

# 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.



## Our School Values

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### School Times:

8.30a.m.—Children may go to rooms or play  
8.50a.m.—Handbell rings  
8.55a.m.—School begins  
10.10a.m.—Interval  
11.35a.m.—Brain Break  
12.40p.m.—Lunch break  
1.30p.m.—Afternoon Lessons  
2.55p.m.—Yr 1—4 finish  
3 p.m.—Yr 5—8—finish

### Whaanau Teams

Rimu— Green  
Kauri— Red  
Kowhai— Yellow  
Totara— Blue

**Monday 2 March 2026**

**Week 5 Term 1**

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Welcome** to Rainbow our new student in Piwakawaka and her family.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who received awards at the school assembly last week: **Piwakawaka:** Hudson, George T, Hugo, George N, **Titipounamu 1:** Brodie, Indi, Pranshi, Sebastion, **Titipounamu 2:** Elijah, Peihana, Harvey, Paisley, **Kea:** Madison, Branson, Brian, Elizabeth, **Kereru:** Frank, Isla, Amelie, **Takahe:** Liam, Hamish, Mila, Kenzie, **Kakapo:** Louis, Willa-Grace, Olivia, Astin, **Karearea:** Kayley, Conrad, Evelyn, Cameron, **Ruru:** Chloe, Max, Brendan, Aria, **Weka:** Eva, Roxy, Myka, Indy, **Tui:** Wade, Zoe, Malan, Ayla. Thanks to parents who supported students and our apologies for the late finish.  
**Principal's Award:** Ellie in Tui and Cameron in Karearea  
**Lion Award:** Zoe in Weka
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who received Athletics certificates at assembly last week: **Tui:** Mason, **Ruru:** Austin, **Karearea:** Eli, **Kakapo:** Keanu, **Takahe:** Gene, **Kereru:** Ethan, **Kea:** Adeline, **Titipounamu 2:** Tommy, **Titipounamu 1:** Leo  
**Top Mathlete:** Austin in Ruru  
**Top Athletics Class:** Karearea
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who attended the North Group swimming sports and represented us so well. Results are following. If you have been selected for the Franklin sports events have been given a separate notice today for either the Yr 7 & 8 event on Wednesday 11 March or the Year 6 & below on Friday 13 March.
- ◆ **Thank you to—**Parents and family members who supported students at the North Group Swimming and the Yr 3 & 4 Swimming demonstration. We would also like to thank Aktive and Fulton Swim School instructors for the work with our students over the last few weeks. Children have enjoyed the lessons and will hopefully know what to do should they find themselves in a difficult situation in water in the future.
- ◆ **Lockdown Lessons and Simulation—**These were held last Thursday. The simulation went smoothly with staff and students handling the situation well. Hopefully parents received the initial message by email and then the messages through the website. Please let us know if you did not get the email message and we will check the emergency information we have on file.
- ◆ **Year 7 & 8 Immunisation talks—**After the immunisation talks last week our Year 7 & 8s received forms as to whether you wanted your child to have the immunisations offered or not. Either way the form must be filled out and returned to school by this Wednesday at the latest.
- ◆ **School Council—**We held our first School Council meeting last week. Congratulations to the following students who are representing their classes: Tui—Ayla & Brody, Weka—Layla & William, Karearea—Lucia & Danika, Ruru—Talia & Carter, Kakapo—Astin & Nosa, Kereru—Isla & Kaden, Takahe—Ryan & Liam, Kea—Madison & Tyler. Prefects: Holly, Roxy, Alex and Jak run these meetings.
- ◆ **Next Week's Newsletter—**This will not come out until Tuesday next week as we are having a Managed Network Upgrade which includes a new firewall and a new internet connection. This will require our internet to be down for the day.
- ◆ **Attendance: EVERY DAY COUNTS!** From this week an automated message will be text to parents if your child has had 5, 10 days or 15 days absence over the term. Regular lateness will also generate an email.
- ◆ **Chocolate Notices—**tomorrow is the last day for children from Years 3 to 8 to return notices regarding selling fundraising chocolate for school camps. Please return notices to the drawer in the office foyer.

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon/Tues—Aktive Swimming lessons—All students
- ⇒ Tues 3 & Fri 6 March—Breakfast club
- ⇒ Thurs 5 March—Pukekohe Hill School to use pool
- ⇒ Thurs 5 March—Sushi lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 5 March—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 5 March—PTA AGM & Meeting
- ⇒ Fri 6 March—Team Assemblies at 2.30pm—Yr 1 & 2 in Titipounamu, Yr 3 & 4 in Takahe, Yr 5—8 in the hall. All Welcome

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon—Fri—EOTC Week Yr 1 & 2. Trips: Tuesday and Friday. See information sent from teachers for events for the week.
- ⇒ Tues 10 & 13 March—Breakfast club
- ⇒ Wed 11 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology. Bus leaves 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 11 March—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Swimming
- ⇒ Thurs 12 March—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 12 March—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 13 March—Wheels Day for Year 3 & 4s
- ⇒ Fri 13 March—Franklin Swimming Yr 6 & below
- ⇒ Fri 13 March—School Assembly

### Further Sports Dates/ Events for the term

- ⇒ 18 March—Launchpad & Values beginning
- ⇒ 18 March—Board meeting
- ⇒ 20 March—Team Assemblies
- ⇒ 21 March—Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival
- ⇒ 24 March—Orienteering practice—selected students
- ⇒ 24 March—School Council
- ⇒ 25 March—Yr 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby
- ⇒ 25 March—Yr 7/8 Technology
- ⇒ 26 March—Yr 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby
- ⇒ 27 March—School Assembly
- ⇒ 2 April—Last day of Term 1

- ◆ **Repeat notice: EOTC/Camp Dates for the Year**—If you are interested in attending EOTC events &/or camps this year following are the dates so you can book leave if necessary— **Yr 1 & 2 EOTC Week**—9—13 March, trips Tuesday 10 & Friday 13. **Yr 3 & 4 Camp to Lakewood Lodge**—11—12 May. **Yr 5 Camp to Camp Adair**—20th—22nd May. **Yr 6—8 Camp on Kawau Island**—24—28 August

### Uniform Shop Request

Do you have some school uniform at home that your children no longer fit? If so we have run out of larger sizes of second hand uniform and would appreciate building our stocks up again. Please drop any uniform items off at the office.

### PTA AGM Meeting followed by normal meeting

**This Thursday 5 March at 6.30p.m. the PTA will hold their AGM in the school staffroom. We would love to have new members join us. Our financial contributions to the school assist ALL students and any/all help with our fundraising efforts would be appreciated.**

**If you would like to nominate anyone for the Executive positions of: President, Secretary or Treasurer please fill out the nomination form prior to the meeting. These are available in the school foyer and attached below.**



## SWIMMING CLUB

SWIMMING CLUB FOR YEAR 3 TO 8  
FOR CONFIDENT SWIMMERS FOR  
FITNESS TRAINING

MONDAY 3.00 TO 3.30 PM

TUESDAY 8.15 TO 8.45 AM

WEDNESDAY 8.15 TO 8.45 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE

MRS ROBERTSON



Bring a set of wheels on  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

For a day of wheely good fun!

## Community Notices

**INFO@PFORM.NZ**  
**WWW.PFORM.NZ**  
**022 561 6514**

**No Screens, All Confidence: Pform 2026 Classes Open!**  
Looking for an after-school activity to build skills and confidence without screens? Pform.nz offers singing, dancing, and acting classes with two trained tutors per session, ensuring personal attention. Our fun and confidence-boosting programs cater to all ages in a supportive environment.

**Why Pform?**  
Boosts creativity, confidence, self-expression  
Big End-of-Year show on The Bruce Mason Theatre stage  
Experienced, nurturing instructors  
Showcase and competition opportunities  
Flexible term or full-year enrollments

With over 30 venues Auckland-wide, there's a Pform Venue in your community. We invite you to join our creative journey in 2026. For more details, class schedules, or to book, visit [www.pform.nz](http://www.pform.nz)

**SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY**

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

### PTA NOMINATION FORM

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of Chairperson / Secretary / Treasurer (circle one)

Signed by Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Please email to [bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com](mailto:bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com)

# North Group Swimming Results Buckland 2026

<b>Yr 7 &amp; 8 50m Butterfly Boys</b>		<b>Yr 6 &amp; Below 50m Butterfly—Boys</b>	
Cruz	4th	Owen	1st
		Sam	2nd
<b>8Yrs 50m Freestyle Girls</b>		<b>8Yrs 50m Freestyle Boys</b>	
Paige	1st	Ollie G	2nd
		William	3rd
		Max R	4th
<b>9Yrs 50m Freestyle Girls</b>		<b>9Yrs 50m Freestyle Boys</b>	
Marlee	4th	Carter	2nd
Lydia	6th	Sam	4th
Niamh	9th		
<b>10Yrs 50m Freestyle Girls</b>		<b>10Yrs 50m Freestyle Boys</b>	
Amelia	4th	Owen	1st
Olivia G	5th	Daniel	5th
		Max D	6th
<b>Y7 50m Freestyle Girls</b>		<b>Y7 50m Freestyle Boys</b>	
Baylee	9th		
<b>Y8 2 50m Freestyle Girls</b>		<b>Y8 2 50m Freestyle Boys</b>	
Roxy	8th	Jak	1st
Izzy	9th	Cruz	5th
Myka	10th	Brody	6th
<b>Y8 2 100m Freestyle Girls</b>		<b>Y8 100m Freestyle Boys</b>	
Roxy	5th	Cruz	8th
		<b>Yr 6 100m Freestyle</b>	
		Owen	2nd
<b>8Yrs 50m Backstroke Girls</b>		<b>8Yrs Backstroke Boys</b>	
Paige	2nd	Heath	2nd
<b>9Yrs 50m Backstroke Girls</b>		<b>9Yrs 50m Backstroke Boys</b>	
Marlee	4th	Carter	1st
Lucia	9th	Hunter	2nd
Summer	8th	Sam	11th
<b>10Yrs 50m Backstroke Girls</b>		<b>10Yrs 50m Backstroke Boys</b>	
Amelia	2nd	Owen	1st
Frankie	8th	Max D	7th
Stella	9th	Daniel	10th
<b>Y8 50m Backstroke Girls</b>		<b>Y 8 50m Backstroke Girls</b>	
Skyla	9th	Cruz	3rd
<b>Y7 50m Backstroke Girls</b>			
Baylee	9th		

<b>Y8 50m Backstroke Girls</b>		<b>Y8 50m Backstroke Boys</b>	
Roxy	7th	Cruz	3rd
<b>8Yrs Breaststroke Girls</b>		<b>8yrs Breaststroke Boys</b>	
		William T	2nd
		Heath	3rd
<b>9Yrs 50m Breaststroke Girls</b>		<b>9yrs 50m Breaststroke Boys</b>	
Niamh	5th	Carter	4th
		Max B	6th
		Sam	8th
<b>10Yrs 50m Breaststroke Girls</b>		<b>10Yrs 50m Breaststroke Boys</b>	
Ella R	2nd	Owen	2nd
Stella	4th	Max D	5th
			3rd
<b>Y7 50m Breaststroke Girls</b>			
Baylee	8th		
<b>Y8 50m Breaststroke Girls</b>		<b>Y8 50m Breaststroke Boys</b>	
Layla	5th	Jak	1st
		Cruz	7th
		Brody	9th