



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 9 Term 3 2025

www.buckland.school.nz

8 September 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ **Buckland School Values:** Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ♦ **Ag Day Reminders:**
Stall Roster—Thank you to those who have already put their names of the roster. All families need to offer to do at least one slot as all help is needed to spread the load. Remember the school does not ask for donations from families any longer, nor money for special visits/sports, etc so donations from the PTA are put towards 'extras' for your children. **ALL** families benefit from this day!
Picket Fence Palings—these are due in by this Friday. (This is to help with the last week stresses that parents told us about in the last survey.)
Class Indoor Display Requirements—teachers sent information home at the beginning of the term. Please see teachers if you are unsure of anything.
Scarecrow Competition—Open to all students. If your child would like to make a scarecrow please fill out the entry form below and post the entry into the drawer in the office foyer by the end of this week.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ Our Year 5 & 6 Mathex team: Indie, Austin, Holly & Dante who represented us at the Franklin Mathex competition on Friday. Well done to you all for your efforts and result.
- ♦ Our Yr 8 Fear Factor Team: Ivy, Karaya, George and Corbin who took part in the Blue Light/Police competition last week. The team won the sportsmanship prize.
- ♦ To Anders, Toby and Zachary who represented us at the Aims Games last week. A special congratulations to Zachary who came 1st in Double Mini Tramp and 3rd in Boys Trampoline Open.
- ♦ Students who received awards at team assemblies last week.



Thank you to:

- ♦ Board members for attending last week's Board meeting. We thank Ana Ashby for her contributions to the Board and welcome Kim McQuarrie.
- ♦ Mrs Smith & Mrs Eggleton who provided transport to the Mathex competition last week.
- ♦ Mrs Retzlaff who supervised the Fear Factor team and to parents who supported during the day. Thanks to Mrs Lindgreen for providing transport.
- ♦ Parents who attended the Junior/Middle team assemblies last week.
- ♦ All who made donations to the PTA Grocery raffle and to all who have sold tickets. The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their PJs to school on Friday.

Out of Zone Enrolments 2026

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Buckland School in 2026. Enrolment at Buckland School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined we have a limited number of spaces for out of zone students. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be selected by ballot.

Application forms for out of zone places (available from the office and school website) must be received by Friday 19 September 2025. Applications can be emailed to admin@buckland.school.nz. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Ballot date if required is Wednesday 8 October 2025. Parents will be emailed regarding the outcome within 3 working days.

Events for This 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
- ♦ Wed 10 Sept—School Council meeting (postponed last week.)
- ♦ Thurs 11 Sept—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit
- ♦ Thurs 11 Sept—Sushi lunch orders
- ♦ Fri 12 Sept—School Assembly 2.30p.m. **All Welcome**

Events for Next Week

- ♦ Mon—Fri—Maori Language Week
- ♦ Mon 15 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ♦ Tues 16 Sept & Fri 19 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ♦ Tues 16 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Girls Franklin Basketball
- ♦ Wed 17 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme
- ♦ Thurs 18 Sept—Jump Jam/Fitness circuit (weather permitting)
- ♦ Thurs 18 Sept—School Council Casual Dress Day for St John
- ♦ Thurs 18 Sept—Sushi lunch orders
- ♦ Thurs 18 Sept—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Basketball
- ♦ Fri 19 Sept—Indoor Exhibits and Ag Day Set up.
- ♦ Fri 19 Sept—Short school assembly—final messages for Ag day.
- ♦ Sat 20 Sept—Ag Day

From the PTA

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.

RAFFLE BOOKS

All PTA Grocery Raffle books & money were due back **last Friday**. At present there are 128 outstanding. If you haven't returned your books and money please do so by tomorrow morning to the drawer in the office foyer.

Pre-Sales Available Next Week

Ag Day Children's Activities & Pony Poo

Tuesday-Friday mornings & Tuesday—Thursday afternoon.

On Ag Day tickets will be available in the staffroom.

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			2 slots	4 slots	1 slot
Seedlings			2 slots	1 slots	
BBQ Cook			2 slots	2 slots	4 slots
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ			4 slots	4 slots	4 slots
	8.30—9.30	9.30—10.30	10.30—11.30	11.30—1.00	
Hot Chips Cooking		1 slot			
Hot Chips Chip Bagging		1 slot	1 slot		
	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Mussel Fritters Cooking			1 slot	1 slot	
Mussel Fritters Serving		1 slot	1 slot	1 slot	1 slot
Country Cafe			3 slots	2 slots	3 slots
	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00	
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs			2 slots		
Cake Stall				1 slot	
Lucky Ducks				1 slot	
Mystery Bottles			1 slot		
Raffles				1 slot	
Lollies/Toy Grab/Grocery Raffle			1 slots	3 slots	
Lucky Dips		2 slots	2 slots		
Lob a Choc				1 slot	
Pony Poo	1 slot	1 slot			

Animal Judging:

Chickens begin at 9.00am

Calves, Lambs & Goats begin at 9.30am

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Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____



Community Notices



SUSHI LUNCHES
EVERY THURSDAY



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

eZlunch.
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!

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives such as separation, divorce, death, or other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next term on Thursday 16 October. It is held in Pukekohe and runs once a week on Thursdays, over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

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/pukekohenetball/year-1-4>



KELLY CLUB
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Mon 29 Sept – Fri 3 Oct



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Super Squad Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Confidence only

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

CAR SHOW & SWAPMEET
12TH OCTOBER 2025



SWAPPERS STALLS
FOOD STANDS
CAR CLUBS
CARS ON DISPLAY

TRADE STALLS

7AM TILL 12 NOON
NZHRA SANCTIONED EVENT
ARDMORE AIRPORT
BY PAKAPURA ROD & CUSTOM CLUB



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PUKEKOHE

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4.5 - 11 YEARS OLD & TEENS
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Our classes are a fun and active way for kids to build confidence, discipline, and coordination. Kids will discover practical self-defense skills, build lasting friendships, and develop confidence, resilience, and strength. Kids also work through a belt system, giving them clear goals to aim for and a sense of achievement as they progress.

CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE
FOCUS & DISCIPLINE
BODY CO-ORDINATION
FITNESS
FUN!!!

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TRUSTED & REPUTABLE

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 2 trainforlifefitness.org
 3 trainforlifefitness@gmail.com
 4 028 8517 9105



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Was \$65.50
NOW \$40
per session

sKids Holiday Care now at a reduced rate

Holiday HQ is the ultimate destination for kids looking for an unforgettable break during school holidays!

Every programme is packed with exciting activities to keep the kids entertained and engaged. From take-home creations to exciting special events, we offer a range of fun experiences tailored to spark imagination and creativity.

Reduced prices launching for spring holidays 2025.
Book Holiday HQ at sKids Tamaoho today
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:30pm

Secure your spot today!

HOLIDAY HQ