

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

- ⇒ Mon 11 & Tues 12 May—Yr 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp
- ⇒ Mon 11 May—Pukekohe High School visit for Year 8s
- ⇒ Tues 12 & Fri 15 May — Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 12 May—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin football
- ⇒ Tues 12 May—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ⇒ 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—Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 14 May—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Football
- ⇒ Thurs 14 May—Young Leaders Day—selected students
- ⇒ Fri 15 May—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Monday 11 May 2026

Week 4 Term 2

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Welcome** to Amelia our new student in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Thank you to** parents and staff who attended the Yr 5 Camp meeting last week and the team assemblies.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to all students who received certificates at their team assemblies.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 Lakewood Lodge camp**—A very excited group of Year 3 & 4s left early this morning to attend camp. Thanks to parents who got them to school on time and to all who are helping with transport and supervision. We hope everyone has a great time.



Ready to Leave

- ◆ **Great Whale Visit**—Our senior school were treated to a visit from Michael from Project Jonah last week. It was a very informative visit that stressed the importance of whales to our world and their ecological impact as well as our need to be kaitiaki of the oceans.



The whale filled our hall and was so large that students were able to go inside and view a whale's anatomy.



Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 19 & Fri 22 May— Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 19 May—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Wed 20 May—Fri 22 May— Year 5 Camp at Hunua
- ⇒ Wed 20 May—Launchpad & Values
- ⇒ Fri 22 May -Team Assemblies—see Class Dojo for details

Dates for the Rest of the term.

- 28 May - Maths Problem Challenge - Set 2
- 1 June - King's Birthday
- 2 June - Teacher Only Day
- 4 June - Team Speeches
- 9 & 11 June - 3-way Conferences
- 12 June - PTA Disco
- 16 June - School Speech Evening
- 15 - 22 June - Life Education visit
- 23 June - School Council Meeting
- 25 June - Otago Maths Challenge
- 30 June - Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speeches
- 1 July - Franklin Yr 6 & below Speeches
- 2 July - Ki-o-Rahi Franklin tournament
- 3 July - End of Term 2

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.

Yummy Sports Coupons



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

PTA News

We will hold our PTA meeting tomorrow evening: Tuesday 12 May at 6.30p.m. in the school staffroom . We would love to see some new faces to join the team. Planning for our next social for students and our Agricultural Day will be discussed.

Thank you again to those who donated Easter eggs and everyone who purchased tickets for the Easter Raffle. At total of \$594.00 was raised.

Community Notices

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 10 June | 4 - 6pm

- Attend our Principal's address (4.00pm and again at 5.00pm)
- Take a tour of the school
- Get a taster of our curriculum offerings
- Speak with our teachers and students
- Enrol your student for 2027 - bookings required for interviews

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

Enquiries: enrolment@pukekohehigh.school.nz
or please feel free to call us 09 237 0117

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: Te Paataka Koorero o Takaanini Library

WHEN: 22nd May, 5:30-9PM

THEME: Decades!

AGES: 12-15

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

HOSTED BY:
Te Paataka Koorero o Takaanini Library

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★ Designed for Rangatahi by Rangatahi ★

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