



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 3 Term 1

11 February 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Excellence and Respect
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are on the next page. We will place proposed dates on our school website and the Skool Loop. Please be aware that there may be some changes once the Franklin Sports Meeting is held later this week to confirm sports dates.
- ◆ **Rash shirts** – Thank you to all who are wearing these to protect your skin. For others who have yet to start wearing these at school, please do so. Naming them, and other items, helps teachers return them if they are left in the changing room.
- ◆ **Sunscreen/Hats**—Thank you to children - you are being very sensible about using sunscreen and hats.
- ◆ **After School Swims** for families have begun 3 - 5p.m. Please parents inform the office that you wish to use the pool prior to lunchtime so that the covers are left off. Rules for using the pool are on the wall of the changing room. These must be adhered to, to ensure the safety of all. Please put covers on carefully and lock gate. Return the key to Mrs Glasgow after use.
- ◆ **Safety at the School gate**—Thank you to parents who are coming into the school to pick up children and to those who are being good role models by using the patrolled crossing in the afternoon. We run a Walking School Bus thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers. If you would like your child/ren to use this please contact Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Beckett at bucklandwsb@gmail.com. Any walkers who cross over Buckland Road and the train crossing **must** join our walking school bus and wait near the front gate. Parents must take responsibility for these crossings in the mornings.

- ◆ **Dates for EOTC Activities and Camps—Please diary these dates:**
Yr 1 & 2 - 6 - 8 March. Yr 3 & 4 - 29th - 30 April. Yr 5 - 21st - 23rd Oct. Yr 6 & 7 - 25 - 29 Nov. Yr 8 - Yet to be confirmed. You might like to begin putting a little away each week to help at the time with costs.
- ◆ **Homework Procedures**—Our school procedures state that homework is optional and at the discretion of parents and caregivers. If you do not wish your child to do homework that is allocated please inform their teacher. The full procedure is on the website.
- ◆ **In-School Seasons programme** - this is going ahead this Wednesday. Any children who will miss their class swimming will be catered for in other classes. If you would like your child to be involved there is still time to enrol them with Mrs Glasgow.

Parent Information Meetings

Friday 15 February

We invite and encourage parents and whanau to attend class meetings where you can meet the teachers, discuss routines and expectations and ask questions of class programmes, etc. Teachers will repeat the sessions twice which will allow parents with more than one child to attend each class meeting. The first session will be at **3.10p.m.** and the second at **3.30p.m.** in each classroom. If you require an individual meeting you can arrange this with the teacher concerned for the following week.

BOT BBQ/Sports/Swim

Afternoon/Evening

The Board of Trustees invite you all to an evening at school to enjoy our facilities and get to know members of our school community—this **Friday 15**

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February beginning after the parent meetings. The Board is putting on a sausage sizzle and the BBQ will be available. Bring along a salad & drinks to share. (Alcohol is not permitted on the school grounds.)

Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents who have bought stationery and paid school donations.
- ◆ Parents who attended the Year 3 & 4 EOTC meeting. The two day, one night stay at Lakewood Lodge will take place. Fundraising begins this Friday with a Hot Dog Day. Thanks to parents who have offered to help with this already. See notice below.
- ◆ Parents and family members who attended the first assembly of the term last Friday.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received certificates at last week's assembly:
Piwakawaka—Zoe, Indy,
Titipounamu—Oliver, Jak, Cayden, Skyla-Rose, **Ruru**—Rory, Holly, Jake, Allison, **Tui**—Dominic, Connor, Jason, Ava, **Kakapo**—Charlize, Dana, Hari, Joshua, **Kereru**—Jamie-Lee, Zac, Donald, Lucy, **Takahe**—Zahra, Fynn, Emerson, Noah, **Karearea**—Miller, Andres, Saige, Tyler, **Weka**—Aliah-Jane, Thomas, Anika, Daniel, **Kea**—Chase, Grace, Josh, Fedora
Principal's Award: Cruz—Kakapo
Lion Award: Trinity—Kereru
School Values Awards: Toby—Ruru
Newsletter Draw: Verner Family
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Awards at last week's assembly: Karearea—Finn, Kereru—Zara, Lee, Harry, Taylor, **Kakapo**—Leo, **Tui**—Flynn
Top Mathlete: George—Ruru
Top Athletics Class—Ruru



Hot Dog Day

Friday 15 February

Hot Dogs \$2.00 each/Iceblocks \$1.00

Orders to your classroom teacher

By Wednesday morning

Events for This Week

- Tues 12 Feb—First School Council meeting
- Tues 12 Feb—BOT Meeting 6p.m. in the Board room.
- Wed 13 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. If your child misses the bus you will need to drop them at Pukekohe Intermediate.
- Wed 13 Feb - Seasons Programme begins - 1.30p.m.
- Thurs 14 Feb—PTA Meeting 3.30p.m. at school. It would be great to see some new faces at these meetings, along with the existing ones too!
- Fri 15 Feb—Hot Dog Day
- Fri 15 Feb - Meet the teachers followed by:
- Fri 15 Feb—BOT BBQ, Swim and Sports Get Together

Events for Next Week

- Tues 19 Feb—Yr 5 - 8 Swimming Sports beginning at 9.15 a.m. This will be followed by the Yr 3 - 4 Swimming Sports at approximately 11.30am to 1pm. Times for each child will be taken. Children who reach qualifying times will go on to the North Group events.
- Fri 22 Feb - School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

Dates for Term 1

12 Feb—School Council meeting
 12 Feb—BOT Meeting
 13 Feb—First Yr 7 & 8 Technology
 14 Feb—PTA Meeting
 15 Feb—Parent Meetings
 15 Feb—BOT BBQ & Swim
 19 Feb—School Yr 5 - 8 Swimming sports followed by Yr 3 & 4
 22 Feb—School Assembly
 26 Feb—Pukekohe East School to use pool
 27 Feb—Yr 1 & 2 Swimming Demonstration
 28 Feb—North Grp Yr 6 & Below Swimming Sports
 28 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisation talk
 5 March—North Grp Yr 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
 6 - 8—Yr 1 & 2 EOTC activities
 12—14 March—Food for Thought lessons (Yr 5 - 8)
 12 March—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Swimming
 15 March—Franklin Yr 6 & Below Swimming Sports
 18 March—School Photos
 19 March—School Council
 20 March—Orienteering lessons
 21 March—BOT Meeting
 22 March—Travelwise team course
 20 March—Franklin Rippa Rugby
 26 March—Franklin Ultra Rippa Rugby (Yr 7 & 8)
 28 March—Franklin Rippa rugby - Yr 6 & below
 4 April—Auckland Swimming
 9 April—Orienteering
 10 April—BOT Meeting
 11 April—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations
 12 April—Final Day of Term 1

Community Notices

BUCKLAND NETBALL CLUB—For new players from Year's 3 - 8 wanting to play for Buckland Netball Club in 2019 - We will be handing out registration forms after school outside Takahe Room, this Friday, February 15th. This is for new players only, players who played for the club in 2018 do not need to register. If you are unable to make it or prefer to register via email - please email Sara at bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com and she will email you a registration form. Thanks!

YOUNG AT ART classes commence from 18th February on Mondays and Tuesdays in groups for children aged 6yrs+, 9yrs+ and 11 yrs+. We have a couple of places available for this term in Pukekohe. For more information please check out www.youngatart.co.nz for class time details and email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 021 161 6412 for bookings.

CHARITY FISHING COMPETITION
 16 March 2019—proceeds to Life Education. For more info phone Sarah Nuttall on 021 295 3189

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