

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

- ⇒ Final Week of term
- ⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 30 June—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Speech evening
- ⇒ Wed 1 July—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Speech evening
- ⇒ Wed 1 July—Yr 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Int.
- ⇒ Wed 1 July—Launchpad & Values
- ⇒ Thurs 2 July—Yr 5 7 6 Ki-o-Rahi tournament
- ⇒ Thurs 2 July—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 3 July—Final day of term. Short school assembly at 2.45p.m.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Rest & Relaxation
- ⇒ Time for reading, mathletics, writing to family and friends.
- ⇒ Preparation for Term 3—training for cross country.

Monday 29 June 2026

Week 11 Term 2

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Welcome** to Alex our new student in Piwakawaka and his family.
- ◆ **Many thanks** to all whaanau who have supported school events through providing transport and supervision and for attending events and meetings we have had over the term. Staff hope you will enjoy the two weeks of the holiday break.
- ◆ **Good Luck** to Salwa and Ayaan who are representing us in the Franklin Speech competitions this week.
- ◆ **Unfortunately** we were unable to have a full school assembly last week but we did have a junior and middle assembly. **Thanks to** parents and family members who attended these. **Congratulations** to all students who received certificates: **Piwakawaka:** Riley, Elijah, George, Dustin, **Titipounamu 1:** Iviee, Micaela, Pranshi, Emelia, **Titipounamu 2:** Oliver, Elaura-May, Thiven, Harvey, **Kea:** Lily, Jason, Brian, Tyler, **Kereru:** Frank, Cooper, Carter, **Takahe:** Ollie, Luke, Liam Jaxson, **Kakapo:** Ezekiel, Alan, Niamh, Amber, **Karearea:** Trinity, Parker, Jacx, Mason, **Ruru:** Piper, Brendan, Max, Alby, **Weka:** Colton, Ella, Jak, Zoe, **Tui:** Cruz, Skyla-Rose, Robert, Swade
Principal's Award: Myka & Indy in Weka
Lion Award: Kaleb in Weka and Sage in Titipounamu 2
- ◆ **Congratulations** to the following students who received Mathletics Certificates at last weeks assembly: **Tui:** Cruz, **Weka:** Eva, **Karearea:** August, **Kakapo:** Heath, **Takahe:** Sonam, **Kereru:** Jack, **Kea:** Jackson
- ◆ **Special Awards**—Trudi Wigg from Mathletics came to an assembly last Friday to present special trophies from World Maths Day to some of our children which was incredibly exciting. Austin was top of all Year 6s in New Zealand while our Year 4 group won the trophy for being the top Year 4 group in New Zealand.



- ◆ **Children's Individual Reports**—These are coming home with your eldest child in a sealed envelope today. If you require a meeting with teachers please contact them directly. Please note the attendance rating for the last two terms. Congratulations to those who have attendance over 95%.
- ◆ **School Council Casual Dress Day for Westpac Helicopter**—This Friday the School Council have decided to have a casual dress day to raise funds for the Westpac Helicopter. Please bring along a gold coin to support this worthy cause.

Dates for the Rest of the Term

- 29 June—Children's reports going home.
- 30 June - Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speeches
- 1 July - Franklin Yr 6 & below Speeches
- 2 July - Ki-o-Rahi Franklin Tournament Yr 5 & 6
- 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.

- ◆ **Change of Clothes on Field**—Thanks to those who have been bringing along a change of clothes to play on the field. With the muddy fields children are required to have a change of clothes.
- ◆ **Seasons for Growth**— There has been an approach made to run another Seasons group in the school during school hours and I would like to know if any parents/caregivers would like their children to be involved. This programme is to support children through times of loss of a loved one or changes in family dynamics such as separation or divorce. If you think your child would benefit from this please contact principal@buckland.school.nz by the end of this week.
- ◆ **Board Newsletter** —Please see the Term 2 Board Newsletter within the email. **Casual Vacancy**—As no requests to hold an election for the casual vacancy on the Board have been received, the Board will fill this position through selection. See this in the Board Newsletter.
- ◆ **Ag Day Information Sheet**—for families new to our school there is an information sheet on the school website under Agricultural Day which explains how Agricultural Day regarding animals and indoor exhibits works.
- ◆ **Animal Entries for Ag Day**—Entries for calves, lambs, goats and chickens will open at the beginning of Term 3. Calves, lambs and goats must be born after 1 June. All chickens which were purchased through the school also need to have an entry form completed. Entry forms will be available on the school website and from the office and should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer. Entries will close on Tuesday 18 August.

PTA News

- **Thank you to** all attended the PTA Meeting last week.
- **Raffle tickets** for the Ag Day grocery raffle will be coming home this week.

Life Education



ENJOY
Sushi.



SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY

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

Yummy Sports Coupons



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

Community Notices

Looking for a Lamb for Agricultural Day?

Free to good homes, Suffolk x Zealandia boys and girls available from mid July. Naval dipped and colostrum fed, friendly and hand reared. Pick up rural Patumahoe. If you are interested and want to book a lamb please send James a text on 021 343 507.

