



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 7 Term 3 2025

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26 August 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **Buckland School Values:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility.
- ♦ **Attendance Issue 6**—Next snippet from the Ministry of Education slide show on attendance.

How to contact us if your child is absent

- Use the Skool Loop app and leave details of absence
- Email – admin@buckland.school.nz
- Phone and leave a message with reason for absence – 09 2389419

Quick reminders:

- Your child can be absent from school if they are sick, or at a medical appointment. Please let us know as soon as possible.
- Holidays during term time is **NOT** an acceptable reason for your child to be absent from school.
- Haircuts, shopping and other personal activities should not be planned during school hours.
- Having your child absent to celebrate their birthday is **NOT** acceptable.
- **Attendance matters – Every day counts.**

- ♦ **Nigel Latta Evening—Have you got your tickets for the Parenting Evening with Nigel Latta?—if you haven't yet** booked for the **free** event this Thursday 28 August 6.30 p.m. at the Pukekohe Indian Hall with Nigel Latta see details over. This event for parents is highly recommended and will help you navigate the demands of being a parent.
- ♦ **Enrolments for 2026**—At the School Board Meeting on 3 September members will need to decide whether to hold a ballot for 2026 and if so how many places we will need to offer. It is important that we have spaces for our existing students first and that we know of others in our zone who will be enrolling and haven't yet contacted us. If you know of students in the area please let us know. Year 6 students received a separate note last week asking for indication of their plans for next year. **Please return this by tomorrow.**
- ♦ **Ag Day Roster**—The roster for this year's Ag Day on 20 September is on the next page. **Every family is expected to do at least one, 1 hour slot** so the load for the day can be spread. Please return forms to the drawer in the office foyer.

- ♦ **Daffodil Day fundraiser for Cancer Society**—We will hold this, this Friday. Children/families can donate to this cause by bringing along coins (or notes) and we will forward this on, on your behalf. Children are welcome to wear yellow on this day also as a sign of support.



Thank you to:

- ♦ Parents who supported students at the team assemblies and to those who attended the PTA Meeting last week.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ Owen in Kakapo who came third in the Franklin Year 5 Boys Cross Country.
- ♦ All students who have been involved in winter sports. Congratulations to those who have been in semi finals and finals and Good Luck to those who are in finals over the next few weeks.

Good Luck to:

- ♦ Our Year 7 and 8 students who will take part in the Franklin Mathex competitions this Friday.
- ♦ Zac, Anders and Toby who will take part in the AIMS games next week.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 26 Aug & Fri 29 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 27 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 28 Aug — Jump Jam/Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Thurs 28 Aug—Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Thursday 28 August—Nigel Latta evening (see ad)
- ⇒ Fri 29 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Mathex competition
- ⇒ Fri 29 Aug—Daffodil Day
- ⇒ Fri 29 Aug—School Assembly 2.30p.m. **All Welcome**

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ AIMS Games week in Tauranga
- ⇒ Tues 2 Sept & Fri 5 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 2 Sept—Blue Light Fear Factor competition (selected Yr 8s)
- ⇒ Wed 3 Sept —No Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate due to Aims week.
- ⇒ Wed 3 Sept—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Wed 3 Sept—Board Meeting
- ⇒ Wed 3 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 4 Sept — Jump Jam/Fitness circuit (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Thurs 4 Sept —Sushi lunch orders
- ⇒ Fri 5 Sept—PTA Grocery Raffle PJ Day (more info next week)
- ⇒ Fri 5 Sept—Yr 6 & below Mathex competition
- ⇒ Fri 5 Sept—Yr 0—2 Team Assembly 2.20p.m. In Titipounamu. Yr 3 & 4 Team Assembly—2.30p.m. in school hall. **All Welcome**

From the PTA

Buckland School Ag Day:

Dads Cake Contest

Cakes to School Hall by 9am 19th Sept

Entry Form:
Entries due 12th Sept



Ag Day Cake Stall

Every year we have a cake stall for Ag Day. We would be grateful if every family could bake two trays of homemade baking of either cakes, muffins, slices, loaves or biscuits.

Trays & labels will be supplied to every family leading up to Ag Day.

Baking can be delivered to the school hall on **Friday 19 September** before or after school, or early Saturday morning. Feel free to bake and freeze ahead of time.

The P.T.A really appreciates your support. THANK YOU!!



AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly) Email Address: _____

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall					
Seedlings					
BBQ Cook					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
	8.30—9.30	9.30—10.30	10.30—11.30	11.30—1.00	
Hot Chips Cooking					
Hot Chips Chip Bagging					
	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Mussel Fritters Cooking					
Mussel Fritters Serving					
Country Cafe					
	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00	
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Cake Stall					
Lucky Ducks					
Mystery Bottles					
Raffles					
Lollies/Toy Grab/Grocery Raffle					
Lucky Dips					
Lob a Choc					
Book Stall					
Pony Poo					

Animal Judging:

Chickens begin at 9.00am

Calves, Lambs & Goats begin at 9.30am

Community Notices



SUSHI LUNCHES
EVERY THURSDAY



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

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Every lunch is a chance to win!



Grand Prize Valued at \$549!

- 45+ experiences
- Options for 2 adults, and 2 to 4 kids
- Valid for 2 years

Win one of three \$50 Kindo Credit Prizes each week.

And every lunch puts you in the running for the Grand Prize drawn at the end of Term 3!



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/nz/YCA>



Our Community Providers:

Pātai/Questions? KiaOraAke@tewhare.org.nz







Franklin Calf Judges Day

Our Calf Judges Training Day will be held next Saturday, 30 August at 10am at the Pukekohe A&P Showgrounds, followed by a shared lunch. Parents, teachers, and children are all welcome. Children are encouraged to bring their calves along so we can show what we look for at calf club.

We are also actively looking for new judges, so if you know anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to come along – they'd be very welcome.

Please let me know if you'll be attending, and whether you'll be bringing a calf. Email: franklincalfjudgesassociation@gmail.com

Pukekohe High School Open Evening

Please be advised that due to PPTA strike action on 20 August, our Y8 Enrolment Evening was **postponed**.

We are now holding this event on **Wednesday 27 August** (3.45pm to 5.45pm).

AMAZING HOST & JUDGES!



ONE SHOW ONLY!

FRANKLIN'S GOT TALENT
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 7PM
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
22 - 26 September

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Spring HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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PUKEKOHE

Junior Touch 2025

- 6 Week Module
- Starting early November
- Friday nights 5-6pm
- Team or solo Entries welcome
- Year 1 - Year 8 Boys & Girls

More info email gdm@pukekoherugby.co.nz

