



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 4 Term 3 2025

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Buckland School Values:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **We Welcome** Carys our new student and her family. We hope that you enjoy the transition into Buckland School.
- ◆ **Attendance Issue 3— Each week I will be putting in a snippet from the Ministry of Education slide show on attendance.**

Attendance—What is expected of parents

You must enrol your child at school, and you must ensure they attend every day the school is open (ie term time). These are legal requirements from the Education and Training Act 2020.

Contact us if your child is going to be absent (ie if your child will not be at school for a whole day, or part of a day, or if they are going to be late).

Talk with your child about why attending school every day is important for their learning and their future.

If your child is reluctant to come to school, talk with them. If something is happening at school that is making them want to miss school, talk with us so we can work together.

Getting back to school quickly after being absent is important. Support your child return to school as

soon as possible. The longer your child is absent from school, the harder it can be to catch up on

missed learning. Again, talk with us so we can work together.

- ◆ **Have you got your tickets for the Parenting Evening with Nigel Latta?—Tickets are going fast so if you haven't yet** booked for the **free** event on 28 August at 6.30 p.m. at the Pukekohe Indian Hall with Nigel Latta you need to get in quickly. See details over. This event for parents is highly recommended and will discuss ideas to build resilience and awhi. Ideas will support in building strong, thriving children in our community.
- ◆ **Board Nominations—** We have three nominations for the Board but need more. 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.) Nominations close this Wednesday 6 August at 12 noon.
- ◆ **Board Newsletter—** please see this attached to email

Thank you to:

- ◆ All the wonderful parents and family members who helped with transport and supervision for the netball events last week. Thanks also to staff for the organisation and to students for the great way they represented the school.
- ◆ Whaanau who attended the school assembly last week.
- ◆ Parents who attended the Junior Literacy meeting with teachers of Junior students last Monday. For those who were unable to make the meeting please see your child's teacher with any questions you may have.
- ◆ Board members for attending last week's meeting.
- ◆ Families for the donations of bottles for the PTA Mystery Bottle stall. The PTA appreciated them.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ All our students who have been selected for the North Group Cross country who will compete tomorrow. Please ensure students have warm clothing, suitable shoes to run in, drink bottles and any medication required.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Aidan, Damian, Nell, Leo, **Titipounamu:** Ethan, Elaura-May, Branson, Jackson, Cooper, Elijah, **Ruru:** Elizabeth, Frankie, Charlie, Kaden, **Kereru:** Makaia, Niamh, Morrison, Jayden, **Takahe:** Ryan, William, Lydia, Marlee, **Kakapo:** Max, Summer, Sam, Leo, **Karearea:** Lorelai, Ollie D, Indie, Shea, **Weka:** Cameron, Emma, Amelia, Hazel, **Kea:** Stephanie, Izzy, Mason, Kaleb, Zoe, Roxy, George, Myka
Principal's Awards: Caleb & Mase in Ruru, Adeline & Lily in Titipounamu, Karaya & Ivy in Kea
Lion Award: Ryan in Takahe.
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** George, Ronan, **Weka:** Ella, **Karearea:** Ayaan, **Takahe:** Max, **Kereru:** Indie, **Ruru:** Lucy, **Titipounamu:** Cooper, Adeline
- ◆ The following students who placed in last week's cross country event:
Yr 0 Girls—1st Rylee, 2nd Nell, 3rd Micaela
Yr 0 Boys—1st Brady, 2nd Lachy, 3rd Damian
Yr 1 Girls—1st Ava M, 2nd Lily, 3rd Ava L
Yr 1 Boys—1st Branson, 2nd Harvey B, 3rd Ian
Yr 2 Girls—1st Hayley, 2nd Mila, 3rd Gene
Yr 2 Boys—1st Mase, 2nd Carter, 3rd Bodhi
Yr 3 Girls—1st Paige, 2nd Zara, 3rd Esmee
Yr 3 Boys—1st Max, 2nd William, 3rd Heath
Yr 4 Girls—1st Lydia, 2nd Aria, 3rd Amber
Yr 4 Boys—1st Hunter, 2nd Cooper, 3rd Eli
Yr 5 Girls—1st Frankie, 2nd Kayley, 3rd Evelyn
Yr 5 Boys—1st Owen, 2nd Austin, 3rd Brendan
Yr 6 Girls—1st Shea, 2nd Baylee, 3rd Emma
Yr 6 Boys—1st Malcolm, 2nd Ollie T, 3rd Riley
Yr 7 Girls—1st= Layla, Ayla, 2nd Izzy, 3rd Roxy
Yr 7 Boys—1st Damien, 2nd Brody, 3rd Ryan
Yr 8 Girls—1st Karaya, 2nd Ivy, 3rd Zara
Yr 8 Boys—1st Anders, 2nd Joshua, 3rd Toby

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 4 Aug—Stall holders meeting (Ag Day) in the staffroom from 3p.m.
- ⇒ Tues 5 Aug & Fri 8 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 5 Aug—North Group Cross Country (notes went home last week for those selected.)
- ⇒ Wed 6 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. Shoes must be worn.
- ⇒ 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 catch-up
- ⇒ 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**

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 11 Aug—Maths Week
- ⇒ Tues 12 Aug & Fri 15 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 12 Aug—Franklin Cross Country
- ⇒ Wed 13 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Aug—Open Morning for parents
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Aug—Jump Jam/Fitness Circuit (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Aug—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Fri 15 Aug—School Assembly 2.30p.m. **All Welcome**
- ⇒ Fri 15 Aug—Ag Day animal entries close

Have a great learning week!
Kindest Regards, Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Community Notices

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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 awahi. 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/hz/YCA>

SCAN HERE



Our Community Providers:  Kids Social Services |  Mal Lighthouse |  RUNWAY |  WIKIWIKI |  KAS

Pātai/Questions? KaOraAke@tewhare.org.nz

Netball



Cross Country



Toby & Anders at the Rogaine orienteering event yesterday preparing for AIMS games in September.



ENJOY Sushi.

SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY



Details on how to order and the menu are on the school website under School Lunches