



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 8 Term 3 2025

1 September 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Buckland School Values:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

Attendance—Issue 7 Is your child healthy enough to be at school or should they be at home?

Below is the link to the Ministry of Education and Health guidance - Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school. It is well worth visiting when you are unsure whether you should send your child to school or not.

Control click to activate the link:

<https://info.health.nz/keeping-healthy/healthy-homes-environments/knowning-if-your-child-is-well-enough-to-go-to-school-guidance-for-parents#:~:text=If%20your%20child%20tests%20negative,hours%2C%20like%20paracetamol%20or%20ibuprofen>

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Our Year 7 Mathex team: Mason, William, Ronan and Cruz. who won the Year 7 Franklin Mathex competition on Friday. A fantastic achievement!!!



- ◆ Our Year 8 Mathex team: Zachary, Cadence, Karaya and Ivy who came 4th in the Franklin Year 8 competition last week.
 - ◆ The following students who received school awards last week: **Piwakawaka:** Nathan, Carys, Lachy, Aarav, **Titipounamu:** Oli, Paisley, Tyler, Mia, Tyson, Sage, **Ruru:** Carter, Hayley, Grace, Ronan, **Kereru:** Aria, Nathan, Oliver, Hudson, **Takahe:** Ollie, Ezekiel, Amber, Aanishka, **Kakapo:** Danika, Max, Olivia, Oliver, **Karearea:** Salwa, Brendan, Oliver, Sienna, **Weka:** Lennox, Daniel, Riley, Parker, **Kea:** Ayla, Ellie, Robert, Cruze, Layla, Manal, Kaleb, Ivy
 - ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates last week: **Kea:** George, **Weka:** Freddy, **Karearea:** Trinity, **Kakapo:** Talia, **Takahe:** Carter, **Kereru:** Jayden, **Ruru:** Grace, **Titipounamu:** Chloe, Elaura-May.
- Top Mathlete:** Morrison in Kereru
Top Athletics Class: Ruru

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Thank you to:

- ⇒ All who donated to the Daffodil Day fundraiser. We raised \$353.80 for the Cancer Society. Many thanks to those who contributed and thanks also to those who dressed in yellow.
- ⇒ Mrs Lauer and Ms Adam who transported the Mathex teams to the competition last week and to Mrs Goldsack for training the teams.
- ⇒ The Tuakau Fire Brigade who visited on Friday and did a Fire Science discussion and safety presentation for our students.



Good Luck to:

- ◆ Zac, Anders and Toby who will take part in the AIMS games this week.
- ◆ Our Year 8 students who will take part in the Blue Light Fear Factor competition tomorrow.
- ◆ Our Year 6 students who will take part in the Franklin Mathex competition this Friday.

Events for This 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—School Council meeting
- ◇ Wed 3 Sept—Board Meeting—6 p.m.
- ◇ 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—see next page
- ◇ 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**

Events for Next Week

- ◇ Tues 9 Sept & Fri 11 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ◇ Tues 9 Sept—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◇ Wed 10 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme
- ◇ Wed 10 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe
- ◇ Thurs 11 Sept—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit
- ◇ Thurs 11 Sept—Sushi lunch orders
- ◇ Fri 12 Sept - School Assembly 2.30p.m. **All Welcome**

From the PTA

PJ Mufti Day 2025

Friday the 5th of September is PJ day! Wear your Pj's to school and instead of a gold coin we ask that each student bring an item to go towards our Grocery Raffle Hampers for Ag day. See below for what we would like each class to bring:

Titipounamu—Breakfast Item- Porridge, Nutella, Marmite, jam, Weetbix, any breakfast cereal

Ruru—Bottle— bubble bath, salad dressing, sauce, shampoo, choc sauce, wine

Piwakawaka—Canned goods- spaghetti, tomatoes, corn, baked beans, apples

Karearea—Crackers or biscuits (pick one or the other)

Kereru—Beauty Item- hair ties, hand cream, soap, nail polish, body spray, makeup

Kakapo—Dried goods— pasta, rice, muesli bars, soup packets, crackers, pringle style chips

Takahe—Something to drink- Milo, fizzy, juice, tea bags, coffee, hot choc

Weka—Confectionary item- lollies, chocolate, biscuits, lollipops

Kea—Stationery item— pencils, pens, stickers, colouring book, crayons, chalk, stamps, rubbers



Ag Day Country Café – are you a great baker?

We are looking for volunteers to bake an item or two for our Ag Day Country Café which we run in the library each Ag Day.

Bestsellers from last year included – cupcakes, carrot cake, chocolate cake, banana cake, lemon drizzle cake, slices, shortbread, cookies and brownies.

Contact Lucy Wymer if you can help out – 022 043 0142 or PM.

GROCERY RAFFLE

All money and tickets need to be returned to the locked drawer in the office foyer by this Friday 5 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!!**



Buckland School Ag Day:

Dads Cake Contest

Cakes to School Hall by 9am 19th Sept

Entry Form:
Entries due 12th Sept



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!

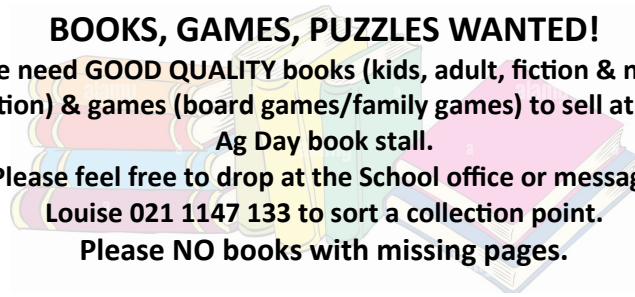


BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!

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.

Please **NO** books with missing pages.



Ag Day Roster

On the next page is the roster for Agricultural Day.

Every family is expected to volunteer for at least one time slot.

On days when the weather permits the board will be out the front of school.

Please either fill in a slot on the board or complete and return the form to the school office.

We will be contacting families who haven't volunteered.

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					
Pony Poo					

Animal Judging:

Chickens begin at 9.00am

Calves, Lambs & Goats begin at 9.30am

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Community Notices



SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY



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

Every lunch is a chance to win!

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!

TERM 4 NETBALL: Years 1 – 4

Year 3 & 4 players

Buckland Netball Club are taking registrations for Year 3 & 4 players who wish to play netball in Term 4.

Games are on a Friday evening at Pukekohe Netball Centre. Cost is \$110.

For more information and to register, contact Buckland Netball Club: bucklandnetballclubnz@gmail.com

Year 1 & 2 players

Pukekohe Netball Centre run a 7-week programme to introduce netball to Year 1 & 2 students.

The programme runs on a Friday from 4 – 5pm at the Pukekohe Netball Centre, starting on Fri 10 Oct. Cost is \$35. For more information and to register, go to:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/366639>