



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 1 Term 2

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28 April 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Welcome** back to school for Term 2 to students, whanau and staff. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome to our new students: Nell, Oscar, Leo Micaela, Indiana and Lachlan and their families. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **Dates for Camps:** Yr 3 & 4 (this term) 12 & 13 May at Lakewood Lodge. Yr 7 & 8—9—13 June—Sports Camp at Camp Adair. Yr 5 & 6— 15—17 October at Kauaeranga Valley (Thames) Accounts for Yr 3 & 4 camp will come out this week. First notice for Yr 7 & 8 camp went out last term. Please start saving for these. If you would like to start making small payments please see Mrs Mills.
- ◆ **DATES FOR THE TERM**—These follow on the next page.
- ◆ **School Assemblies for Term 2**—These will be held each fortnight on a Friday afternoon beginning at 2.30 p.m. (weather permitting) As usual all parents and family members are welcome to join us. The first school assembly will be next week—Week 2.
- ◆ **Our Sympathies** to Andrew and the Howard family on the passing of Ailsa over the break. Alisa was a well respected teacher aide at this school over many years and touched the lives of many of our ex students and staff. Our thoughts are with you all.
- ◆ **Uniform Shop**—Are you able to help in the Uniform Shop on Monday mornings from 8.30am to approximately 9.15am? We are in need of another volunteer. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.
- ◆ **Some Reminders:**
- **Drinking Fountains**—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.
- **Please do not send Birthday Lollies & Cake Treats to school** - It is very kind of families who want to share their child's birthday with their class mates by giving lollies or providing a birthday cake however due to problems with children who are not allowed certain foods and also the pressure that other families are feeling to do the same, we ask that these treats do not come to school. Any that do will be returned to families at the end of the day.
- **Lost Property from Term 1**—If your child is missing items from Term 1 it would pay to check in the foyer of the hall.
- **Patrolled Crossing**—Please continue to use this and be good role models for our children.
- **Please be aware our local police officers** will be visiting to check behaviour of drivers around the school regularly. No parking over our neighbours' driveways please.
- **Uniform expectations**— We have an expectation that our school uniform will be worn correctly. Should there be a difficulty with an item a uniform pass should be obtained from teachers. Hair must be tied up and only approved jewellery worn please.

Thank you to:

- Ivy and Anders who represented us admirably at the local Anzac Service last week. Thanks also to their families who supported them. I was very proud of the way they spoke and shared moving ANZAC poems. Thanks also to Mrs King for making the wreath for the service.
- Our Teaching staff who have spent countless hours preparing for the term and attending Professional Development sessions.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Children who received 100% attendance certificates for Term 1. We hope there will be even more at the end of this term. EVERY DAY COUNTS!
- ◆ The following students who received certificates at the assembly on the last day of term 1: **Piwakawaka:** Tommy, Elaura-May, Nathan, Harvey, **Titipounamu:** Eli, Dayna, Jace, Ethan, Madison, **Ruru:** Bonnie, Mase, Jasper, Caleb, **Kereru:** Aria, Keanu, August, Chloe, **Takahe:** Amber, Ezekiel, Jaxson, Ollie, **Kakapo:** Owen, Milly, Avei, Evelyn, **Karearea:** Ayaan, Jessica, Oliver, Indie, **Weka:** Mason, Qihong, Austin, Cameron, **Kea:** Mason, Stephanie, Roxy, Indy, Alex, Holly, John, Joshua
Principal's Award: Cadence, Holly, Damien & Kaleb in Kea
Lion Award: Freddy in Weka
School Values Awards: Oliver & Danika in Kakapo and Manal & Stephanie in Kea
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at the assembly on the last day of term 1: **Kea:** Karaya, Anders, **Weka:** Austin, **Karearea:** Marcus, **Kakapo:** Jayda, **Takahe:** Paige, **Ruru:** Ronan, **Titipounamu:** Eli, Adeline
Top Athletics Student: Karaya in Kea
Top Athletics Class: Kakapo

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Zara & Kiani (ex pupil) who are taking part in a cheer leading competition in America this week.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 28 April—Term 2 begins
- ⇒ Tues 29 & Fri—2 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 30 April—Launchpad/Values programmes. (Weekly)
- ⇒ Wed 30 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ⇒ Thurs 1 May—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 1 May—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 2 May—Kapa Haka practices

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 5 May—Footsteps Sports Skills—Yrs 5-8
- ⇒ Tues 6 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Thurs 8 May—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 8 May—Otago University Maths challenge
- ⇒ Fri 9 May - School Assembly 2.30 p.m. All Welcome (Weather permitting. If assemblies have to be cancelled due to weather, notification will be on the front page of our website by 1.00p.m. (Fortnightly))



ANZAC Day Service



Dates for Term 2

- ◆ 30 April—Yr 7 & 8 Technology (fortnightly)
- ◆ 1 May—Jump Jam/Circuit fitness (weekly—weather permitting)
- ◆ 2 May—Yr 1 & 2, Yr 3 & 4 Team Assemblies—fortnightly
- ◆ 5 May—Footsteps Sports skills—Yr 5—8
- ◆ 8 May—Otago University Maths challenge
- ◆ 9 May—School Assembly—fortnightly
- ◆ 12—16 May—Road Safety week
- ◆ 12—13 May—Yr 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp
- ◆ 13 May—Writers Festival—Yr 7 & 8 selected students
- ◆ 16 May—Pink Shirt Day—Anti bullying
- ◆ 20 May—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Football
- ◆ 21 May—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Football
- ◆ 21 May—Board Meeting
- ◆ 21 May—School Council meeting
- ◆ 22 May—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Football
- ◆ 23 May—School Assembly
- ◆ 27 May—Young Leaders Day—Yr 8
- ◆ 26 & 29 May—Three-way conferences
- ◆ 2 June—King's Birthday observed
- ◆ 3 June—Teacher Only Day—Ministry approved
- ◆ 4 June—Team Speeches
- ◆ 6 June—School Assembly
- ◆ 9 / 12 / 13 June—Life Education—Yr 1—4
- ◆ 9—13—Sports Camp—Yr 7 & 8
- ◆ 18 June—School Council meeting
- ◆ 12 June—Franklin Tackle Rugby (Yr 5 & 6) TBC
- ◆ 16 June - School Speech evening
- ◆ 16—19 June - Matariki activities
- ◆ 19 June—School Assembly
- ◆ 20 June—School closed for Matariki
- ◆ 25 June—Franklin Speech evening (Yr 5/6)
- ◆ 25 June - Franklin Speech evening (Yr 7/8)
- ◆ 27 June—Titipounamu Poetry day
- ◆ Final Week - Individual mid term reports home
- ◆ 27 June -End of Term 2 (Short School assembly)



LEST WE FORGET



PTA News

Thank you to all families and businesses who donated Easter gifts for our Easter Raffle. Many thanks to all who purchased tickets.

Following are the results of the raffle—these were also placed on our website after the draw.

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| 1st—Mia in Ruru | 15th—Khloe in Kea |
| 2nd—Amelia in Weka | 16th—Brooke in Kereru |
| 3rd—Summer in Kakapo | 17th—Gene in Ruru |
| 4th—Cruze D in Kea | 18th—Willa-Grace in Kereru |
| 5th—William in Kakapo | 19th—Brody-preschooler |
| 6th—Oliver B in Ruru | 20th—Grace in Ruru |
| 7th—Eli in Titipounamu | 21st—Holly in Kea |
| 8th—Mia in Ruru | 22nd—Holly in Weka |
| 9th—Jayden in Kereru | 23rd—Salwa in Karearea |
| 10th—Roxy in Kea | 24th—William in Takahe |
| 11th—Lucy in Titipounamu | 25th—Maia in Ruru |
| 12th—Liam in Takahe | 26th—Layla in Kea |
| 13th—Ella in Weka | 27th—Robert in Kea |
| 14th—Ryan in Kea | |



Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives such as separation, divorce, death, or other significant family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts this term on Thursday 8th May 4-5pm, is held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme will run at the same time for those wanting help with supporting their child. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please visit us at www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons



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Explore different art techniques with exciting and vibrant projects using a variety of mediums.

After school - Holidays - Arty Parties

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Chill Out Kids Programme

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
\$13.50

- 7:00am-9:00am
- Breakfast
- Drop off to school

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
\$17.50

- 3:00pm-6:00pm
- School pick up
- Afternoon Tea
- Homework and support
- Organised activities and free play

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