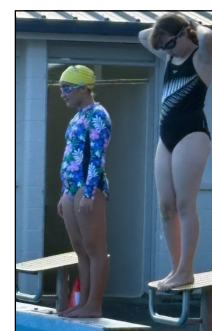
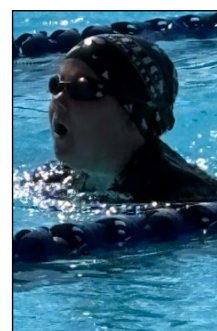
- ◆ All students who are representing North group at the Franklin Swimming Sports this week.
- ◆ Our junior students for their EOTC Week.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All parents and family members who have visited to watch swimming lessons.
- ◆ Our swimming instructors from Fulton Swim school who have worked with our students over the last few weeks.
- ◆ **All** who supported children at the team assemblies last week.
- ◆ **Parents** who transported and supervised children at the swimming events last week.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 17 March—Eye on Nature trip (selected Yr 5 & 6 students)
- ◆ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 19 March —Yr 7 & 8—Technology lesson at Pukekohe Intermediate (Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.) Students must have closed in shoes.
- ◆ Fri 21 March—Spongy Schools Trip
- ◆ Fri 21 March—Pukekohe Hill will be using our pool
- ◆ Fri 21 March—Junior Assembly—2.20p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 21 March—Middle Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome



Community Notices

TUAKAU KINDERGARTEN
DUCK RACE
FREE EVENT!

SUNDAY 23 MARCH • 10AM-2PM
LES BATKIN RESERVE, TUAKAU

Tuakau Kindergarten FUNDRAISER

FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | 1000 LITTLE
MUSIC | COMMUNITY GROUPS | DUCKS!

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**PUKEKOHE**
Association Football Club Inc

Message to all members on behalf of Bledisloe Park Society Incorporated.
Our AGM is scheduled for the 7pm, 19th of March, if you wish to see how or ask questions regarding management of the building or if you wish to join the committee make sure you attend.

We are also looking for a new secretary. Their role would be to attend meetings and do notetaking and be able to provide accurate records. We would also benefit if they had an active role in the societal discussions.

If you have any interest or would like to put your name forward for one of these roles, please contact one of the following addresses

President@pmcc.org.nz
President@pukekoheafc.com
Manager@bledisloepark.co.nz

BYE-BYE BAGS



BYE-BYE BAGS, HELLO BINS

From 30 June 2025, you will need to put out rubbish in bins, not bags in Franklin.

Bins will be delivered to Franklin households during June. The default size is 120L.

Go to aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/byebyebags to change your bin size, and for more information.

If you live on a rural property and you would like to continue using bags, please email ruralrefusebags@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz with your address.

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Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

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- Training options
- Apprenticeships
- Work opportunities

A Community Event
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PIA Events Centre
Ward Street, Pukekohe
Thursday 20th March, 2025
5:30pm - 7:30pm