



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 11 Term 4 2025

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15 December 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ♦ *As the year comes to a close I would like to thank all parents and community members for the support Buckland School has received over the year. Staff and pupils have appreciated your involvement and support. We wish you all every happiness throughout the Festive season and a safe and Happy New Year. Enjoy the holiday break.*
- ♦ *To all our teaching and support staff, thank you for your efforts and commitment over another busy year. A special thanks to our departing teachers: Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Miles for your input into our students.*
- ♦ *To our graduating Year 8 pupils: We thank you all for your contributions to the school and wish you all the very best in the future.*
- ♦ *To those families who are leaving us, we thank you for the privilege of having you and your children as part of the Buckland School family and thank you for the many contributions you have made over your time of association with the school. All the best for your new schools and future.*

- ♦ **Classes for 2026**—Following are the classes, rooms and teachers for next year: NE/Yr 1—Piwakawaka, Mrs Travers and Mrs Lindgreen. Yr 1 & 2—Titipounamu, Mrs Wichman, Mrs Baxter & Mrs Brady. Yr 2 & 3—Kea, Miss Hari. Yr 3 & 4—Kereru, Mrs Reddish. Yr 3 & 4—Takahe, Mrs Brachi. Yr 4 & 5—Kakapo, Mrs King. Yr 5 & 6—Ruru, Mrs Butler. Yr 5 & 6—Karearea, Ms Tannion. Yr 7 & 8—Weka, Mr Scott. Yr 8—Tui, Mrs Wilson. We will transition students and shift furniture/resources tomorrow Tuesday.

- ♦ **Library/Reading Books**—Please return any school library and reading books you find over the holidays. We have **96** library books missing (approx. \$2000) and a large number of reading books unaccounted for. No growls we just want these back!
- ♦ **Google Accounts**—All Google accounts of leaving students will be deleted this week. If students want any work they will need to save this on other programmes before this time as they will not be able to retrieve work.
- ♦ **Bring Your Own Devices**—Year 3—8 are welcome to have their own chromebook at school again next year. If one of these are on your Christmas list for your children they will be set up on the school system next year.
- ♦ **Education Review Office Final Report**—Our final report has arrived and is available on the ERO website.

Thank you to:

- ♦ Mrs Thompson for all her work over the year in the Uniform shop. Your weekly contribution has been appreciated.
- ♦ Mrs Mills for the beautiful job she has done with certificates and trophies for the prize givings.
- ♦ Those who attended the staff farewell. The teachers appreciated your attendance and it was lovely to see faces from the past.
- ♦ Parents and family members who attended Titipounamu's performances.
- ♦ Families who supported the School Councils Kids Can casual dress day. \$271.60 was raised.
- ♦ The PTA for the iceblocks for children on Friday and for the donations that you have made to assist the school and families over the year.
- ♦ Students who have put their names forward for 2026 Road Patrollers and who trained with our police officer last week.
- ♦ The Board for your efforts with the Governance of the school.
- ♦ To Enjoy Sushi for providing our school lunches.
- ♦ To all who attending today's prize givings.

Events for This Week

Mon 15 Dec—Junior Prize giving (Yr 0—2) - 12 noon
Mon 15 Dec—Senior/Middle school prize giving—1.30pm
Tues 16 Dec—Final day—Assembly—1.15pm School finishes at 1.30pm

Kind Regards Mavis Glasgow (Principal)

Congratulations to:

Past Year 8 pupils who achieved highly at Pukekohe High School junior prizegiving this year.

Year 10 Conor—Overall winner for Puumautanga (commitment, perseverance & resilience)

Year 9—Fletcher—Excellence in 3 subjects

Year 9—Delilah—Distinction—Excellence 4 subjects, Values award

Year 9—Dana—5th over all, Distinction—Excellence in 5 subjects, 2 Values awards.

Year 9—Delphi—Distinction—Excellence in 5 subjects.

(Apologies if we have missed anyone)

Staff Farewell



Music A1



Community Notices

**Piano / Keyboard Lessons
At Buckland School**
Spaces available for
Keyboard/Piano tuition in 2026
Contact Carol Baker on
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