



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.

Week 7 Term 1

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12 March 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

◆ **School Values for the Term:**

Excellence and Respect.

◆ **WALKING SCHOOL BUS WEEK—**

Be aware of safety on our roads for all! Why not try Walking School Bus for your children this week and help reduce the chaos at the school gate? Pick up is opposite the Buckland Hall between 3.15—3.20p.m. See Mrs Fletcher for a trial.

◆ **FRANKLIN PRIMARY SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON—**

This Thursday 15 March. Children will receive a school yellow shirt to wear on Wednesday for this event. Parents are responsible for the supervision and transport to and from this event. All the very best of luck to all participants.

◆ **HEADLICE—**The little critters are in our school! Please check your children's heads regularly and treat and retreat if necessary.

◆ **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS—**

This Wednesday at 12 noon we will be holding a simulated emergency which will involve a lockdown and an evacuation. Our local police have been asked to be involved if possible. Notification will be through our Website and Skool App. See last week's newsletter.

◆ **CHANGE OF CLOTHES—**To help protect your child's uniform please send them to school with a change of clothes if they are planning to play on the field. This is compulsory during Term 2 & 3.

◆ **University of Canterbury—2018 Great Kiwi English, Science and Mathematics Competitions—**are happening again this year for the second year. These are on-line tests for Year 5—10 students and are entirely voluntary. The supervised

online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2. There are costs involved which parents will need to meet. If you would like to enrol your child, forms are available on the noticeboard. Entries close 11 April.

◆ **EMERGENCY CONTACTS—**The new contacts books will be printed tomorrow—if you have not notified the office of changes please do so today.

◆ **SCHOOL PHOTOS—**Orders for photos need to be returned to the locked drawer in the office foyer by **this Thursday**. Envelopes for sibling photos (school students only) are available from the school noticeboard. If you want your child to change out of their uniform for the individual or sibling photos please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you to:

- ◆ Our PTA/AG Day committee who have made a considerable donation to the school and families. Funds from all the hard work from last year's AG Day will go towards: subsidising Athletics fees, swimming lessons, EOTC /Camp fees for all children as well as contributions to extra classroom consumables for teachers to give to students. This donation will reduce family costs over the year.
- * The parents who supported children at the North Group Yr 7 & 8 and the Franklin Yr 6 & below Swimming sports and for all your help with organising students, timekeeping and recording.
- * All parents and family members who supported children at last week's school assembly.
- * Jamie from Counties Manukau Rugby who is giving our students Rippa rugby lessons.
- * Our Kelly Sports instructors for our swimming lessons.

Congratulations to:

- To all our students who participated in the North Group and Franklin swimming events last week. Congratulations to Ellie from Tui Room who placed first at Zone in the 7 years girls freestyle and Jorja in Kakapo Room who placed 3rd at Zone in the 8 years girls backstroke .
- The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: Piwakawaka—Illa, Amber, Grayson, Jacob, Devon, Mason, Titipounamu—Eileen, Alesiea, Zac, Jake, Ruru—Dana, Kayla, Connor, Charlotte, Tui—Hayden, Aiyana, Jayda, Lucy, Kakapo—Jorja, Taylor, Hunter, Taylor, Kereru—Leon, Ella, Cameron, Takahe—Lachlan, Josh, Ayla, Lauren, Karearea—Riley, Nathaniel, Jemma, Shaun, Weka—Georgia, Payton, Cody, Schuyler, Kea—Kullen, Jake, Sylvie, Cohen
Principal's Award: Dylan—Karearea
Lion Award: Jorja—Kakapo
School Values Awards: Blake—Weka and Riley—Karearea.
- To the following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: Kea—Madison, Weka—Rehaan, Takahe—George, Ruru—Dana
All Gold Bars—Kya—Takahe
Top Mathletes—George, Angus and Reegan—Takahe
Top Athletics Class—Takahe
- All children who worked hard on their mathematics during World Maths Day. Special congratulations to George and Angus from Takahe Room who came 33rd and 36th respectively in Year 5 (Year 6 NZ) and Year 6 who came 79th in the world.

Did You Know?

- ♦ The school has 5514 books in the Library. All classes visit the library each week and it is open every lunchtime for children to enjoy.
- ♦ PTA will hold an Easter Raffle again this year. Tickets will be on sale on 26/27 and 28th March. Anyone who can spare half an hour before or after school on these days to sell raffle tickets should phone Debbie on 0272445916
- ♦ PTA AGM is on the 10 April. Enter this date in your diary please.

Events for This Week

- ♦ Walking School Bus Week
- ♦ Tues 13 March—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Swimming
- ♦ Wed 14 March—Emergency Simulation at school
- ♦ Wed 14 March—BOT Meeting 6 p.m. All Welcome
- ♦ Thurs 15 March—Franklin Triathlon
- ♦ Thurs/Fri—Kelly Sports Swimming lessons
- ♦ Fri 16 March—Team assemblies

Events for Next Week

- ♦ Mon 19 March—PhotoLife class and individual/sibling photos. If you want your child to change out of their uniform for the individual or sibling photos please let your child's teacher know.
- ♦ Tues 20 March—Franklin Rippa Rugby
- ♦ Wed 21/Thurs 22 March—Yr 3 up Orienteering lessons
- ♦ Wed 21 March—Bible in Schools begins
- ♦ Fri 23 March—School Assembly

Community Notices

ANZAC SERVICE—Wednesday 25 April at 9.45am at the Buckland Cenotaph. Coffee/tea at the Buckland Hall after the service. All Welcome.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL—EASTER

TUESDAY—All Schools are closed on Tuesday 3rd April 2018. KAS are offering a full day of care for your child/ren based at our Pukekohe Hill, Bombay, Harrisville, Patumahoe and Waiuku programmes. Join us for a day of special activities as part of our Commonwealth Games week! Book now through our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz Create your parent/child profile through our online system, Aimy Plus. Click our special day bookings tab to secure your place. Call us on 09 236 4078 for more information!

0800WHATS UP (0800 942 87 87) - Free confidential nationwide helpline for children aged between 5 & 18 years. Monday to Friday 12 noon to 11pm and 3-11pm Saturday and Sunday. Chatline available every day from 5-10pm.

KARAKA VINTAGE DAY—SUNDAY 18

March from 9.30am at the Karaka Sports Park. Adults \$15 / Children 5-15yrs \$5 / Family \$30. For more information visit www.karakavintageday.co.nz

PARENTING COURSE—DISCIPLINE WITHOUT SHOUTING—FORCE OR

FLUSTER with Jenny Hale. Tuesday 20 March at Pukekohe Hill School Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm—presentation 7-8.30pm. \$10pp. Tickets available at <https://tgcl.co.nz> or Pukekohe Hill School Office (cash only) or Kids After School (cash only) or through the Parentplace.com. For more information phone Roselle on 021 735 318 or email pukehillpta@gmail.com.

WANT TO BE A PART OF A SMALL

FERNS U9 RIPPY RUGBY TEAM? Get Involved. Represent your club in a fun all girls grade. Contact your local rugby club for registration details.

ALLSTAR FAME CHEERLEADING—At

Counties Fitness & Health Club, 151 Manukau Road, Pukekohe. 5-9 yrs Thursdays 5.30-7pm and 10-16 yrs Fridays 6-7.30pm. For information email office@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz

WISE OWL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE is small and locally owned. Anette Blair is an Early Childhood Teacher who has 20 years experience and is now leading this loving centre. We have a strong focus on family and we are enrolling now :) 0-5 years old. Call us on 238 6370 or pop into 49 John street between 7.30am and 5.30 pm.

Tim Bray Productions presents PIPPI

LONGSTOCKING—7-28 April at The Pumphouse Theatre, Takapuna. Bookings phone 09 489 8360 or via the website www.timbrayproductions.org.nz.

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 1 18

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: (enter family name)