

# 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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## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 28 April & Fri 1 May — Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 29 April—Launchpad & Values groups
- ⇒ Wed 29 April —Yr 3 & 4 Camp Meeting at 5pm in Takahe
- ⇒ Thurs 30 April—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 30 April—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 30 April—Otago Maths Problem Challenge.
- ⇒ Fri 1 May—School Assembly— 2.30p.m.

## Events for Next Week

- Road Safety Week
- ⇒ Tues 5 & Fri 8 May— Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 5 May—Year 5 Camp Meeting 5.15pm
- ⇒ Tues 5 May—PTA Meeting 6.30pm
- ⇒ Wed 6 May—Launchpad & Values
- ⇒ Wed 6 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Thurs 7 May—Great Whale visit—senior school
- ⇒ Fri 8 May—School /Individual photos

**Tuesday 28 April 2026**

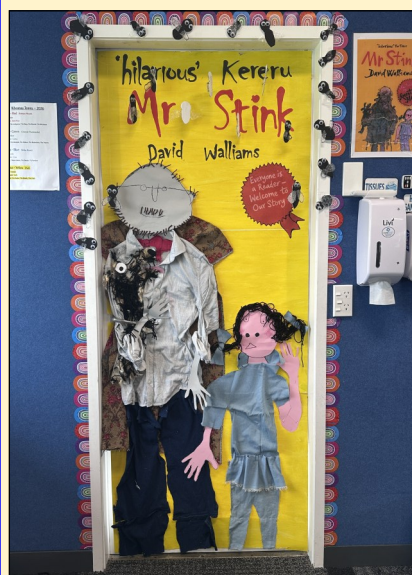
**Week 2 Term 2**

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **We** hope that you enjoyed the long weekend. It was wonderful to see so many pupils, ex pupils and locals at the Buckland ANZAC ceremony. Many thanks to our prefects: Holly, Roxy and Alex who represented the school. Thanks also to Kakapo students, Mrs King and Mrs Murphy who made the wreath.



- ◆ **Congratulations** to all students who represented us at the Franklin Orienteering event and especially to the following who came first in their courses: Brody—Course 1, Ryan—Course 2, Colton—Course 4, Damien—Course 6 , Ellie—Course 4, Roxy—Course 1, Ayla—Course 5, Emma—Course 1.
- ◆ **Thank you to:** Mrs Brock Rogerson, Mrs Dickson and Mr Morris who provided transport to the orienteering event.
- ◆ **School Photos**—Photolife Studios will be here on 8 May to take school, individual and family photos. A sibling photo request form is coming home with the eldest child in each family today. You only need to complete this form if you require a family photo. Forms should be placed in the drawer in the office by Thursday 7 May.
- ◆ **Book Week**— What a wonderful Reading week we had to start the term off. Children were buzzing with the activities they involved themselves in. Thanks to Mrs Brachi and Miss Hari for the organisation and to parents who joined for the events. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Reading picnic, the parade and the assembly. Thanks also to those who visited the Book Fair.



School Times: Please make sure your child/children are at school prior to 8.55a.m.

Whaanau Leaders

**Rimu**



**Kauri**



**Kowhai**



**Totara**



**Yummy Sports**

**Coupons**



Please keep saving stickers from fruit this year and send these along to school.

**Defibrillator**

Thanks to the Board for providing this for our community. It is on the front wall of the office should it be needed.



## Community Notices

**Stamp Fair**  
 SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026 10am – 2.30pm  
 REID ANDERSON HALL,  
 (Behind the Anglican Church)  
 cnr Queen & Wesley Streets, Pukekohe

**FREE ADMISSION**

Salon tables  
 Collections appreciated  
 Children's activities  
 Displays  
 Door prize  
 Raffles

PUKEKOHE STAMP CLUB

**GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER**  
 PARENTS & CAREGIVERS WORKSHOPS

Join us for a workshop designed to support parents and caregivers of children aged 9-12 to better understand children's emotions and needs, particularly during times when families may be experiencing health or wellbeing challenges.

**Hindi Session**  
 Thursday 30 April, 10:30am-1pm  
 Athol Syms Community Centre, Epsom

**English Session**  
 Saturday 2 May, 10am-12:30pm  
 Western Springs Community Hall, Point Cheveller

**Spanish Session**  
 Friday 8 May, 10am-12:30pm  
 Rukiraki Room, Wesley Community Centre, Mt Roskill

**Mandarin Session**  
 Saturday 9 May, 10:30am-1pm  
 Athol Syms Community Centre, Epsom

You will receive:  
 • Practical tools and resources to strengthen communication, resilience, and emotional connection within the family  
 • Growing Stronger Together activity book  
 • Small workshop keepsakes

QR code for registration

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**Wesley College**  
 Discover Our College Community

Wesley College is a small co-educational, state integrated Methodist secondary school in Pukekohe with a free bus network serving the south Auckland area including Whitiākaia.

Founded in 1844, we have a proud history of excellence in education which is grounded in our strong Christian values.

We warmly invite prospective students and whaanau to visit our campus and experience the unique spirit of our College.

**Upcoming Opportunities to Visit**

**Open Morning**  
 Thursday 14th May (9.30 - 12.30)

**College Tours (9.30 - 10.30)**  
 Thursday 30th April  
 Thursday 28th May  
 Tuesday 9th June  
 Thursday 25th June

For more information and to register, please visit our website [www.wesley.school.nz](http://www.wesley.school.nz) or contact [admission@wesley.school.nz](mailto:admission@wesley.school.nz)

**We look forward to welcoming you!**  
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Values: Respect | Responsibility | Resilience

**'WONDERFUL WATERCOLOURS'**  
 PUKEKOHE - TERM 2  
 Students aged 9-18 years  
 TWEENS & TEENS  
 SPECIALIST COURSE

[WWW.YOUNGART.CO.NZ](http://WWW.YOUNGART.CO.NZ)  
 BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

**ENJOY Sushi.**

**SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY**

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