



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 5 Term 2

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Monday 26 May 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ♦ **Welcome** to Aarav and his family. We hope your experiences with the school will be happy and positive.
- ♦ **Franklin Football Events last week**—A huge thank you to parents who assisted with transport to the three events last week and especially to those who helped with the management of teams and the refereeing. We were very proud of the way students supported each other and showed excellent sportsmanship. It is always nice to know that our children can represent our school admirably against other schools.
- ♦ **Three Way Conferences**—This week—Monday and Thursday. Thanks to those who have made conference times. We look forward to meeting with you and your child to discuss their progress and achievement. If you or the teachers would like private talks please ask for these and children may wait in the library (which will be warm.)
- ♦ **Reminders: School Closed** for King's Birthday observed—Monday 2 June and Tuesday 3 June for Ministry approved Teacher Only Day for Maths professional development for staff.
- ♦ **Year 5—8 Team Speeches**—Children are giving their speeches to their classes and teachers at the present time with most having worked hard on writing and learning their speech. Being able to present to an audience is a valuable skill and one that will give them the confidence to do this throughout their lives. Team Speech presentation will take place on Wednesday 4 June at 11 a.m. in the school hall. Parents and Whanau are welcome to join for this event. From this, students will be selected for the School event which will be held on Monday 16 June.
- ♦ **Happy Samoan Language Week**
- ♦ **Ag Day Ribbon Sponsor**—We are looking for a new ribbon sponsor for the goats at Agricultural Day. Please contact Mrs Mills in the office if you are interested in taking over this sponsorship.

Thank you to:

- ♦ PTA members for putting on an enjoyable disco evening for students. Thanks also to staff who helped with supervision and senior students and parents who helped set up and pack away the school hall and library deck.
- ♦ Whanau who attended the disco. We hope you enjoyed catching up with members of other school families.
- ♦ Board members for attending the Board meeting last week.
- ♦ All whanau who attended the school assembly last Friday.
- ♦ Parents who have been so understanding about changes we have had to make to conference times due to staff personal issues.
- ♦ The Y Sports Trainers who worked with our Year 7 & 8s preparing them for the sports camp.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ The following children who placed in the Brick Competition held at the Buckland Hall yesterday—10-13 Yrs Logan M Highly Commended, 7-9 Yrs Heath K 1st place, Ryan B High Commended, Under 7 Yrs Tyler K 2nd, Ethan B 3rd and Kade R Highly Commended.

Franklin Football Photos



Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 26 May—Three way conferences beginning at 2 p.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
- ⇒ Tues 27 May—Kapa Haka practice
- ⇒ Wed 28 May—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Wed 28 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Wed 28 May—School Council meeting
- ⇒ 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—Cool Schools
- ⇒ Fri 30 May—Team Assemblies

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Wed 4 June—Team Speeches starting at 11 a.m. in school hall
- ⇒ Wed 4 June—Launchpad & Values lessons
- ⇒ Thurs 5 June—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 5 June—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 6 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Fri 6 June—PTA Casual Dress Day—Mystery Bottle for a child
- ⇒ Fri 6 June—School Assembly—2.30p.m.

Community Notices

NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
COUNTIES ANNUAL
46TH COMPETITIONS

6th & 7th June 2025
Friday and Saturday
8.30am to late afternoon

Franklin Baptist Church
128 Victoria Street
Pukekohe
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<https://www.theclassicalcollab.co.nz/projects/current>

PTA News

Many thanks to all who attended and supported the disco on Friday night. We hope your children enjoyed the evening. A special thanks to those who assisted on the night.

Next PTA Event—**Friday 6 June—Mufti Day** at school. Bring a bottle for a child for the Mystery Bottle stall on Ag Day. Suggestions: bubble bath, money/lollies/ silly string in a bottle, coloured hair spray, shampoo.

Disco Photos

