



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 8 Term 2

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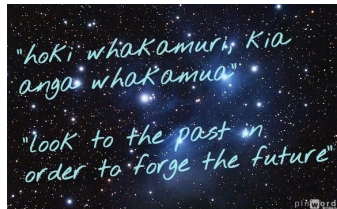
Monday 16 June 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ♦ **Welcome** to Damian our new student in Piwakawaka. We hope your experiences with the school will be happy and positive.
- ♦ **Good Luck to all students who are taking part in the Year 5—8 School Speech evening tonight. Starting at 5.30p.m.** Two students will be selected to take part in the Franklin events next week.
- ♦ **Life Education Caravan**—Our Yr 0—4s enjoyed and learnt a lot about food and nutrition during the week. We hope they shared their learning with those at home. Thanks to the Board for funding these lessons.
- ♦ **Year 7 & 8 Y Sports Camp at Camp Adair**—Our Yr 7 & 8s had a great week at Camp Adair competing against other local schools in a range of sports. Lots of medals were won during the week. A huge thank you to Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Wilson for their organisation and running of this event and to Camp Adair instructors for running the sports. Thanks also to the following adults who attended over night: Mrs Thompson, Mr Brake, Mr McDowell, Mr Morris, Mr Lovatt, Mrs Kikkert. A special thanks to Ms Fleming for her daily work in the kitchen. Thanks also to other parents who came out during the week to support students. (See photos next page.) Well done also to students for performing our school haka for the first time.

- ♦ **Matariki Celebrations**—There will be a focus this week in classes on a range of Matariki activities. This Thursday 19 June we will hold our annual cultural lunch. This year we will include cultural dress to the day. Students may wear dress that pertains to their cultural group or normal school uniform. (This is not a casual dress day.) Our lunch will start with performances from our Kapa Haka groups at 12.15 followed by the shared lunch. Please send along a plate of food from your culture or a family favourite to share. A paper or plastic plate and a fork is also needed for each child to put their food on. It would be great if parents and whanau can attend. All are welcome!



- ♦ **School Closed this Friday** to observe Matariki. Have a lovely long weekend everyone.
- ♦ **Individual Reports**—These will be coming home next week.
- ♦ **Change of Address**—please ensure that if you have changed your address recently that the office has been advised for the forthcoming School Board election.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ Students who were awarded certificates at their team assemblies last week.
- ♦ Yr 7 & 8 Students who received medals at the Y Camp.
- ♦ Lucia in Kakapo on gaining a bronze medal and highly commended medal at the MSOM competitions recently.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon—Thurs—Matariki week activities
- ⇒ Mon 16 June—School Speech evening starting at 5.30 p.m. in the school hall
- ⇒ Tues 17 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 18 June—Launchpad & Values lessons
- ⇒ Wed 18 June—Board Meeting 6p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 19 June—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 19 June—Cultural Lunch Day—see information earlier
- ⇒ Thurs 19 June—No Sushi lunches today.
- ⇒ Fri 20 June—School Closed to celebrate Matariki

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 24 June & Fri 27 June—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 24 June—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speech evening
- ⇒ Wed 25 June—Launchpad & Values lessons
- ⇒ Wed 25 June—Franklin Yr 6 & below Speech evening
- ⇒ Thurs 26 June—Jump Jam / Fitness
- ⇒ Thurs 26 June—Ruru Poetry performances
- ⇒ Fri 27 June—Titipounamu Poetry performances
- ⇒ Fri 27 June—School Council Casual Dress Day for SPCA.
- ⇒ Fri 27 June—Final day of Term 2. School closes at the normal time.

Life Education Visit



Year 7 & 8 Sports Camp



From the PTA

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.

Wanted for Ag Day Stall

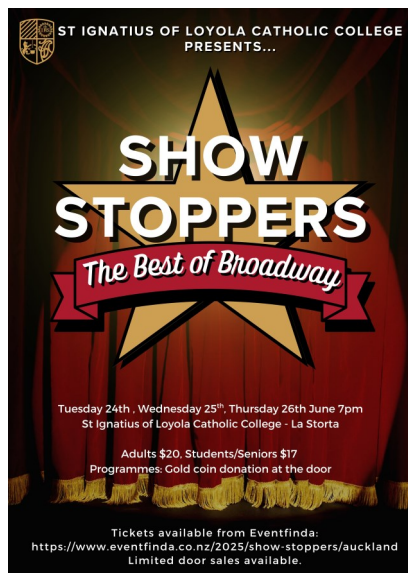
Good condition washed stuffed toys

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

Thanks!

Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children 6-12yrs dealing with changes and challenges in their lives e.g. separation, death, or other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next term on Thursdays 4-5pm, is held in Pukekohe and runs once a week for 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Mencarelli-Skilton on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons



KELLY CLUB

JULY 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
 VALLEY SCHOOL

WEEK 1	Mon 30 June	Tues 1 July	Wed 2 July	Thurs 3 July	Fri 4 July
	BRING RETRO BACK Let's show the parents how it's done! Show your parents through to games, old phone, old along with Hopscotch or take our own epic mobile tournament. What new games can you show the older.	PREHISTORIC PALS Today we run, jump & roar with the dinosaurs. Let's explore what life would be like if dinosaurs came back to life. Would you want one as a pet?	LASER STRIKE Calling all Warrior! gear up for the most exciting and action packed event of the season. Laser Strike conducted by Nathan. \$18 extra for the day.	EPIC CONSTRUCTIONS Bring your construction skills and use all sorts of crazy materials to build the tallest tower. Will it match up to the taller buildings in the world?	COZY COMFORTS Rainy days don't have to be boring, especially on Kelly Club! Enjoy the wet weather by making your own book or board game, then cozying up with some hot chocolate and a movie!
WEEK 2	Mon 7 July	Tues 8 July	Wed 9 July	Thurs 10 July	Fri 11 July
	BETTER TOGETHER We are all unique and bring our own kind of spirit into this world. Let's see how we can combine our differences to write as a team.	WHO'S GOT THE RING Calling all elves! Help us search the forest for the last rings scattered about! Stop along your journey to bake & create what you need to succeed on this adventure.	SECRET GARDEN Today we embark on a leisurely stroll through the secret garden, taking in the beauty of the natural surroundings and discovering hidden treasures along the way.	ALICE IN WONDERLAND Just imagine sliding down that rabbit hole in Wonderland! What fantastical creatures will we see? The Cheshire Cat? The Mad Hatter?	MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS DISCO Christmas is a while away but we're celebrating early on Kelly Club! Let's get Christmas! There will be pizza, drinks, music and disco lights!

Pricing:
FULL DAY: \$57
 9:00am - 3:30pm
SCHOOL DAY: \$47 **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$18
 8:30am - 3:00pm Laser Strike

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