



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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Monday 11 March 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**
Excellence and Respect.
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new student Khloe in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Year 1 & 2 EOTC Activities** - Our Year Ones and Twos had a wonderful three days last week. A HUGE thank you to all parents and family members who took the time to support children with their activities. These events can not take place without your support and the staff appreciate your input. Thanks also to staff for the organisation of the activities. An EOTC Parent Feedback form is coming home this afternoon. If you could please make time to fill it in and return to your child's teacher it would be much appreciated.



- **Wheels Day - Yrs 3-8** has been postponed and will now take place on 8 May as part of Road Safety week.
- ◆ **Board of Trustee Elections** - this year the triannual BOT Elections will be held. Now is the time to begin thinking about whether you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee and the contributions they make to the school. Nominations will be called for early in May.
- ◆ **Fabric** - wanted by Room Kakapo for art work. Any sized piece will be greatly appreciated.

- ◆ **School Photos**—Orders for photos need to be returned to the locked drawer in the office foyer by **this Thursday**. Envelopes for sibling photos 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.
- ◆ **Bible In Schools** - this programme will begin again this Wednesday. Those children whose parents have requested non involvement on enrolment or who have discussed exclusion from the programme with Mrs Glasgow previously will be catered for in the hall. If any other parents want children excluded, please see Mrs Glasgow prior to this Wednesday.
- ◆ **Teachers Union Meeting - Friday 22 March - Prior warning.** Staff who are union members will be attending a union meeting at 1.30p.m. on Friday 22 March. We ask parents for your support by picking children up during lunchtime. Children who are unable to be picked up will be supervised by non-union staff.
- ◆ **Inconsiderate parking over our neighbours' driveways** - last week another of our neighbours complained about parking over her driveway. She has taken photos and sent these to the police so someone may receive a ticket shortly! This is a frequent occurrence both in the morning and again in the afternoon. Please keep away from driveway entrances and be considerate of our neighbours' rights to get in and out of their properties. Please do not turn in neighbours' driveways or the school driveway.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All parents and family members who supported children at the Yr 1 & 2 EOTC activities last week.

- ◆ To parents who supported and transported students to the North Group Yr 7 & 8 Swimming event last week.
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 parents staying on camp who have filled out forms and got information to the Principal.
- ◆ Parents who have donated rash shirts and to children who are being responsible for their own health by wearing these.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Tadhg and Trent from Kea Room who were placed in the North Group Yr 7 & 8 swimming and have won the right to represent the group at the Franklin event.
- ◆ Our ex pupil Junel K who has been awarded the Graduate Womens Canterbury University Prize for 2018 as the top female student completing Yr 3 of a Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree.
- ◆ Our ex pupils: Emma W and Danielle C who have been made prefects at Pukekohe High School.
- ◆ The following students who were awarded certificates last week:
Kakapo—Lachlan, Keira, Miela, Max, **Kereru**—Leo, Delphi, Trinity, Raymond, **Takahe**—Reehan, Meg, Samantha, Peyton, **Karearea**—Levi, Shyanne, Brooklyn, Isobel, **Weka**—Daniel, Hunter, Jorja, Kya, **Kea**—Marcus, Ayla, Anna, Kaija
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics Certificates: **Kea**—Anna, Marcus, Aaron, Brianna, **Weka**—Meg, **Karearea**—Miller, **Kereru**—Sienna, **Kakapo**—Emily, Dana, **Tui**—Connor, Emily, Tyler, Charlotte, **Ruru**—Miakoda
Top Athletics Class—Kea



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Events for This Week

- Tues 12 March - Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Swimming
- Wed 13 & Thurs 14 March - Food for Thought lessons for Years 5 - 8
- Wed 13 March - Bible in Schools start
- Wed 13 March - Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly at 2.15p.m.
- Fri 15 March - Franklin Swimming Yr 6 & Below (children selected from North Group event)

Events for Next Week

- Mon 18 March - Photolife - Class, Group and Individual/Sibling photos
- Tues 19 March - School Council meeting
- Thurs 21 & Fri 22 March - Orienteering lessons (at school)
- Thurs 21 March - BOT Meeting
- Fri 22 March - Travelwise Team Course
- Fri 22 March - Teacher Union Meeting - see note earlier.



Yr 1 & 2

EOTC Activities



Community Notices

FUN FERNS—Junior Netball - Years 1 and 2—Come along to Pukekohe Netball Centre to learn ball skills and HAVE FUN!! Starts 10th May 2019 for 8 weeks—Friday afternoons 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Cost \$25 for 8 weeks. Individuals to register on our website: www.pukekohenetball.co.nz

ZERO GRAVITY MARTIAL ARTS - Brazilian Jiu Jitsu & Shoot Fighting Classes—Introducing Zero Gravity Martial Arts, where we are passionate about training effective martial arts. We aim to provide an enjoyable, fun and family friendly environment. Come and watch or try a class for free, beginners welcome!
KIDS CLASSES from 5:00pm Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu. **ADULTS CLASSES** from 6:30pm Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
 27 Norrie Road, Drury
 Phone Inger Craven 027-255-8050, email: inger@zqma.co.nz
www.zerogravitymartialarts.co.nz

Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camp—Based in Pauanui but with pick up points throughout Auckland. We will be surfing, snorkelling, Hot Water beach & Cathedral cove, fishing, tramping and much more. Our camps aim to teach kids about bush and water safety through immersing them in high interest activities with qualified and experienced staff.
 April 15th - 18th, OSCAR available, \$425, 8-14 yr olds, book at www.edventure.co.nz



Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 7 T 1 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)