



# 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 4 Term 1

18 February 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Excellence and Respect.
- ◆ **Dates for the Term**—These are on our website now as they are all confirmed.
- ◆ **BOT Rash Shirt Decision -** Concerns were raised at last week's BOT meeting regarding sun protection of our students. As a result, the school's Sun Protection Policy has been updated and as of tomorrow, all students will be required to wear a rash shirt for all lunchtime swimming, and ideally during swimming lessons. From Term 4, it will be compulsory for rash shirts to be worn for **all** swimming. If anyone has any rash shirts they'd like to donate, please drop these to the office. A small collection of these will be on hand for use by children who either forget them or are unable to afford them. Please remember to name all swimming items, as well as uniform pieces.
- ◆ **The Sun Protection Policy** is on our website.
- ◆ **Swimming Sports Year 5 - 8** beginning at 9.15a.m. Tomorrow Tuesday 19 February, followed by **Year 3 & 4** beginning at approximately 11.30am. Students require hats, sunscreen, rash shirts (for those not in competitive races), something warm to put on (if necessary) and a couple of towels. For those who do not wish to wear rash shirts for competitive races you must have a tee shirt to put on between races (if possible in your house colour.) Times will be taken and will determine those who have qualified to go on to represent the school at the North Group Sports.

## Thank You to:

- ◆ All parents who attended the Parent Information afternoon on Friday. If you were unable to make this and would like to talk to teachers you are welcome to make an appointment with them at a time suitable to you both.
- ◆ To parents and staff who attended the PTA meeting last week. A PTA newsletter will be coming out shortly. Please read it and see what the money raised during our Ag Day will go towards to support all children and families. We thank the PTA for their donations.
- ◆ BOT Members and parents who attended the BOT Meeting last week.
- ◆ To all families that joined the BOT for the BBQ/Swim afternoon/evening and to the Board members for putting this on.
- ◆ To the following parents who assisted with the hot dog day last week to raise funds for the Year 3 & 4 camp: Mrs Davis, Mrs Foster, Ms Burgess, Mrs Thompson, Mr and Mrs Honiss, and Mrs Maunder.

## Community Notices

### PUKEKOHE UNITED HOCKEY CLUB Juniors Muster x Registration x Trials

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
 9am-U13 (Y7&8) x 10.30am-U11 (Y5&6)  
 11.30am-U9 (Y3&4) x U7 (Y0-2) No trials  
 Hockey Turf @ Rosa Birch Park  
 ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL.  
 Payment required at registration  
 Forms & info available on our website:  
[PUHC.co.nz/wordpress/juniors](http://PUHC.co.nz/wordpress/juniors)

### FRANKLIN YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 10 March 11am to 3.30pm  
 Samuel Miller Reserve  
 Face painting, giant water slide,  
 Tabloid games, stalls

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## Events for This 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.
- Wed 20 Feb - Seasons Programme - 1.30p.m.
- Wed 20 Feb - Year 3 & 4 Camp Meeting - 3.30p.m.
- Wed 20 Feb - Year 8 Camp Meeting - 6 p.m.
- Fri 22 Feb - School Assembly 2.15p.m. All Welcome

## Events for Next Week

- Tues 26 Feb - Pukekohe East School will be using our pool.
- Wed 27 Feb - Year 1 & 2 Swimming Demonstrations starting with Ruru at 12 noon, Piwakawaka at 1.30pm and Titipounamu at 2.10pm.
- Thurs 28 Feb - North Group Year 6 & Below swimming sports at Tuakau.
- Thurs 28 Feb - Year 7 & 8 Immunisation talks at 11 a.m. with Health Nurse.

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IT'S A  
**Family Fun Night**  
 AT THE JUBILEE POOLS PUKEKOHE  
 23RD FEBRUARY 5.00PM - 8.30PM  
 BOUNCY CASTLE, AQUA RUN, BOMBING COMPETITION, SPOT PRIZES, SLUSHIES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, RAFFLES



\$10 entry (incl 1 sausage)  
 Spectators - gold coin donation  
 PUKEKOHE SWIMMING CLUB - FUNDRAISING TO GET A TEAM TO THE VICTORIAN AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DECEMBER 2019  
 AUCKLAND COUNCIL POOL REGULATIONS APPLY