



# 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 1 Term 3 2025

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14 July 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **Buckland School Values:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ♦ **We Welcome** students, whanau and staff back to school for Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. A special welcome to our new students—Aiden, Astin, Addy, Rylee, Brady, Karen, Ryan, Jason, Iviee and Jaxon our new students and their families. We hope that you will settle into Buckland School easily and enjoy your education and that your association with the school and the school community will be a happy and rewarding one.
- ♦ **Dates For the Term**—These are listed on the back and are also on our school website. Please be aware that any changes will be communicated through the weekly newsletter in the Events for this week and Events next week sections.
- ♦ **School Assemblies for Term 3**—These will be held either outdoors (weather permitting) or in our school hall each fortnight, (odd weeks) starting this week on 18 July at 2.30 p.m. Parents and family members are welcome to join us but please be aware if inside, space is tight.
- ♦ **Reporting to Parents**—We hope that you received your child/ren's mid year reports at the end of last term. If you have any questions regarding these please contact your child's teacher directly.
- ♦ **Breakfast Club** will resume on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.30a.m. We thank our wonderful senior breakfast club team members for organising this and to KickStart Breakfast, Sanitarium and Anchor for weetbix and milk supplies. Many thanks also to Punch Bowl and growers for the donations of kiwifruit which our students enjoy.
- ♦ **Change of Clothes/Cross Country Training**—Due to all the rain our fields are very wet. Please send along a change of clothes for children who intend to play on the fields so that uniforms do not get damaged. We are also beginning cross country training so a change is recommended. 
- ♦ **Class Agricultural Day Notices**—these will be coming home this week and will be on class website pages. The project for students who are not having animals in Year 4—8 (& Year 3s who would like to do this) will also be on the website. 
- ♦ **Road Safety—Care Needed**—Please take care when dropping and picking up children on George Crescent. Please model correct behaviour by using the crossing. Thanks to those who are being responsible models to children. Please respect our neighbours by not parking over their driveways.
- ♦ **Agricultural Day Entries**—Entries are now open for showing calves, lambs, goats and chickens at Agricultural Day. Entry forms are on the school website under Agricultural Day and are available from the office foyer. Entries close on Friday 15 August.

- ♦ **Bottle Tops**—Mrs Robertson will be taking a group of art students to complete pieces for the Franklin Arts Festival and requires coloured plastic bottle tops—any colours except blue please.
- ♦ **New Sports Tops**—These have arrived and will be shown at our school assembly. Thanks to the PTA for the donation that will go towards paying for these and to Mrs Adams for organising the purchase.

## Thank you to:

- All who supported the School Council appeal for SPCA. \$264.60 was raised.
- All whanau who joined Titipounamu and Ruru for the poetry recitals students put on during the last week of Term 2.
- Staff for the countless hours they have put in over the break to prepare for this term.

## Congratulations to:

- ♦ Cadence and Brendan who represented us diligently at the Franklin Speech evenings. We were very proud of your efforts.
- ♦ The following students who received school awards at the end of Term 2: **Piwakawaka:** Paisley, Chloe, Hans, Tyson, **Ruru:** Mia, Caleb, Frank, Mila, **Kereru:** Oliver, Emily, Destiny, Hudson, **Takahe:** Hamish, Lydia, Amelie, Paige, **Kakapo:** Alby, Danika, Jordan, Sam, **Karearea:** Indie, Lorelai, Jessica, Salwa, **Kea:** Toby, Isla-Mae, Colton, Stephanie, Skyla-Rose, Alex, Zachary, Holly, Ronan  
**Principal's Award:** Karearea & Weka students
- ♦ The following students who receive Athletics awards at the end of Term 2: **Takahe:** Carter, **Kereru:** Eli, **Ruru:** Mase.
- ♦ All students who received attendance certificates for Term 2.

*Have a Great first week back at school*

*Kindest Regards*

*Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

### BUCKLAND SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are open for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the School Board.

All eligible voters will receive a cover letter calling for nominations and a nomination form. More nomination forms are available from the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **6 August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. A list of candidates' names and the electoral roll can be viewed at the school office up until election day during normal school hours. Voting closes at **4pm** on **10 September 2025**.

Signed Glenis Mills  
Returning Officer

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 15 July & Fri 18 July—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 16 July—Launchpad/Values programme restarts
- ⇒ Thurs 17 July—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit begins, outside. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 17 July—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Fri 18 July - School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 22 July & Fri 25 July—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 22 July—6.30p.m.—PTA Meeting. All welcome
- ⇒ Wed 23 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate
- ⇒ Wed 23 July—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 24 July—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 24 July—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Thurs 24 July—Otago Maths Challenge (selected students)
- ⇒ Fri 25 July—Yr 0-2 Team Assembly 2.20p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Fri 25 July—Yr 3/4 Team Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

### Term 3 Reminders

**No phones or personal devices (e.g. Smart Watches) are to be used at school.** If children require a phone for after school, permission should be requested from the Principal and devices will be stored during the day in the Board room.

**Uniform**—Only uniform items are to be worn, and must be worn correctly (the exception are jackets on cold days). School beanies, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, etc are available from the uniform shop which is open on Monday mornings from 8.30a.m.—9 a.m. Girls may wear blue or black tights (only) under skorts.

**Sports Uniform**—All children representing the school in sports events **must** have **blue** shorts. School T-Shirts will be provided for each event and must be returned once washed please.

**Jewellery**—Should not be worn (unless of cultural significance and approval has been given from the Principal.) Jewellery can be dangerous in the playgrounds.

**Lost Property**—Please get your children to check the basket which is in the hall entrance for any missing items—they need to be responsible! Please name items!

**Lost Property from Term 2**—If your child is missing items from Term 2, we have a lot of items. We tried giving items back but as most were unnamed or with past pupil's names we were unable to locate owners.

**Drinking Fountains**—Our drinking fountains contain bottle fillers—please encourage your children to drink lots of water and to refill bottles from these.

### Dates for Term 3

See first two weeks in adjacent column

- 28 July—School Cross Country
- 28 July—Junior Parent meeting—Literacy/BSLA
- 29 July—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
- 30 July—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
- 30 July—Board Meeting
- 31 July—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball
- 1 Aug—2nd School Assembly for the term
- 1 Aug—PTA Mystery Bottle Casual Dress day
- 5 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- 6 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology classes
- 6 Aug—School Council Meeting
- 8 Aug—Franklin Arts Festival
- 12 Aug—Franklin Zone Cross Country
- 14 Aug—Open morning for whanau
- 15 Aug—School Assembly
- 20 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology classes
- 20 Aug—Hearing/Vision testing (selected children)
- 21 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- 22 Aug—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Cross Country
- 29 Aug—Daffodil Day
- 29 Aug—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Mathex Competition
- TBC—Franklin Yr 6 & below Mathex Competition
- 1-5 Sept—Aims Games week
- 2 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Fear Factor Competition
- 3 Sept—School Council Meeting
- 3 Sept—Board Meeting
- 5 Sept—PTA Raffle Casual Dress day
- 8 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Boys Basketball
- 9 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Girls Basketball
- 10 Sept—Board Election
- 10 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- 15 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Basketball
- 15—21 Sept—Maori Language week
- 16 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Girls Basketball
- 18 Sept—School Council Casual Dress day
- 19 Sept—Indoor exhibitions for Ag Day & judging
- Saturday 20 Sept—Agricultural Day

## Community Notices



**Free  
Trial Session!**

**FAMILY RATES &  
PAYMENT  
OPTIONS  
AVAILABLE**

# KID'S / TEEN'S

5-11yrs

12-16yrs

**THURSDAY'S**  
BUCKLAND HALL  
(Pukekohe)

**Kids 4-5pm - Teens 5-6pm**  
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website: Clement Martial Arts **021 2544 606**

## Community Notices



### Piano/Keyboard Lessons

@ Buckland School

**Time to enrol!**

**Fun, creative and convenient.**

Learn to play your favourite songs, plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams.

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