



# 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 7 Term 2

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Monday 9 June 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Year 5—8 Team Speeches**—Congratulations to all students who took part in the Yr 5—8 Team Speech presentations last Wednesday. A special congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the school speech evening next Monday 16 June at 5.30 p.m.: Year 5/6: Freddy, Max W, Lorelai, Salwa, Emma, Brendan, Isla, Year 7/8: Willow, William, Cadence, Karaya, Cruze, Skyla-Rose.
- ◆ **Life Education Caravan**—We welcome the Life Education caravan and Holly our facilitator to the school. Our Yr 0—4 are looking forward to the lessons on Personal Health and Physical Development—Food and Nutrition focus.
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 Y Sports Camp at Camp Adair**—Our Yr 7 & 8s left this morning for their week long sports camp. The week involves them in experiencing a number of different sports and competing against other local schools. The letter that came out last week has all the details and whanau are welcome to come out and support students if they can.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—Orders for the Scholastic Book Club close today.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ Whanau who attended team speeches last week.
- ◆ All who supported the PTA Mystery Bottle mufti day last Friday. The PTA were appreciative of the bottles that came in for the Mystery bottle stand. A further mufti day for adult bottles will be held on 1 August.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ Unfortunately we were unable to hold a school assembly last week, however we congratulate the following students who received school awards: **Piwakawaka:** Tyson, Mylo, Paisley, Brian, **Titipounamu:** Oli, Eli, Harvey B, Quinn, Isla, Branson, Dayna, **Ruru:** Gene, Dylan, Bodhi, Oliver, **Kereru:** Aria, August, Liam Logan, **Takahe:** Jedaiah, Ollie, Flo, Ezekiel, **Kakapo:** Talia, Leo, Cheryl, Oliver, **Karearea:** Russell, Hunter, Ella, Te-Ariki, **Weka:** Hazel, Dante, Frankie, Malcolm, **Kea:** Milly, Cruze, Mason, Anders, Damien, Roxy, Ayla, Cadence  
**Principal's Award:** Cadence & Damien in Kea  
**Lion Award:** Leo in Kakapo
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates last week: **Kea:** Ryan, Alex, **Weka:** Dante, **Karearea:** Brendan, **Kakapo:** Siu I Moana, **Takahe:** William, **Kereru:** Emily, **Ruru:** Kaden, **Titipounamu:** Branson, Tyler

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 9—Fri 13 June—Year 7 & 8 Sports Camp at Camp Adair
- ⇒ Mon 9—Fri 13 —Life Education Lessons Years 0—4
- ⇒ Tues 10 June—Kapa Haka practice
- ⇒ Wed 11 June—Launchpad/Values programmes.
- ⇒ Thurs 12 June—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 12 June—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 12 June—Otago Maths challenge
- ⇒ Fri 13 June—Cool Schools
- ⇒ Fri 13 June—Yr 0— 2 & Yr 3 & 4 Team Assemblies

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Monday—Thursday—Matariki week activities
- ⇒ Mon 16 June—School Speech evening starting at 5.30 p.m. in the school hall
- ⇒ Wed 18 June—Launchpad & Values lessons
- ⇒ Wed 18 June—Board meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 19 June—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 19 June—Cultural Lunch day—more information next week.
- ⇒ Fri 20 June—School Closed to celebrate Matariki

## PTA Notices

### 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!

### BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!

We need GOOD QUALITY books (kids, adult, fiction & non-fiction) & games (board games/family games) to sell at the Ag Day book stall.

From the start of term 3, please feel free to drop at the School office or message Louise 021 1147 133 to sort a collection point. Please NO books with missing pages.

# Community Notices



## HILLVIEW EQUINE

Hillview Equine has some spaces available!!

We are a small intimate horse-riding school based in the heart of Buckland that focuses on building confidence on and around the horses.

For more information please email [hillviewequinehub@gmail.com](mailto:hillviewequinehub@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook page

**Free Lambs for Agricultural Day**  
Suffolk cross lambs—ewes and rams  
Available from mid July  
Bookings being taken now  
Phone James 021 343 507



### Camp Adair

#### July Holiday Camp

MONDAY 30th JUNE → FRIDAY 4th JULY

- ✓ 6- to 14-year-olds
- ✓ 24-hour care
- ✓ Transport available
- ✓ Outdoor activities

# KAS

## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

# WINTER

### Holiday Programme

AVAILABLE NOW

WINTERY WONDERLAND - MOVE IT, MOVE IT - ST JOHN VISIT - PARTY IN YOUR PJS - PARADISE TRIP - ARTY FARTY - KAS'S GOT TALENT - TEN PIN BOWLING - MOVIE TRIP - CANDLE-LICIOUS - SUPER SUDS!

**BOOK NOW**

WINZ Subsidies  
Sibling Discounts  
Variety of Session Times  
Full Day Special Rate\*

Trip days & Activities vary between locations. Visit [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) for more info

### School Ag Day

Come in to PGG Wrightsons Pukekohe and tell us what school you are from to receive 8% discount on selected Ag Day items.  
Discounts valid from 16th June – 10th October 2025

*We look forward to seeing you!*

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