



# Buckland School Mini 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 6 Term 2

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Wednesday 4 June 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend free from school routines. Teachers thank you for the support of our teacher only day on Tuesday where we joined with other local schools to unpack the revised Mathematics and Statistics curriculum further.

- ♦ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ♦ **Three Way Conferences**—A HUGE thank you to all who met with teachers during the week or who have made alternative arrangements to meet and discuss your child's progress and achievement. Meeting with your children gives valuable insights into how they are doing at school and how we can work with you for the benefit of your child's progress. Thanks to teachers and students for the time and effort also put into these conferences.
- ♦ **Year 5—8 Team Speeches**—The Team Speech presentation took place today. It was great to see that some parents and whanau were able to attend to support students. The School event will be held on Monday 16 June at 5.30p.m. Students will be told if they have progressed to this event this week.
- ♦ **Community Pantry**—This is a wonderful initiative for our community. Unfortunately our neighbour, who runs this has reported that damage has been done to some of the products in the pantry and believes this has been done by some of our students. Would you please back up our discussions with your children on the valuable asset this is to families in need and that children should not be going into the pantry.
- ♦ **Scholastic Book Club**—Book Club flyers were handed out last week. The last day for ordering is Monday 9 June.

## Thank you to:

- ♦ Whanau who attended team assemblies last Friday.
- ♦ Mrs Brake, Ms Cooper and Ms Harris who provided transport and supervision at the Young Leader's day last week.

## Congratulations to:

- ♦ The following children who received awards at the school assembly on 23 May: **Piwakawaka:** Leo, Indi, Lachy, Hans, **Titipounamu:** Lily, Ethan, Madison, Jace, Primrose, Jackson, **Ruru:** Carter, Grace, Hayley, Sonam, **Kereru:** Esmae, Makaia, Poppy, Willa-Grace, **Takahe:** Carter, Marco, Aubree, Kenzie, **Kakapo:** Cooper, Sam, Kayden, Jacx, **Karearea:** Sienna, Jessica, Toby, Ollie T, **Weka:** Parker, Stella, Harper, Aleya, **Kea:** Zara, Corbin, William, Malan, Khloe, Willow, Layla, J.J.

**Principal's Award:** Mason in Kea

**Lion Award:** Toby in Kea

**School Values Awards:** Aria in Kereru, Leo in Piwakawaka, Conrad & Lorelai in Karearea

- ♦ The following children who received Mathletics certificates at the school assembly on 23 May: **Weka:** Amelia, **Karearea:** Toby, **Kakapo:** Marlee, **Takahe:** Liam, **Kereru:** Liam, **Ruru:** Mia B.  
**Top Mathlete:** Mac in Titipounamu  
**Top Mathetics Class:** Ruru

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ 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. All Welcome

## Events for Next 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
- ⇒ Fri 13 June—Cool Schools
- ⇒ Fri 13 June—Team Assemblies

# PTA News

**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 in a bottle, silly string, coloured hair spray, shampoo, drink bottle.



## Community Notices

**Peter Pan**  
NEVER GROW UP

**Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop**  
This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years.  
Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!  
30th June - 4th July 2025, 9am - 4pm daily  
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall, 319 Linwood Road, Karaka  
View our website: [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)  
or contact Hayley on either [artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 09 294 7129

**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  
Admission Cash Only  
\$5 Adults Children/Performers free