

# 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 16 March 2026**

**Week 7 Term 1**

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **Welcome** to Grace our new student in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who received awards at school assembly last week: **Kea:** Bonnie, Jackson, Jason, Grace, **Kereru:** Chloe, Zara, Esmae, **Takahe:** Jaxson, Caleb, Frankie, Azalea, **Kakapo:** Sophie, Avitaj, Destiny, Jedaiah, **Karearea:** Sam, Danika, Toby, Reece, **Ruru:** Kayden, Max W, Milly, Max B, **Weka:** Jack, Lorelai, Zoe, Kaleb, **Tui:** Manal, J.J., Mason, Cruz  
**Principal's Award:** Ella & Avei in Ruru  
**Lion Award:** Cameron in Karearea  
**School Values Awards:** Robert & Skyla-Rose in Tui, Cheryl in Karearea, Madison & Adeline in Kea.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who received Athletic certificates at school assembly last week: **Kea:** Damien, **Weka:** Isla-Mae, **Ruru:** Carter, **Karearea:** Ayaan, **Kakapo:** Hunter, **Takahe:** Hamish, **Kereru:** Jayden, **Kea:** Elizabeth  
**Top Mathlete:** Marcus in Karearea  
**Top Athletics Class:** Karearea
- ◆ **Congratulations** our swimmers who represented us at North Group exceptionally well. Jak came 2nd in the Yr 8 boys Breaststroke and 3rd in Freestyle. We are yet to receive the Yr 6 & below results but they had a great day. **Thanks** to parents who transported, supported and helped with timekeeping duties at the events.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Ayaan in Karearea who has made it to the finals for the Islamic Speech Competition being held this week.
- ◆ **Junior—Year 1 & 2 EOTC Week**—What a wonderful week the Yr 1 & 2s had! They were all exhausted (as were the teachers and parents by the end of the week.) A huge thank you to parents and family members who supported children over the week with activities and trips as well as those who attended the whaanau dinner.
- ◆ **Thank you to:** Bakers Delight who donated all the bread rolls for the Year 1 & 2 Whaanau Dinner it was very much appreciated.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp**—Many thanks for the wonderful offers of help for this camp. Unfortunately, due to accommodation space and allowed numbers we are unable to take everyone who has put their name forward. Parents would have received notification of whether you are able to attend or not. If you have a positive notice and your plans change please let us know immediately so your place can be taken by another parent who has offered assistance. Those who are attending overnight need to complete the police vet form and get it back to Mrs Glasgow with two forms of ID this week.
- ◆ **Reminders—Cellphones & watches with phone capability**—These are not allowed to be used at school during the day. This is a legislation. If students need to have a phone for after school the phone must be handed in to the Board room for safe keeping for the day.  
- **Lollies, chocolates, chewing gum**—We are seeing more evidence of these being eaten at school recently. Please do not put these into lunchboxes and discourage students from bringing these to school as they will be confiscated if found.
- ◆ **Lost Property**—We have a large range of lost property. If your child is missing items of clothing/footwear please check the hanger or the boxes in the entrance to the hall.

## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 17 & 20 March—Breakfast club
- ⇒ Wed 18 March—Launchpad & Values groups begin
- ⇒ Wed 18 March—Board Meeting 6p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 19 March—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 20 March—Team Assemblies at 2.30pm—Yr 1 & 2 in Titipounamu, Yr 3 & 4 in Takahe, Yr 5—8 in the hall. All Welcome.
- ⇒ Sat 21 March—Franklin Multicultural Festival

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 24 & Fri 27 March—Breakfast club
- ⇒ Tues 24 March—Orienteering practice (selected students)
- ⇒ Tues 24 March—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Wed 25 March—Launchpad & Values groups
- ⇒ Wed 25 March—World Maths Day
- ⇒ Wed 25 March—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Wed 25 March—Yr 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby day
- ⇒ Thurs 26 March—Yr 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby day
- ⇒ Thurs 26 March—Sushi lunches
- ⇒ Fri 27 March—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All welcome.

### Further Sports Dates/ Events for the term

- ⇒ Easter Raffle on sale this week
- ⇒ 2 April—Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations (those with consent only)
- ⇒ 2 April—Short School Assembly & PTA Easter Raffle draw.
- ⇒ 2 April—Last day of Term 1

## Uniform Shop Request

Thank you to those who have donated items of uniform to the Uniform shop. If you have larger sizes of second hand uniform please drop any uniform items off at the office.

## PTA News

**Our first fundraiser is the EASTER RAFFLE. Tickets will be on sale during the final week of the term.**

**If you or a local business you have dealings with would like to donate Easter eggs or other items for the raffle please drop these off to the school office. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term 1.**



# Year 6 & Below Franklin Zone Swimmers



## Community Notices



### SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY

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

**Piano / Keyboard Lessons  
At Buckland School**  
Spaces available for  
Keyboard/Piano tuition in 2026  
Contact Carol Baker on  
0274 541 718  
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# Autumn 2026 Holiday Programme

## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School  
12 Green Lane, Pukekohe  
Programme: 027 694 3011  
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES  
Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

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<b>Tuesday 7 April</b> <b>WE ARE GIANTS!</b> <b>FE FI FO FUM</b> Go big or go home! GIANT games, GIANT laughs & GIANT Fun! \$39	<b>Wednesday 8 April</b> <b>THE BIG APPLE</b> Think apple pies, King Kong, New York & Baseball! Take a bite out of the <b>Big Apple!</b> \$39	<b>Thursday 9 April</b> <b>HANDS ON CREATURES</b> Creepy, crawly, amazing & totally awesome visitors today! <b>#s are limited so get</b> <b>in quick!</b> Once full everyone else is off to Ten Pin Bowling in Pukekohe. \$55	<b>Friday 10 April</b> <b>FANTASY FUN DAY</b> <b>UNLEASH your inner beast</b> <b>or princess</b> & step into the magical world of <b>Disney</b> . Get crafty, taste tasty food & gear up for the Disney storm! \$39	<b>Monday 13 April</b> <b>RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS</b> Step right up! Circus skills, dress ups, acting out and all round crazy fun to kick off the week \$39
<b>Tuesday 14 April</b> <b>THE IRON YARD</b> Come join us as we check out Pukekohe's newest <b>golf</b> venue! Real golf experience and mini golf fun \$65	<b>Wednesday 15 April</b> <b>SUPERHEROES</b> Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No its all our KAS kids in action! Come dressed up as a superhero for a day full of <b>SUPER</b> fun! \$39	<b>Thursday 16 April</b> <b>MOVIE MAGIC &amp; VIRTUAL WORLDS</b> 5-7 year olds are off to the <b>MOVIES</b> to watch Hoppers while our 8+ go next level with <b>VIRTUAL REALITY MIND BLOWING FUN!</b> Limited spaces so get in quick! MOVIES 5-7 \$65 8+ VR \$60	<b>Friday 17 April</b> <b>LET'S GET PHYSICAL</b> <b>GO! GO! GO!</b> Obstacle courses, team games, mini sports zones - Big energy, big fun & all day action! \$39	<b>IF SPACES ARE</b> <b>FULL</b> <b>ALTERNATIVE</b> <b>ACTIVITY</b> <b>OPTION WILL</b> <b>SHOW @ TIME</b> <b>OF BOOKING</b>

MSD SOCIAL SECTOR LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO [WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ) OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

# Franklin Schools' Career Expo

Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

- ✓ Explore further study
- ✓ Training options
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Work opportunities

A Community Event  
All Welcome  
Proudly supported by Franklin Local Board

Facebook: @franklinschoolscareerexpo

**PIA Events Centre**  
Ward Street, Pukekohe  
**Thursday 30 April, 2026**  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

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Enrol now for ALICE IN WONDERLAND this April School Holidays!

ARTZONSHOW

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# Autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FRANKLIN GYMSPORTS

8:30am - 3:00pm

<b>APR 6</b> CLOSED	<b>APR 7</b> Jump & Landing Stations Art & Crafts (Mosaic, Paint & Collage) Indoor Scavenger Hunt	<b>APR 8</b> BrainBox Creations Rolling Stations Bookmarks	<b>APR 9</b> Crazy Hair Day (come crazy or get a makeover) Bar Skills Seedling Planting	<b>APR 10</b> Dress Up Movie Day Beam Skills Mask Making
<b>APR 13</b> Ninja Warrior Floor Skills Bird Feeders	<b>APR 14</b> Lego Building Challenge Vault Skills Outdoor Games	<b>APR 15</b> Lollie Slices MAG Equipment Skills Make your own Bird Feeder	<b>APR 16</b> Fort Making Routines and Displays Flag Making	<b>APR 17</b> Gymnastics Challenge Day. Competing challenges and skills on all equipment throughout the day with teams and mascots.