



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 5 Term 3 2025

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11 August 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Buckland School Values:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **Attendance Issue 4— Next snippet from the Ministry of Education slide show on attendance.**

Helping your child to attend

At home, you can:

- Talk about why school is important – ask children what do they want to be in the future.
- Be positive about school and set good habits from day one.
- Prepare your children the night before school – encourage them to pack their bag.
- Set a good morning routine to get them to school on time and relaxed with everything they need.
- Ask what they did at school and praise them for their efforts.
- Talk about 'better attendance, brighter futures'.

- ◆ **Nigel Latta Evening—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 Natta you need to get in quickly. See details over. This event for parents is highly recommended and will help you navigate the demands of being a parent.
- ◆ **Correction Date from Board Newsletter—**There will be a Ministry approved Teacher Only Day next term on **Tuesday 28th October (the day after Labour Day.)** (the 2 disappeared!)
- ◆ **Parking on our Neighbour's Lawn—**Please do not do this! We realise parking after school is a premium but please be **respectful** of our neighbours. Children are supervised after school so there is no rush to pick them up.
- ◆ **Agricultural Day Animal Entries close this Friday 15 August.** Entry forms are available on the school website or from the office foyer. Entries can be placed in the drawer in the officer foyer.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All parents who attended the stall holders meeting last Monday and thanks to Julie and the team for running this.
- ◆ Parents and family members who helped with transport and supervision at the cross country event last week.
- ◆ Parents who attended the Junior/Middle team assemblies last week.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Frankie, Olivia, Carter, Owen, Austin, Brendan, Shea, Baylee, Malcolm, Ollie, Roxy, Layla, Brody, Jak, and Anders who will represent North Group at the Franklin

Zone Cross Country tomorrow. Please ensure students have warm clothing, suitable shoes to run in, drink bottles and any medication required.

BUCKLAND SCHOOL School Board Elections Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Matthew Brachi
Jacinda Croudin
Darryl Goldsack
Kim McQuarrie
Tony Morris

Signed: Glenis Mills
Returning Officer

Open Morning for Parents and Whanau

Thursday 14 August—9am to 12 noon

The staff invite parents and family members to come along and view children working in their normal classroom learning programmes. Please feel free to join the staff for morning tea.

Events for This 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 outside (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 14 Aug—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Fri 15 Aug—Agricultural Day animal entries close
- ⇒ Fri 15 Aug—School Assembly 2.30p.m. **All Welcome**

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 18 Aug—Hearing/Vision testing for selected children.
- ⇒ Tues 19 Aug & Fri 22 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 19 Aug—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome (Option to join an online meeting also)
- ⇒ Wed 20 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m. Shoes must be worn.
- ⇒ Wed 20 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Wed 20 Aug—Pukekohe High Enrolment evening (see ad over)
- ⇒ Thurs 21 Aug — Jump Jam/Fitness circuit (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 21 Aug—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Thurs 21 Aug—NZEI Teacher Union Meeting—1.30p.m.
- ⇒ Fri 22 Aug—Auckland Year 7 & 8 Cross Country
- ⇒ Fri 22 Aug—Yr 0—2 Team Assembly 2.20p.m in Titipounamu. Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly—2.30p.m. in school hall. **All Welcome**

NZEI Union Meeting for Teachers

This is to take place next Thursday 21 August for teachers who are union members. School will remain **OPEN**, however if you are able to support us by picking your child up at **1.30p.m.** it would assist with the cover for children whose teachers are attending.

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

Thanks!

GROCERY RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families who have sold their raffle books and returned the books and money. A reminder that all books and money need to be returned by Friday 5 September.

Community Notices



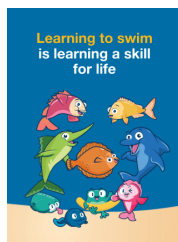
**SUSHI LUNCHES
EVERY THURSDAY**



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

August is Open Month at Fulton Swim School!

Fulton Swim School is celebrating Open Month this August by offering free trial swim lessons for new customers throughout the month at our Patumahoe and Puni locations. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience a fun, safe, and structured lesson with qualified instructors in a warm indoor pool. Bookings are essential – visit www.fultonswimschool.co.nz or pop into the pool to book your free trial today!



Community Notices

YEAR 8 ENROLMENT EVENING

Wednesday 20th August 3:45pm - 5:45pm

This time, we have asked families to book their interviews. Bookings can be made here: <https://calendly.com/ckelly-pukekohehigh/y8-enrolment-evening> Bookings are not essential – we also welcome walk-ins (first come, first serve).

THRIVING TAMARIKI PUKEKOHE

Free EVENT FOR PARENTS

Highlights

Guest Speaker
Nigel Latta
Clinical Psychologist & Author

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

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

Register Here >
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/YCA>

SCAN HERE

Our Community Providers: Kidz Social Services, Mail Lighthouse, RUNWAY, Pukekohe Community Centre, KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Patumahoe Questions? KiaOraAke@Tewhare.org.nz

This MURDER was Staged

By Patrick Greene and Jason Pizzarello

2 to 12 October 2025
2 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe

Buy your tickets at www.trybooking.com