



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 4 2025

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome to: our new students:** Azalea and Aurora and their family. We hope your association with the school and the school community will be a rewarding and enjoyable one.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia u, Responsibility—Kia mau, Resilience—Kia manawanui.
- ◆ **Coloured Sand**—Please see the letter attached to this email. This was first sent Sunday afternoon to all parents we have emails for. We will provide updates when these become available. Many thanks to Mrs King and Kakapo students who have settled well into the hall.
- ◆ **Hats**—Thanks to students who are being responsible for wearing these during intervals and outside activities.
- ◆ **Water**—Please help us in encouraging children to drink lots of water during the day so they remain hydrated. All students need water bottles.
- ◆ **Franklin Athletics**—Unfortunately the athletics sports had to be postponed last week. These will now take place this Thursday. Organisation remains the same. Any queries please see Mrs Glasgow. Good luck to all our students who are taking part.
- ◆ **PTA Topical Disco**—Children enjoyed the opportunity to dance the night away and the balloons were a great hit. Well done to those who won prizes for best dressed and best dancers. Many thanks to the PTA for putting this on for children.
- ◆ **Counties Energy Nature Day**—Our Enviro Group had a great day at Hunua last Friday. They planted over 400 trees, made seed bombs and checked the river for micro-organisms that a healthy stream/river requires.
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 Shop Day**—this Friday 21st our seniors will be putting on a Shop Day at lunchtime. Please see advertisement over.
- ◆ **Prior Notice (again)**—This year we will be having both our school prize givings during the day. These will be held on Monday 15 December. Year 0—2 will begin at 12 noon while the Year 3—8 prizegiving will begin at 1.30 p.m.
- ◆ **Are your children getting to school every day and on time?** Attendance for some children is a concern! **Every day missed counts for learning missed.**
- ◆ **Final Launchpad session for the year**—This will be held this Wednesday. Please send along some flowers/greenery so that we can make up some bouquets as a thank you to our teachers.
- ◆ **Board Survey**—A link to a Board survey will be emailed to you this week. Please take the time to have your say.
- ◆ **Swimming**—Please send along togs, towel and rash shirt each day. Teachers will make the call each day as to whether it is warm enough to swim or not.
- ◆ **Parking on Vacant Section Across the Road from School**—the owners of the section have asked that parents **do not** park on their section. Please respect our neighbour's wishes.



Congratulations to:

- ◆ Students who received awards at last week's team assemblies.
- ◆ Freddy and Owen who took part in the Franklin Tennis event last week.



Thank you to:

- ◆ Parents and whanau who attended team assemblies.
- ◆ Board members who attended the Board meeting last week.
- ◆ PTA members and other parents and staff who assisted at the disco. Many thanks to those who helped with the set up and tidy up after.
- ◆ Parents who provided transport and supervision to the Counties Energy Nature Day at Hunua.

Events for This Week

- Tues 18 & Fri 21 Nov—Breakfast Club
- Wed 19 Nov—Final Launchpad & Values groups
- Thurs 20 Nov—Jump Jam & Fitness
- Thurs 20 Nov—Franklin Athletics
- Fri 21 Nov—Shop Day—Lunchtime
- Fri 21 Nov—School Assembly—2.30p.m. **ALL WELCOME.**

Events for Next Week

- Tues 25 & Fri 28 Nov—Breakfast Club
- Wed 26 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Int (final)
- Wed 26 Nov—School Council meeting
- Thurs 27 Nov—Jump Jam /Fitness exercises
- Thurs 27 Nov—Sushi Lunches
- Thurs 27 Nov—Yr 7 & 8 Auckland Athletic Championship
- Fri 28 Nov—Team Assemblies

From the PTA

We made over \$600 from the disco on Friday night. It was our biggest disco fundraising yet!

Competition winners:

Best dressed: Isla R, Jedi, Summer & Ronan

Best dance moves: Leo R, Amelie & Siu



Year 7 & 8 Shop Day

This Friday 21 November

Time: Lunchtime Friday 21 November. Join in the fun and games and enjoy some treats.

Pre-order Pizza by Thursday 20 November with your class teacher

Pre-order and pay for Pizza Slices by Thursday-\$2.50 - Ham & Cheese/Hawaiian/Pepperoni.

(Sorry no gluten free or vegetarian options)

Please ensure your child's money is in a NAMED purse/wallet/bag and is given to the class teacher for safekeeping on arrival at school. Students in Piwakawaka, Titipounamu and Ruru will start shopping before the rest of the school and will be buddied up with older students to help them 'shop'.

Preorder & pay for your Pizza Slices by Thursday.

Ham & Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian \$2.50 a slice

Orders and money to your class teacher

MENU



Ambrosia Cups

TBA

Ice Cream in a cup

\$3.00



Fruit Kebabs dipped in chocolate sauce

\$3.00

Popcorn (bag)

\$2.00



Candy Floss

\$3.00



Popping Candy (bag & lollipop)

\$2.00

Lolly Bags

\$2.00



Home Baking

\$2.00 & \$3.00

Ice Blocks

\$2.00



Sushi

\$3.00 for 2 pieces



Candy Canes

\$1.00 for 2



Juice

\$2.00



Boba

\$3.00

GAMES

Nerf Games

TBA

Counties Energy Nature Day



ARTZ ON SHOW.

DANCE

DRAMA

VOCALS

ART

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
12 - 16 January
KARAKA MEMORIAL HALL

Community Notices

FREE FAMILY FUN

PUKEKOHE SPRING SPIN

22nd Nov | 9am - 1pm
3 Roulston Street

Supported by Bike Auckland and Auckland Council.

Christmas at Buckland Hall
Great Family Fun

Saturday 6 December 10.00-4.00

Frozen Winter Wonderland / Professional Santa Photo
Santa/Elsa & Anna
Paddock Full of Christmas Games / Prizes
Lunchtime Entertainment & Festive Food
Christmas Craft Fair

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