



# 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 4 Term 2

Monday 19 May 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ♦ **Yr 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp—A huge thank you to parents and teachers who attended the Year 3 & 4 camp last week and to those who helped with supervision and transport.** Students had a wonderful time and enjoyed the experiences that were provided. See photos over.
- ♦ **Three Way Conferences—**We will hold Three Way Conferences on Monday 26 May from 2-5pm and Thursday 29 May from 3.15 to 8pm. Please make an appointment on the Skool Loop App or fill in the form on the last page of this newsletter. Monday conferences begin at 2 p.m. so if you can arrange for your child to be picked up at 2p.m. it would assist teachers who will be supervising in the hall those who are unable to go home earlier.
- ♦ **Reminders: School Closed** for Kings Birthday observed—Monday 2 June and Tuesday 3 June for Ministry approved Teacher Only Day for Maths professional development for staff.
- ♦ **Agricultural Day Chickens—**if you would like to order a chicken to rear for this year's Agricultural Day please use the order form in this newsletter. **All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging.** It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. Information on rearing chickens from one day old can be found on the school website under Agricultural Day. The cost of each chicken is \$5.50. Orders and money need to be placed in the drawer in the office **by tomorrow Tuesday 20 May.** Collection date will be during the last week of term—the date will be emailed once confirmed. **Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.**
- ♦ **School Photo Codes—**each child has been given a flyer from Photolife Studios which contains a unique code for ordering school photos. Free delivery expires on Sunday 25 May. Following this the photos will be printed and sent to school for those who order.

## Thank you to:

- ♦ Mr Morris who took our boy's Year 7 team to East Auckland last week so they could compete in the Auckland Orienteering Championship. (No results have been received at present)
- ♦ Parents/Caregivers who have updated contact details over the last few weeks.
- ♦ Parents who attended the PTA Meeting last week. A special thanks to Gina Narbey who has accepted the President position. Thanks must also go to Julie Aitken who continued to assist with this position over the last couple of years.
- ♦ The following parents who transported students to the Writer's Festival in Auckland: Mrs Thompson, Ms Cooper, Miss Lowrey and Mrs Green.
- ♦ All who have already made appointments for the three way conferences.

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## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 20 May & Fri 23 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 20 May—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Football
- ⇒ Tues 20 May—Kapa Haka leaders to Papakura Int
- ⇒ Wed 21 May—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Football
- ⇒ Wed 21 May—Launchpad & Values lessons
- ⇒ Wed 21 May—Board Meeting—6 p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 22 May—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Football
- ⇒ Thurs 22 May—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 22 May—Enviro Group
- ⇒ Thurs 22 May—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 23 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.
- ⇒ Fri 23 May—PTA Disco (See notice over the page)

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 26 May—Three way conferences beginning at 2p.m. If you can arrange for your child to be picked up at 2p.m. it would assist teachers who will be supervising in the hall those who are unable to go home earlier.
- ⇒ Tues 27 May—Young Leaders Day—Year 8s
- ⇒ Wed 28 May—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 28 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Thurs 29 May—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 29 May—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 29 May—Three way conferences (school finishes at the normal time)
- ⇒ Fri 30 May—Kapa Haka practices
- ⇒ Fri 30 May—Team Assemblies
- ⇒ Mon 2 June—King's Birthday observed (school closed)
- ⇒ Tues 3 June—School Closed for Ministry approved Teacher Only Day for Maths professional development for staff.

## Pink Shirt Day

Thanks to all who got behind this NZ wide day last Friday to highlight the problem of bullying and to say NO to it in our school.





## REMINDER: PTA School Disco this Friday

23 May 6pm-8pm

Please remember to bring a donation for Ag Day Hampers for entry—confectionery, stationery or a beauty item.

Parent help on the night would be very much appreciated—supervision on the door and outdoor deck area, selling snacks, clean-up.

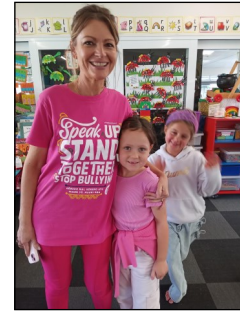
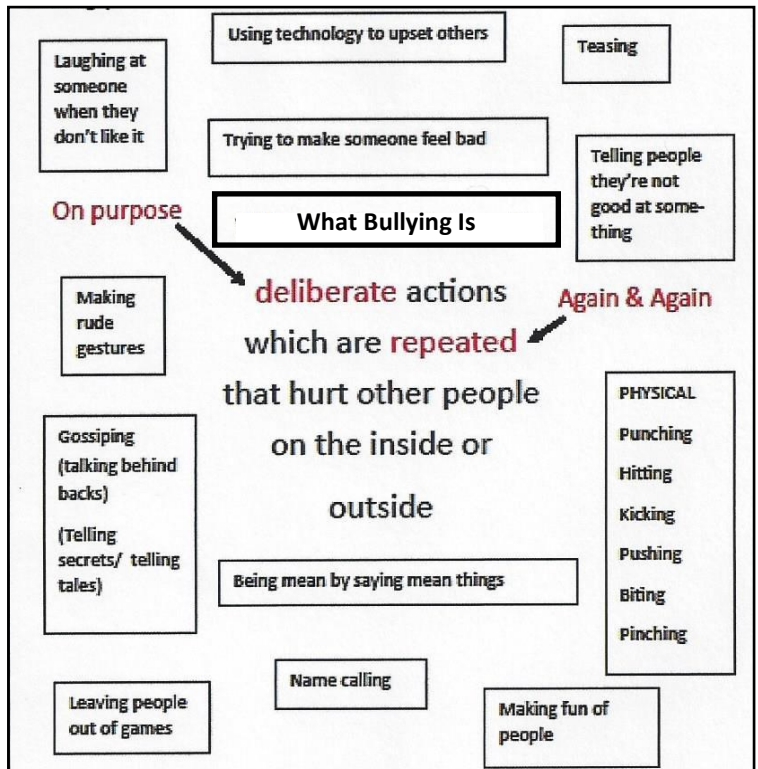
Please bring small change to purchase snacks, water and glow sticks.

*See you there!*

## Year 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge Camp



## Year 7 Orienteering Team



## Pink Shirt Day



## AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS ORDER FORM

(Orders to be in by Tuesday 20 May)

Please supply me with \_\_\_\_\_ hens at \$5.50 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Chickens must be collected on the date to be emailed which will be during the last week of this term. (23-27 June)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature)





# Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher

## Monday 26 May & Thursday 29 May

Conferences can be booked on the school loop app - 1 conference for each child or by completing this form and returning to the drawer in the office by **Friday 23 May**.

**Please provide 3 preferred times on this form by numbering preferences 1 to 3**

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received.

Child's name: Room No. Child's name Room No.

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..... Email Address: .....

### Monday 26 May 2pm—5 pm

2.00—2.15	2.15—2.30	2.30—2.45	2.45—3.00
3.00—3.15	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00

### Thursday 29 May 3.15pm—8pm

	3.15—3.30	3.30—3.45	3.45—4.00
4.00—4.15	4.15—4.30	4.30—4.45	4.45—5.00
			5.45—6.00
6.00—6.15	6.15—6.30	6.30—6.45	6.45—7.00
7.00—7.15	7.15—7.30	7.30—7.45	7.45—8.00

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

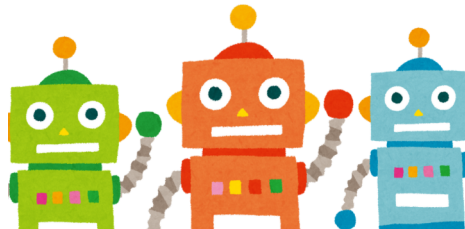
**TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE !**

**ROBOT DAY @ BOMBAY SCHOOL  
PUKEKOHE HILL SCHOOL  
& TE HIHI SCHOOL**

CREATE YOUR OWN ROBOT OUT OF RECYCLING,  
ROBOT DANCES, ROBOT BUILDING & LOTS MORE!

HEAD TO [WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ) TO BOOK  
IN.



## Community Notices

**GUITAR LESSONS**  
BUCKLAND SCHOOL  
ENQUIRE NOW!  
FUN \* CREATIVE \* CONVENIENT  
Learn to play your favourite songs.  
Plus opportunities to enter in music  
competitions and exams.  
In-school tuition.

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Time to enrol!  
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to enter in music competitions and exams.

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**BUCKLAND SCHOOL PTA**  
**DISCO**  
**FRIDAY 23 MAY**  
**6PM TO 8PM**  
**BUCKLAND SCHOOL HALL**  
**NO THEME - COME AS YOU ARE**  
**SNACKS, WATER AND GLOW STICKS**  
**AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE - PLEASE**  
**BRING SMALL CHANGE**  
Entry is donation of confectionery,  
stationery or a beauty product for Ag Day  
hampers  
Students in Year 5 and under must have adult  
supervision. Younger siblings (pre-schoolers)  
are able to attend with adult supervision.

### AUDITIONS

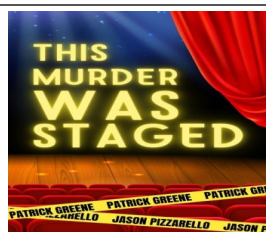
Saturday 24 May 2025 |

Sunday 25 May 2025

Harrington Theatre, Pukekohe

Age restrictions – 15yr – 25yrs

A Young Adult Production



## Wanted for Ag Day Stall

Good condition washed stuffed toys

Please drop to the office  
or contact Lauren 027 4273197 or Steph 021 845 631

Thanks!

