

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

- Maths Week
- Mon 10 Aug—Kawau Island camp meeting—6 p.m.
- Tues 11 Aug—Breakfast Club
- Tues 11 Aug—North Group Cross country (selected students)
- Wed 12 Aug—Space visit
- Wed 12 Aug—Launchpad & Values
- Thurs 13 Aug—Jump Jam
- Thurs 13 Aug—Titipounamu Poetry recital—1.45p.m. Kea Poetry recital—2.15p.m.
- Thurs 13 Aug—School Council meeting
- Fri 14 Aug—Breakfast Club
- Fri 14 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Mathex at Pukekohe Indian Hall.
- Fri 14 Aug—Team Assemblies—see Class Dojo messages

Events for Next Week

- Mon 17—Open Morning
- Tues 18—Franklin Cross Country
- Tues 18 & Fri 21—Breakfast Club
- Wed 19—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 19—Launchpad & Values
- Wed 19—Board Meeting
- Thurs 20—Otago Maths Challenge
- Fri 21 Yr 6 & Below Mathex competition
- Fri 21—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Monday 10 August 2026

Week 4 Term 3

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ♦ **Welcome** to Vincy, Quinn and Rory our new students in Kea Chicks.
- ♦ **Kawau Island Camp meeting** for parents—tonight Monday 10 August at 6p.m. in the staffroom. All parents are welcome but if you are attending the camp please try to make this so that you have full information on the plans and requirements of this week long camp.
- ♦ **Kawau Camp invoices**—these are coming home today. Accounts must be paid by the end of next week. Thanks to Mrs Mills, Mrs Adams and Mrs Thompson for the work with the chocolate and pie fundraising. Thanks also to the PTA and Board for subsidising this camp.
- ♦ **Good Luck** to those who will represent us at the North Group Cross Country tomorrow Tuesday. First race Yr 5 girls starts at 11a.m. Thanks to all who offered to help with transport, it will be great to have you all attend but as we have plenty of transport if your plans have changed please contact Mrs Wilson.
- ♦ **Thank you** to all Year 6 parents who came along to a meeting last week to hear about our Year 7 & 8 programmes. An indication for 2027 will be coming home this week. We need to know intentions for 2027 so the Board can make informed decisions on student numbers and classes for next year. The more information we have the better. If you know of any new students to our zone please also let us know.
- ♦ **Thank you** to all parents who helped with transport, supervision and supported our Netball teams who took part in the Franklin events last week. We were proud of all students who represented our school.



- ♦ **Thank you** to all who joined staff at the Literacy Afternoon—BSLA—last week. We have placed the presentation slides on our website for your perusal. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.
- ♦ **Thank you** to PTA Members and Board members who attended the meetings last week. The Board have now notified our Project Manager of the Canopy tender we wish to proceed with. Thanks also to those who attended our school assembly on Friday.
- ♦ **Open Morning—Next Monday 17 August 9 a.m.—12.00 noon.** We invite parents and whaanau to visit and view our children working in their normal classroom learning programmes. Please feel free to join the staff for morning tea.
- ♦ **Congratulations** to the following students who received certificates at last week's assembly: Kea **Chicks**: Fine, Rooney, Cora, **Piwakawaka**: Maaz, Grace, Aziel, Ruby, **Titipounamu 1**: Brodie, Indi, Brady, Micaela, **Titipounamu 2**: Thiven, Evander, Mylo, Peihana, **Kea**: Madison, Eli, Bonnie, Quinn, **Kereru**: Isla, Chloe, Jack, Charlotte, **Takahe**: Kenzie, Mila, Morrison, Hamish, **Kakapo**: Astin, Amber, Niamh, Altus, **Karearea**: Max, Parker, Cooper, Mason, **Ruru**: Ella, Max, Carter, **Weka**: Charlie, Myka, Ella, Alex, **Tui**: J.J., Ellie, Damien, Brody
Principal's Award: Emma, Lorelai, Jessica & Baylee in Weka
Lion Award: Nosa in Kakapo
- ♦ **Congratulations** to the following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Tui**: Izzy, **Weka**: William, **Ruru**: Ollie, **Karearea**: Jacx, **Takahe**: Max, **Kereru**: Isla, **Kea**: Shaheer

School Gardens

Lots of work is planned for additions to our vegetable garden and bush block.

Thank you to all family members who helped plant trees around the school with your children. We would like to put an old agricultural/farm implement in the front garden. If you can help or know of someone who might like to donate a piece please let us know.

School Times: Please make sure your child/child is 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.

- ♦ **Space visit—This Wednesday** students in Kakapo, Karearea, Ruru, Weka and Tui are looking forward to our visiting astrobiologist and astrophysicist and have lots of questions they want answered.
- ♦ **Ag Day Entries for Animals**—Entry forms are available from the school website and office to enter your animals for Ag Day. All chickens, lambs, calves and goats must be entered by Tuesday 18 August.
- ♦ **Scholastic Book Club**—Orders for the book club close tomorrow 11 August.

PTA News

- Thank you to all who attended the PTA Meeting.
- Thanks also to those who have returned their grocery raffle books.

Ag Day Cake Stall

Every year we have a Ag Day Cake Stall. We would be grateful if every family could bake two trays of homemade baking of either cakes, muffins, slices, loaves or biscuits.

Trays & labels will be supplied to every family leading up to Ag day.

Baking can be delivered to the school hall on **Friday 25 September** before or after school, or early Saturday morning.

Feel free to bake and freeze ahead of time.

The P.T.A really appreciates your support. THANK YOU!!



- **BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!** We need GOOD QUALITY books (kids, adults, fiction and non-fiction) & games (board games/family games) to sell at the Ag Day book stall. Please feel free to drop at the school office or message Kayla 0278576578 to sort a collection point.



SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY

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



Containers left after our Cultural Lunch.
Are any of these yours?
We would love to get them back to owners.

Community Notices

**Piano / Keyboard Lessons
At Buckland School**
Spaces available for
Keyboard/Piano Tuition
Contact Carol Baker on
0274 541 718



Yummy Sports Coupons



Please keep saving stickers from fruit this year and send these along to school. Stickers will be sent in at the end of this term.

**AUCKLAND WEEKEND
CARTOONING
CAMPS**

The famous Aussie program is back at the Freemans Bay Community Centre

HEY MUM!
CAN WE GO TO THE
CARTOONING
CAMPS?

Early Bird
Available until sold out
Select Classes: 1, 2, 3 & get
Sunday Class 4 for Free
Saturday 10am - 12pm, 2pm - 4pm, 5pm - 7pm, Sunday 9am - 12pm
\$35 NZ per class

Auckland Weekend Program
Saturday October 17th - Sunday October 18th
Freemans Bay Community Centre
52 Hepburn Street, Freemans Bay Auckland

BOOKINGS

Go to: www.aucklandweekend.com.au
Click the Cartooning Workshop button on the home page
Select Auckland
A professional cartoonist will be teaching
Ages: 4 - 7 Intermediates 8 - 10 Juniors 11 - 15
Early Bird Book 3 classes get the 4th for free