



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.

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28 July 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Buckland School Values:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Attendance Issue 2—Each week I will be putting in a snippet from the Ministry of Education slide show on attendance.**

“It takes a village to raise a child.”

We all want students to thrive, be resilient, and be active whānau and community members.

Today’s learners are tomorrow’s leaders. Give them the best start—get them to school.

Attendance matters. We all need to work together to lift school attendance.

- ◆ **Parenting Evening**—Have you booked for the **free** event on 28 August with Nigel Natta? See details over. This event for parents is highly recommended and will discuss ideas to build resilience and awahi. Ideas will support us in building strong, thriving children in our community.
- ◆ **Board Nominations**—By now you should have received nomination forms for the September Board election. If you or someone you know is keen to find out more about being on a School Board contact an existing Board member or go on the following link: <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/become-a-board-member/> (Link is on the email for ease of access.)
- ◆ **Cross Country**—Congratulations to all our students who gave their best during today’s cross country events. Many thanks to parents and family members who supported us. A team of Yr 5—8 students will be selected to attend the North Group cross country that will take place next Tuesday.
- ◆ **PTA Mystery Bottle Casual Dress Day**—this Friday. Bring along a bottle for an adult and wear casual dress. Ideas include: body & hair lotions, wine, shower gel, ice cream toppings, condiments.
- ◆ **Class Agricultural Day Project**—The project is for students who are not having animals in Year 4—8 (& Year 3s who would like to do this) Pickets are now available from the office for \$5.00. Instructions have been sent home and are also on the website in the Ag folder. Any queries please ask Mrs G.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries**—Entries are open for children to show a calf, lamb, goat or chicken at Ag Day. Entry forms are available from the school website under Agricultural Day or from the school office. Entries close on Friday 15 August.
- ◆ **Scholastic Book Club**—Last day for ordering is this Wednesday 30 July.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All whaanau who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- ◆ Parents and family members who attended the team assemblies last week.
- ◆ Parents who attended the Junior Literacy meeting with teachers of Junior students today.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Freddy, Austin, Brendan, Max and Cameron for producing Issue 1 of the Buckland School News.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 28 July—School Cross Country
- ⇒ Mon 28 July—Junior Literacy Meeting—2.45 p.m.
- ⇒ Tues 29 July & Fri 1 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 29 July—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 30 July—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Wed 30 July—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Wed 30 July—Board Meeting—6 p.m. All welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 31 July—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Netball
- ⇒ Thurs 31 July—Jump Jam/Fitness Circuit, outside (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 31 July—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Fri 1 Aug—PTA Casual Dress Mystery Bottle for Adults
- ⇒ Fri 1 Aug—School Assembly 2.30p.m. **All Welcome**

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 4 Aug—Stall holders meeting (Ag Day) at 3p.m.
- ⇒ Tues 5 Aug & Fri 8 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 5 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- ⇒ Wed 6 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Int
- ⇒ Wed 6 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Wed 6 Aug—School Council Meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Aug—Jump Jam/Fitness Circuit (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Aug—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Thurs 7 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisation catchup
- ⇒ Fri 8 Aug—Yr 0—2 Team Assembly 2.20p.m. in Titipounamu. Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly—2.30p.m. in school hall. **All Welcome**

Have a Lovely week!

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

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.

Please feel free to drop at the School office or message Louise 021 1147 133 to sort a collection point.

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

Community Notices



THRIVING TAMARIKI PUKEKOHE

Free EVENT FOR PARENTS

Highlights



Guest Speaker
Nigel Latta
Clinical Psychologist & Author

Free sausage sizzle ◀

Food Trucks on site for kai purchase

Local service stalls ◀

Explore support services available

Free Childcare available ◀

Provided by Kids After School

Book your space (09) 236 4078

About Our Event!

An evening focused on parenting, building resilience, and awhi. Supporting strong, thriving tamariki in our community!

Thursday, 28 August 2025

Event starts: 6.30 pm
Doors open from 5:45 pm
Pukekohe Indian Hall



Register Here >

<https://www.trybooking.com/lz/YCA>



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