



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 9 Term 1

Monday 25 March 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou.
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Excellence and Respect.
- ◆ **Franklin Multi Cultural Festival** - The Festival is to be held at Pukekohe Intermediate this Saturday 30th March 2019. Our Buckland School group will be performing at 4:08 pm. Please come along and support our group's first public performance. Students in the group need to be at the Intermediate no later than 3:30pm to ensure that we are all ready to go on at our allocated time. A note went home with children on Friday with all the details.
- ◆ **PTA AGM** - This is to be held next Thursday 4 April at 3.15p.m. A form for nominations of Executive Members is on the back of this newsletter.
- ◆ **Board of Trustee Elections** - BOT this year the triannual BOT Elections will be held. The Board invite all interested parents and community members to an information evening on 3 April at 7 p.m. to find out more about what being a trustee on a BOT entails. Nominations will be called for early in May.
- ◆ **Please be aware our local police officers** will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers regularly.
- ◆ **Bottle Top Challenge is back on for 2019** - please collect Anchor Milk bottle tops again and send along to school.
- ◆ **Yummy Stickers** - Please continue to collect these as each year we are able to claim sports equipment.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Mrs Val Robinson from the Pukekohe Orienteering club who worked with all our children last week teaching them how to follow maps and find controls. Children enjoyed the experience.
- ◆ Board members and visitors for attending last week's BOT meeting.
- ◆ All who joined us for last week's school assembly.
- ◆ Mr Tautari for training our Rippa Rugby teams during lunchtimes
- ◆ Parents who are planning to attend the overnight Yr 3 & 4 camp for returning your Police Vetting forms.
- ◆ Mac Direct for donating timber to the Enviro Group for their garden.
- ◆ All of the parents who returned the Year 1 & 2 EOTC parent feedback forms. Your thoughts and comments were very much appreciated and have been collated for teacher discussion. If anyone else would still like to return their form please feel welcome to do so.
- ◆ The following businesses who support the Buckland School App: Kids After School, Doolz, Pukekohe Carriers, The Surveying Company, Groove It, Limbo Plumbing, Think Water Pukekohe, Mitre 10 Pukekohe and ISA Advertising.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The Enviro Group children who entered the Mega Mitre 10 Recycled Garden Competition and placed 2nd in the 3-5yr old and highly commended in the 6-9 year old competitions. A special thank you to Mrs Bleakley for her help with the competition.
- ◆ The following children who received awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Arthur, Zoe, **Titipounamu:** Aria, Ryan, Phoenix, Phinaya, **Ruru:** Miakoda, Eden, Eileen Shaye, **Tui:** Tyler, Leah, Flynn W, Charlotte, **Kakapo:** Rhea, Olivia,

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- Ryan, Zavier, **Kereru:** Taylor, Bella, Hayden, Jackson, **Takahe:** Reeko, Zara, Brooklyn, **Karearea:** Vincent, Cleo, Hayden, **Weka:** Manea, Jenna-Mei, Sam, Felix, **Kea:** Michelle, Victoria, Bailey
Principal's Award: Jenna-Mei—Weka
Lion Award: Finn—Karearea
School Values Awards: Isobel and Saige—Karearea
Newsletter Draw: Lyall and Maunder families
- ◆ To the following children who received Gold Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Sophie, **Karearea:** Cooper, **Takahe:** Georgia, Mia, **Kereru:** Jamie-Lee, **Kakapo:** Aiyana, **Ruru:** Jake, Charlie
Top Mathlete: Jake—Ruru
Top Athletics Class: Kereru

Events for This Week

- Tues 26 March - Ultra Rippa Rugby Yr 7 & 8
- Wed 27 March - Seasons group (final week for the younger group)
- Wed 27 March - Bible in Schools
- Wed 27 March—Book Club orders close
- Wed 27 March - Reading Together course - 3.15 p.m in Titipounamu
- Thurs 28 March - Rippa Rugby Yr 6 & Below
- Sat 30 March - Franklin Multi-cultural festival at Pukekohe Intermediate school. Our group performs at 4.08p.m. and would appreciate your support.

Events for Next Week

- Wed 3 April - BOT information evening - 7 p.m.
- Thurs 4 April - PTA AGM - 3.15p.m.
- Fri 5 April - School Assembly
- Prior Notice - Final day of Term 1 - Fri 12 April

Community Notices

The Buckland Hall Committee

welcomes our local friends and family to join us for an afternoon of fun to celebrate "Neighbours Day" at the Buckland Hall on the 31st of March from 3pm. Come play on the bouncy castle, grab a sausage and meet your neighbours! For more information please contact the hall committee by emailing bennetts@value.net.nz

Seddon Street Preschool is a small bespoke centre that takes pride in forming strong relationships with children and their families/whanau. We have limited vacancies available for full days, 6hr days or sessional hrs. We look forward to meeting you and your family/whanau. Like our Facebook page to see our tamariki busy at play.

REFER A NEW ENROLMENT & RECEIVE A DINNER FOR TWO VOUCHER FOR YOU & THE ENROLLING FAMILY AT THE MONARCH. New enrolments will also receive a FREE named bucket hat or beanie. Ts&Cs apply.

Seddon Street Preschool

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CMRFU HOLIDAY PROGRAMME—15-18 April at Navigation Home Stadium for Yr 3-8 boys and girls. Cost \$165 includes 4 day camp, t-shirt, morning & afternoon tea and spot prizes. For more information visit www.steelers.co.nz/ community rugby

Core Strength and Conditioning classes focusing on flexibility incorporating Yoga and Pilates moves—Mon & Wed 9am Allan Wilson room at The Franklin Centre & Tues 6pm Leslie Comrie room (upstairs) at The Franklin Centre. \$12 per class. 10 pass concessions are available for \$110. (Terms and Conditions apply). Class suitable for all fitness levels as moves can be adapted to suit individual requirements. Contact Maria 0212569962 or email basesixfitness@gmail.com Check out BaseSix Fitness on Facebook for more information.


Kids After School—April School Holiday Programme—Hop along to KAS these holidays for activities to inspire, challenge and entertain kids of all ages! Get creative with upcycling & celebrate Autumn, Easter and the ANZAC's with us! Adventure to Kelly Tarltons or an exclusive for our 8 years & up, the Rocky Shore exploration with marine biologists! To view our brochure, parent information sheets and to book in, visit us at: www.kidsafterschool.co.nz. Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078



AFTER PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL AND 'ON THE GO' SNACKS

Children are often hungry at pick up time. Here are some tips to get them through the afternoon....

- ♥ Firstly, have they finished what's in their lunchbox?
- ♥ Offer a drink of water. Sometimes it's thirst rather than hunger.
- ♥ A piece of fruit or a carrot, a piece of cheese, a handful of nuts or some plain popcorn will reduce the hunger at pick up time - no need to stop at the dairy!
- ♥ Once home, toast with peanut butter might hit the spot or offer some wholegrain crackers with cheese or cottage cheese, a cold glass of milk, a pottle of yoghurt or a fruit smoothie.



Secure your place today, spaces are limited! MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation. WINZ subsidies available for eligible families

FAMILY DAY AT THE RACES—Sunday 7 April. Free Parking, entry and children's entertainment. Gates open at 12 noon. For more info visit www.PukekohePark.co.nz

For more information, visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz

PTA NOMINATION FORM

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

Signed by Nominator _____

Signed by Nominee _____ Date _____

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 9 T 1 2019

The family received the newsletter this week. Signed: _____ (enter family name)