



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 10 Term 1

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Monday 1 April 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members

- ◆ Tena Koutou
- ◆ **School Values for the Term:** Excellence and Respect.
- ◆ **Franklin Multi Cultural Festival** - What a wonderful experience for our children. They performed beautifully and made us all proud. A huge thank you to Mrs Del Galvin-Helmbright, Mrs Miles, and to all the parents for your wonderful support. See Mrs Miles' piece over with photos.
- ◆ **PTA AGM** - This is to be held this Thursday 4 April at 3.15p.m. A form for nominations of Executive members is on the back of this newsletter. It would be great to have some new parents involved.
- ◆ **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 in the staffroom, this Wednesday 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.
- ◆ **School Council Mufti Day** - This Friday 5 April - Fundraiser for Christchurch's Muslim community.
- ◆ **PTA Easter Raffle** - This will be on sale next week Mon - Wed before and after school. 50c a ticket. Prizes will be spread across the teams.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **University of Canterbury 2019 Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions** - These are open to Year 5 - 8 students. Information is available on the noticeboard. Entries must be in by the end of term.
- ◆ **After School Care** - at the last Board meeting, the Board decided to offer Kelly Club the opportunity to provide an after school care programme in our school for our students. In order to assess whether there is a need for this, Kelly Club have designed an online survey that they would like all families to fill out before they proceed further with relevant applications etc. The link to this is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWGTMZK>
- ◆ **Mathematics Bubbles** - This week children will be bringing home their mathematics Knowledge and Strategy Bubbles. Some of these will be in maths books. These books must be returned the following day please. An explanation of these is over the page.

Thank You to:

- ◆ Mr Tautari for training our Rippa Rugby teams during lunchtimes.
- ◆ Our Kapa Haka group for representing us so... well.
- ◆ Parents who assisted with the Ultra rippa rugby Yr 7 & 8 day.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Tadhg who is representing Franklin in the Auckland Year 7 & 8 Swimming Championships this week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Charlize (Kakapo Room) who won the Champion Grand National Rider (6-9 years) at the Grand National Championships for Australasia. Charli rode a borrowed pony "Cimeron Prince Charming" who she only had two rides on to get acquainted before her class. She is the first New Zealander to win a rider class in Australia.



Events for This Week

- Tues 2 April - Yr 6 & Below Rippa Rugby
- Wed 3 April - Bible in Schools programme
- Wed 3 April - Seasons Group - Final Session for senior group.
- Wed 3 April - BOT information evening - 7 p.m.
- Thurs 4 April - PTA AGM - 3.15p.m. Children will be looked after.
- Thurs 4 April - Year 8 parent camp meeting - 6 p.m.
- Fri 5 April - Mufti Day
- Fri 5 April - School Assembly

Events for Next Week

- Easter Raffle on Sale
- Tues 9 April - Orienteering practice (selected children have been given notices)
- Wed 10 April - BOT Meeting - 6 p.m.
- Fri 12 April - Final day of Term 1



Mathematic Bubbles

Dear Parents

Attached (or in your child's book) you will find the Maths Bubbles that will show the knowledge and strategies your child is learning in the **Number** strand of Mathematics. (They may have more than one stage attached if they are working across a couple of stages.) The amount of Number they do (each term) will vary from student to student depending on their needs.

These "Bubbles" are used in all classes so that students know what they are working on and what they have yet to achieve in Number. As children progress through the stages, the stages cover more concepts and take longer for the children to achieve. Sometimes children will be on the same stage for two or more years.

Mathematics also includes – Geometry, Measurement and Statistics strands.



KNOWLEDGE

The Knowledge bubbles are what the children need to learn "off by heart." They are considered to be mastered when children can get them totally correct and are confident with them. When they are mastered the children are expected to be able to answer questions about them within 4 seconds (approximately.)

They will use this knowledge to help them with Strategy.

The Knowledge "Bubbles" are the areas that parents can help most at home with.

STRATEGY

Strategy is the way the children solve problems ... the way they think and the methods they use to get their answer. There is not the same need for speed with Strategy.

A Guide to year levels – Approximate Stages (as always there will be variations in student achievement)

By the end of: Year 1 – Stage 3

Year 2 – Stage 4

Year 4 – Stage 5

Year 6 – Stage 6

Year 8 – Stage 7/8



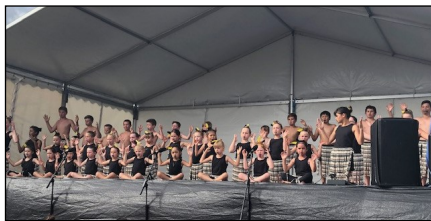
If you want to know more please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

It is important to return these Bubbles/Books back to school the next day.

Regards

Buckland School Staff

On Saturday the Kapa Haka Group performed at the Franklin Cultural Festival. This was the Group's first major performance and they made us immensely proud. They were polished. They displayed mana and it was heart-warming to see how our seniors guide our juniors.



We were the only group performing that includes all of our year levels rather than the best few. I think this shows the true culture of Buckland School. Big thanks to Del Galvin-Helmbright for all of her time and input. We could not have done it without you.



Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change program for children, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 9th of May, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, office on 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

Community Notices

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN THE SQUARE
 APRIL 15TH - 16TH | 10AM - 2PM
 PUKEKOHE TOWN SQUARE, KING ST

- Blueliners Entertainment DJ
- Animal Cycles
- Scavenger Hunt
- Plus loads more!

FACE PAINT

BOUNCY CASTLE

CLIMBING WALL

FREE ACTIVITIES!

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

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STIHL SHOP Pukekohe

Help us to help your school—Every \$100 you spend at our shop we will donate \$1 to Buckland School. Come on family and friends get spending and support your school. Just mention Buckland School at the time of purchase.

Promotion runs from 1 April to 30 June 2019.

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

Young at Art offer art, craft and drawing classes in Pukekohe for children and adults. Our children's holiday workshops and term time classes are now open for booking. We are also offering adult workshops (acrylic painting and resin art) for terms 1 & 2. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 021 161 6412. Bookings are essential

PTA NOMINATION FORM

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

Signed by Nominator _____

Signed by Nominee _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office

Newsletter Return Slip Draw —Wk 10 T 1 2019

The family received the newsletter this week.

Signed: _____ (enter family name)