

# Buckland School Newsletter

Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages 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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Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Swimsation swim lessons**—these 10 lessons for Yrs 3—6 have now finished. We would like to thank the team from Swimsation for the work they have done with our children. With instructors being in the pool with only a small group of children and daily lessons the progress and development of each child has been excellent. The instructors have commented on how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful pool and how our children are overall achieving at the highest rate they have seen.
- ◆ **UNSW International Competitions and Assessments**—if you would like your Yr 4—8 child to take part in these assessments please fill out the form available from the noticeboard in the office foyer, enclose the entry fee and put in the drawer in the office. Entries close **31 March**. Children must be prepared to work on trial tests prior to the assessments.
- ◆ **Healtheries Competition**—Simply swipe your ONECARD when you purchase any 2 Healtheries Supplements, Teas or Kidscare products between 3—30 March & your automatically in the draw to win \$10000 in sports gear for your nominated school. Winner also gets \$1000 prize pack.
- ◆ **Thanks** to all parents who assisted with transport and supervision to the sports events last week. Many thanks to those who accepted timekeeping roles at the swimming sports and marshalling during the triathlon.
- ◆ **Thanks** to parents and whanau who attended the school assembly last week.
- ◆ **Photolife Photos**—envelopes for class and individual photos were sent home last Monday. Orders should be placed in the drawer in the school office **before Friday 21 March**. Envelopes for family photos can be collected from the top of the drawers in the school office. Please note that Photolife state that they only photograph children enrolled at the school.  
**For individual and family photos children may change clothes**—please ensure children know this is what you want as teachers will not be taking responsibility for this.

## Good Luck to:

All our children who are taking part in the Franklin Swimming events this week.



**The amount of fat in breakfast cereals can vary a lot.**  
**Always read the label and ingredients list to find a healthy choice.**  
**Tip: Toasted muesli can be high in fat as oil is added when baked.**



### Events This Week

- ◆ Tues 18 March—Franklin Swimming—Yr 7/8—chn selected from North Group event
- ◆ Wed 19 March—BOT Meeting—6.30 p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 20 March—Franklin Yr 6 & Below swimming—selected children. (a separate note went home)
- ◆ Thurs 20 March—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ◆ Thurs 20 March—Junior Reading Information afternoon—3.15—4.00 p.m.

### Events for Next Week

- ◆ Mon 24 March—Photolife class & individual photos (see separate note)
- ◆ Tues 25 March—Rms 8/9/10 trip to Auckland Museum
- ◆ Tues 25 March—PTA AGM 7 p.m.
- ◆ Thurs 27 March—Rms 6/7 trip to Auckland Museum
- ◆ Fri 28 March—School Assembly

## Congratulations to:

- All who took part in the North Group swimming sports last week. Special congratulations to those who have now been selected to represent our North Group schools at the Franklin events this week.
- Our 30 students who took part in the Franklin Triathlon on Friday. Super efforts by all. Special congratulations to Lucia who came 2nd in the 11 yr girls race, Tarryn, Abbey, Ryan P who had top 10 finishes. Full results are on the Fulton Swim school website and also on the school noticeboard.
- The following children who received awards at last week's assembly: Rm 1A—Casey, Reegan, Rm 1B Jackson, Ruben, Erana, Rm 2 Lucy, Harrison, Riley, Josh, Rm 3—Aaron, George, Ella, Grace, Rm 4—Anna, Angus, Tess, Kaih, Rm 5—Seth, Robert, Emma, Kiara, Room 6—Tyler, Logan, Mackenzie, Sacha, Rm 7—Noah, Ryan, Alissa, Matthew, Rm 8—Rocel, Troy, Quinn, Jayden, Rm 9—Finn, Chrissie, Taylah, Zev, Rm 10—Madison, Cleo, Shawna, Chloe  
Principal's Award: Room 1A and Teacher  
Lion Award: Marcus—Room 10  
School Value Awards: Jack J.—Rm 9 & Nathan Rm 10  
Super Mathlete: Aanja—Rm 9  
Newsletter Draw: MacPherson & Pivott families  
Gold Athletics Awards: Rm 3—George, Rm 4—Caitlin, Tadhg, Rm 5—Brody, Emerson, Rm 6—Mackenzie, Rm 9 Matthew, Rm 10—Ethan C.

### Thought for the Week

*"The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak."*  
Hans Hofmann, 1880-1966

Regards  
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

### Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 1 14

The ..... family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (enter family name)

### Junior Reading Meeting for Parents

We would like to invite you to an information afternoon on reading for parents of children in the Junior school. This informal session will be aimed at helping you when reading with your child at home in an effort to boost their progress in reading, and ensure an effective partnership with the classroom teacher. It will also include information on programmes run by classroom teachers, how to help your child at home and starting out in reading with your child.

The session will be held in the school library on Thursday 20 March, with a second session for those unable to attend the first on Tuesday 1 April at 3:15-4:00. These sessions will be run by Angela Lindgren (DP Junior School) and Lisa Robertson (Reading Recovery Teacher)

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss your child's reading. We will also have a brochure with some useful information from the session for you to take away with you. We will provide supervision for your children in the hall to enable you to attend this information afternoon

Please RSVP to Angela Lindgren if you wish to attend one of these sessions

### PTA AGM TUESDAY 25 MARCH

at 7pm in the staffroom. Elections for our Executive Committee will be held and a regular PTA meeting will follow.

All are welcome, wine and nibbles will be served. Come along and get involved in our school..meet other parents..put your ideas forward..be part of a great team.

We have had a couple of people express interest in the committee roles we have been advertising, however we are still looking for a Secretary to work alongside Jen this year and take over in 2015. If you are interested please call Jen on 021 265 2358 or Alicia on 021 405 666.

A nomination form for President, Treasurer and Secretary are on the bottom of this newsletter. Please return all nominations to the drawer in the school office by 25 March.

### Missing School Uniforms

Size 8 Polar Fleece named Sacha—please return to Rm 6  
Size 6 Polar Fleece named Marlee—please return to Rm 1B

## Community Notices

### KARAKA VINTAGE DAY Sunday 23 March

A fantastic family day out with interesting displays and attractions for all ages. See machines, tractors, vintage cars, military vehicles, mash helicopter, planes plus enjoy Karaka Museum tours, displays, stalls, food, live entertainment and kids activities including rides, bouncy castles and water slides.

Visit [www.karakavintageday.co.nz](http://www.karakavintageday.co.nz) for more information

## Swimsation Swimming Lessons



### PTA NOMINATION FORM

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

Signed by Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the drawer in the school office**