

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

Road Safety & NZ Sign Language Week

- ⇒ Tues 5 & Fri 8 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 5 May—Year 5 Camp Meeting—5.15p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 6 May—Launchpad & Values
- ⇒ Wed 6 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- ⇒ Thurs 7 May—Great Whale visit—senior school
- ⇒ Fri 8 May—Photo Life visit
- ⇒ Fri 8 May—Team Assemblies—see Class Dojo for details

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 11 & Tues 12 May—Yr 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp
- ⇒ Tues 12 & Fri 15 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 12 May—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Football
- ⇒ Tues 12 May—PTA Meeting
- ⇒ Wed 13 May—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin football
- ⇒ Wed 13 May—Launchpad & Values groups
- ⇒ Wed 13 May—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Orienteering
- ⇒ Wed 13 May—School Board Mtg
- ⇒ Thurs 14 May—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Football
- ⇒ Thurs 14 May—Young Leaders Day—selected students
- ⇒ Thurs 14 May—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 14 May—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 15 May—School Assembly—2.30p.m.

Monday 4 May 2026

Week 3 Term 2

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Welcome** to Maaz our new student in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Thank you to** parents and staff who attended the Yr 3 & 4 Camp meeting last week and the school assembly. It is great to see the large number of parents who join us to celebrate our students' achievements.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to all students who received certificates at last week's assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Aziel, Charlie, Elijah, George, **Titipounamu 1:** Oscar, Nell, Aidan, Iviee-Lee, **Titipounamu 2:** Ava M, Thiven, Harvey, Jace, **Kea:** Quinn, Lily, Shaheer, Charlie, **Kereru:** Oliver, Jack, Nathan, **Takahe:** Liam, Luke, Sonam, Bodhi, **Kakapo:** Ezekiel, Emily, Brooke, Flo, **Karearea:** Jacx, Lucia, Lennox, Reece, **Ruru:** Marlee, Kayden, Carter, **Weka:** Riley, Holly, William, Eva, **Tui:** Ryan, Stephanie, Skyla-Rose, Izzy
Principal's Award: Holly, Alex & Roxy in Kea
Lion Award: Ella in Weka
- ◆ **Congratulations** to the students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Tui:** Robert, **Weka:** Ella, **Karearea:** August, **Kakapo:** William, **Takahe:** Mia, **Kereru:** Carter, **Kea:** Tyler, **Titipounamu 2:** Hans
- ◆ **Road Safety Week:** This week is the National Road Safety week. It is also NZ Sign Language Week. Teachers will be including learning activities in class over the week. Please discuss any activities children bring home. Please do the right thing when dropping off and picking your children up. Road patrollers appreciate you using the crossing at the end of the day to keep everyone safe.
- ◆ **BSLA—Better Start Literacy Approach (Structured Literacy)**
We are fortunate to have Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour working alongside our staff. They will be supporting classroom programmes, with implementing the Better Start Literacy Approach, and working with both groups and individual students. We value their expertise and appreciate their contribution, and we encourage our school community to extend a warm welcome.
- ◆ **Photolife**—Class and Individual photos will be taken this Friday. Sibling photos will also be organised for those who have returned the sibling form. If you require your child/children to be in clothes other than their uniform please send these along and also let the teacher know so they can be changed in time for the photo. Sibling photo forms need to be returned to the drawer in the office by **this Thursday**.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge Camp**—Final reminders will come home this week on Class Dojo so watch out for them. We will require children at school on Monday morning by 7.30 a.m. so we can leave at 8 a.m. We hope you all have a wonderful time. Camp fees must be paid by this Wednesday 6 May.
- ◆ **Mother's Day**—Happy Mother's Day on Sunday 10 May to all our Mums. We hope your children tell you how much they appreciate all you do for them.

School Times: Please make sure your child/children are at school prior to 8.55a.m. The handbell rings at 8.50a.m. Automatically generated emails will be sent for students who have 5 / 10/ 15 days away from school in a term or who are late.

Whaanau Leaders



Yummy Sports Coupons



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

◆ **Congratulations to Ayaan** who was runner up in the Radio Apna Ramadhan under 15 International Oratory Competition



PTA News

Our planned meeting for this week has needed to be postponed and will now take place on Tuesday 12 May at 6.30pm.

Community Notices

FULTON SWIM SCHOOL

Our Winter Warmer Promo is Here!

Help your child build confidence and progress faster in the water this winter with Fulton Swim School's **Winter Warmer Offer**. Families can book a second weekly swim lesson and receive **50% off the second booking until the end of August**.

More time in the pool means stronger skills, quicker improvement, and increased water confidence — all in a fun and supportive environment. Spots are limited across all locations, so don't miss out! *T&Cs apply*. Bookings are essential. Visit

www.fultonswimschool.co.nz to book now!

BUCKLAND HALL

AGM

Monday 18 May at 7.00 pm

All welcome to attend



SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY

All Ezlunch orders made between April 27 - May 22 go in the draw to win \$50 Kindo credits (20 available).

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

DECADES! Disco!



Photobooth, DJ, free sausage sizzle, giveaways, & more!



WHERE: Takanini Library
WHEN: 22nd May, 5:30-9PM
THEME: Decades!



Dress like it's the 20s, 80s, or even 2000s!

HOSTED BY TAKANINI LIBRARY, SUPPORTED BY PVC

BUCKLAND HALL

Franklin's Got Talent 2026 is now open to entries with the closing date Friday 22 May so please make sure that you tell anyone you know who has a great stage talent, no matter what they do or how old (so long as over 10 years) to enter. All information can be found on

www.bucklandhall.nz/talent. Or visit info@bucklandhall.nz



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