



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.

Monday 7 April 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect (Kia U), Responsibility (Kia Mau), and Resilience (Kia Manawanui).
- ◆ **School Photos**—These were taken last Friday. Next term you will receive a flyer from Photolife with instructions on how to order and a unique code for ordering.
- ◆ **Parking**—A reminder that the dedicated disabled park at the school entrance is only to be used by disabled parking permit holders. Please do not park over our neighbours' driveways. The spare land opposite the school should not be used for parking unless you have permission from the owners.

Thank You to:

- ◆ All who contributed to the School Council Casual Dress Day last week. \$327.00 was donated for Blind Low Vision NZ to support Guide Dogs.
- ◆ Those who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- ◆ Parents who supported children at the Auckland Swimming Championships.

Congratulations to:

- Karaya, Jak and Cruz K who represented Franklin at the Auckland Year 7 & 8 Swimming Championships last week and swam really well.

PTA News

Easter Raffle—Thank you to those who have donated gifts for this. We could do with more, so if any family or local business would like to donate Easter eggs or Easter gifts please drop these into the office this week.



The raffle will be on sale this week; before and after school. Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Two tickets will also be given out for Mystery Bottles that are donated during the week for our Ag Day. Please ensure any bottles have a use by date after 10/2025.

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Events for This Week

- ◆ PTA Easter Raffle Sales—Before & after school daily
- ◆ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 9 April—Launchpad and Values Groups
- ◆ Wed 9 April—Afterschool practice for Pou Tiraha—selected students
- ◆ Thurs 10 April—Sushi lunches
- ◆ Fri 11 April—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 11 April—Final day of Term 1—School finishes at the normal time.

Events for Next Week

- ◆ Rest and Relaxation
- ◆ School Reopens on Monday 28 April.

Navigating Internet Consent and Social Media's Impact on Children's Attention

In today's digital era, children are increasingly exposed to the online world, prompting essential discussions about the appropriate age for internet consent and the effects of social media on their attention spans.

Understanding Internet Consent

Internet consent refers to the age at which children can independently engage with online platforms. Many social media services set this age at 13, aligning with international guidelines. However, this threshold often doesn't account for individual maturity levels or the specific content children may encounter.

It's crucial for parents to assess their child's readiness and provide guidance tailored to their development. We recommend no phones and social media until they reach high school. And even then, it would depend on the individual's readiness to consent to having an algorithm feed their brain and steal their attention.

Social Media and Attention Span

Research indicates a correlation between extensive social media use and diminished attention spans in children. The rapid, ever-changing nature of online content can make sustained focus on tasks more challenging. Jonathan Haidt, in his book 'The Anxious Generation', emphasizes the shift from "play-based childhood" to "phone-based childhood," highlighting concerns about increased screen time replacing traditional play and its potential impact on mental health.

Strategies for Parents-

- **Set Clear Boundaries**—Establish screen time limits to ensure a balanced routine that includes physical activity, homework and family interactions.
- **Open Communication**—Engage in regular discussions about online experiences, emphasizing the importance of critical thinking and discernment.
- **Educate on Digital Literacy**—Teach children about the implications of their online actions, including privacy concerns and the permanence of digital footprints.
- **Encourage Offline Activities**—Promote hobbies and interests that don't involve screens to help develop diverse skills and maintain overall well-being.

By proactively addressing these topics, parents can better navigate the complexities of raising children in the digital age, fostering both safety and healthy development.

Community Notices

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

BULLS VERSUS RAMS

FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE, PUKEKOHE | 6:00PM

See Mrs Reddish for free tickets

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

@ Buckland School
Time to enrol!

Fun, creative and convenient.
Learn to play your favourite songs, plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams.

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KIDS JIU JITSU CLASSES!

FREE TRIAL SESSION AVAILABLE FOR 4.5 - 12+ YEARS OLD

- Confidence & Resilience
- Focus & Discipline
- Body Co-ordination
- Fitness
- FUN!!!

Mon - Wed - Fri Classes
4pm / 5pm / 6pm

TRAIN FOR LIFE
MILL ROAD, BOMBAY
028 8517 9105

We're kicking off another exciting Term of Kids Jiu Jitsu classes, and we can't wait to see your little warriors grow in confidence, discipline, and skill!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

CIRCUS OF ILLUSION

MAGIC SHOW

SkyCity THEATRE

AUCKLAND
SUN 13TH APRIL
2PM

ONE SHOW ONLY

BOOK NOW! // TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM eventfinda eventfinda.co.nz // ph 0800 BUY TIX (289 849)

GIRLS GOT GAME

Any one ages 8-15 years.

This is a perfect place to start basketball. Our beginner program covers the basic as well as play lots of fun and engaging games and activities focusing on skill development, connection and exploration of the sport with other girls!

STARTING WED 30TH APRIL | TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE BELOW

TERM 2 REGOS - OPEN NOW!

HOOPSTERS

UNDER 8'S BEGINNER PROGRAM

DON'T MISS OUT / REGISTER TODAY

Autumn 2025 Holiday Programme

KAS KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School
12 Green Lane, Pukekohe
Programme: 027 694 3011
WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families
Office: 09 236 4078 admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Monday 14th April Embrace Autumn! Leaf painting, pinecone crafts, autumn relays and games-come dressed in autumn colours! hello AUTUMN \$35	Tuesday 15th April TRIP DAY 8yrs+Hobbiton We're on an adventure to this famous movie set in Matamoras! Hobbits, Elves & Wizards! INHOUSE: Dress up for exciting games, hunts & crafts! \$35	Wednesday 16th April TRIP DAY: Event Manukau Movie pick of the holidays! Minecraft Movie food- add order in comments BEFORE confirming booking. \$60	Thursday 17th April Easter Eggstravaganza! Hope in for cute bunny & chick crafts, yummy easter baking & an easter egg hunt of course! \$35	Friday 18th April Good Friday Programme Closed
Monday 21st April Easter Monday Programme Closed	Tuesday 22nd April Barn Dance Yeehaw! Get your cowboy boots ready for a boogie! Line dancing, games & prizes for best dressed! \$35	Wednesday 23rd April VISITING TUTOR: Tie Dye Add some colour to your wardrobe with your very own tie-dye creation to take home! \$45	Thursday 24th April Lest We Forget Show support for our service men & women with poppy art, baking & games from times past. \$35	Friday 25th April ANZAC Day Programme Closed

Prices listed above are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm
Full Day discount 7am-6pm session \$50-excludes Trip/Visitor days
Before & after care add ons: 7am-8am (\$8) 3pm-4.30pm (\$11) & 4pm-6pm (\$15)
Sibling discounts & half day options available contact our KAS office for more details
See our website for other KAS Programmes available in your area!

WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

MSD SOCIAL SECTOR LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION

KELLY CLUB APRIL 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

WEEK 1 Mon 14 April HYBRID HOOPLA Let's see how wild things can get when only those invited! Create your own Hoopla - it could be a roller coaster track, un-curl, or a four-wheel!	Tues 15 April TIME TRAVEL A day with no limits! See if you can be the first to invent a time machine that might travel through the ages of the past and exploring the future!	Wed 16 April WHEELS DAY Bring along your bike, trike, scooter, or skateboard and join us for a fun and exciting event that celebrates anything and every thing with wheels. Don't forget, no helmets no ride!	Thurs 17 April EGGSTRAVAGANZA Hop along for our Easter Eggstravaganza! Bring your "baking eyes" for our Grand Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!	Fri 18 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY
WEEK 2 Mon 21 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	Tues 22 April GLITTER VS GOO Our ready for a day of sensory exploration! Let's see up some goo and get messy. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes!	Wed 23 April KC'S GOT TALENT Today we are discussing the talents that Kelly Club kids have on offer! We can't wait to see what you've got!	Thurs 24 April ANZAC HEROES Work together as a team to overcome challenges, big and small, and embrace the spirit of our ANZAC heroes.	Fri 25 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY

Booking:
 FULL DAY: \$57
 7:00am - 5:00pm
 SCHOOL DAY: \$47
 8:00am - 3:00pm

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