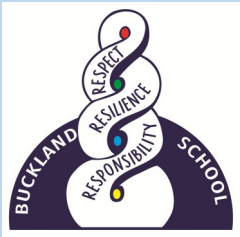


Buckland School Newsletter



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

See our new signs on the front turf.

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

Monday 30 March 2026

Week 9 Term 1

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **As the final week of term** we want to thank all parents and community members who have supported students over the term and to all who have joined in events and activities. We hope that you will have an enjoyable Easter and holiday break. We look forward to seeing students back on 20 April for Term 2.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who received awards at our school assembly last week: **Piwakawaka:** Soren, Amelia, Hazel, Grace, **Titipounamu 1:** Mikaere, Amelia, Emelia, Micaela, **Titipounamu 2:** Autumn, Kade, Thiven, Ian, **Kea:** Adeline, Piper, Karen, Shaheer, **Kereru:** Charlotte, Oliver, Nathan, **Takahe:** Sonam, Bodhi, Jasper, Poppy, **Kakapo:** Destiny, Flo, Altus, Louis, **Karearea:** Frankie, Parker, Cheryl, Marcus, **Ruru:** Amelia, Kayden, Lydia, Ollie, **Weka:** Emma, Ella, Myka, Salwa, **Tui:** Damien, Willow, Robert, Swade.
Principal's Award: Logan in Kereru
Lion Award: Rainbow in Piwakawaka
School Values Awards: Jedi in Kakapo, Ollie & Hamish in Takahe.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who received Athletics certificates at our school assembly last week: **Tui:** Zoe, **Weka:** Eva, **Karearea:** Toby, **Kakapo:** Niamh, **Takahe:** Max, **Kereru:** Mac, **Kea:** Eli
- ◆ **Thanks** to all who joined us for the assembly to celebrate the efforts of our students.
- ◆ **Franklin Year 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby** — Well done to all our teams who participated in this event. **Many thanks** to whaanau, who supported students during the day and for the transport to the event. A special thanks to Mr Campbell, Mr Venter and Mr Vroegop who did all the refereeing during the day. Unfortunately the Year 5 & 6 event was cancelled due to weather.

- ◆ **Orienteering practice**—Thanks to Mr & Mrs Robinson for providing children with the opportunity for an orienteering practice last week prior to the Franklin event. Mrs Wilson will select a team from this practice for the Franklin event on Friday 24 April.
- ◆ **Reminders—Cellphones & watches with phone capability**—These are not allowed to be used at school during the day. This is 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**—Please check the hall entrance for lost property before the end of term. Unnamed uniform items will be washed and put in the second hand shop. Other items will be given to a charity shop.
- ◆ **Attendance Certificates** will be given to students with high attendance over Term 1.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Easter Raffle on sale this week
- Mon—Thursday morning
- ⇒ Tues 31 March— Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 31 March—Fire Brigade visit
- ⇒ Wed 1 April—Launchpad & Values groups
- ⇒ Thurs 2 April—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 2 April—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 2 April—Immunisations Yr 7 & 8
- ⇒ Thurs 2 April 2.40p.m. — Short school assembly/PTA Easter raffle draw
- ⇒ Thurs 2 April final day of Term 1. Usual finish times.

Events for Next 2 Weeks

Rest & Relaxation



- * Daylight saving ends Sunday 5 April
- * Term 2 opens on 20 April.
- * Week 1 is Book Week. Staff will start this with a performance for students.

Resilience Confidence & Self-Worth Strength Body Co-Ordination

FUN

Grading and Belt System

Community and Friends Self Defence

JIU JITSU CLASSES TERM 2!

Monday 20 April 2026 - Friday 05 July 2026

Our classes are a fun and active way for kids to build confidence, discipline, and body co-ordination.

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.

To book in, send us a message!

Mill Road, Bombay | trainforlifefitness.org | trainforlifefitness@gmail.com | 028 8517 9108

EcoFest is happening across Auckland with hundreds of events, including lots of whānau friendly activities over the school holidays. From nature crafts and bug hunts to gardening workshops and bike lessons, there's something for curious kids and whānau. Explore what's happening near you — www.ecofest.org.nz

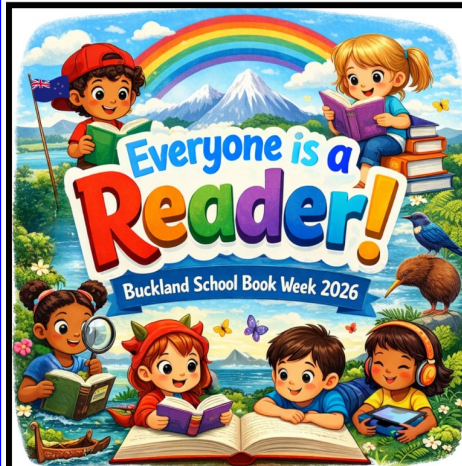
♦ **Building Project over the holiday period**—We are having new roofs put on Tui and Ruru rooms and the hall as well as the addition of mesh on the clearlite on the decks. Please be aware of the hazards that will exist with this work including work vehicles coming and going. Children **should not** be in the school grounds without an adult this holiday.

PTA News

We thank all families and businesses who have made donations for our PTA Easter Raffle.

Tickets are on sale before and after school in front of Kea Room. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn this Thursday at the mini school assembly.



WHAT'S ON DURING BOOK WEEK?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Book Week Opening Play (9am)		Whānau Reading Picnic (2.30pm)		Book Character Dress Up Parade & Book Week Assembly (starting at 9am)

BOOK FAIR (in the Library)
Open to families after school Monday, before & after school Tuesday - Thursday

Throughout the week Buddy Reading, Teacher Reading, Book Week Activities, and...Competitions!!!!

Term 2, Week 1: 20th-24th April

Community Notices

Buckland Hall Brick Competition

Winners & Placegetters from Buckland School:

Under 7yrs:
Tyler Kloeten - 3rd Place
Amelia Brachi - Very Highly Commended
Lachy McQuarrie - Highly Commended

7yrs:
Frank Baxter - 1st Place
Ethan Brachi - 3rd Place

8-9yrs:
Heath Kloeten - 1st Place

10-13yrs:
Max Wright - Highly Commended

ENJOY SUSHI.

SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY

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

Franklin Schools' Career Expo

Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

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

A Community Event
All Welcome

Franklin Local Board

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

Te Akonga EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Where every child is welcome

Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 - 3:00
8:00 - 5:30

SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!
ENQUIRE TODAY!

HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn the secrets of writing great stories from an award-winning author

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10

Meet your presenter:

Maria Gill
The award-winning author of books including NZ Endangered Dolphins & Epic New Zealand Adventures!

Andy Griffiths says...
"I used to be a writer... I didn't really understand." Anna Lee

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