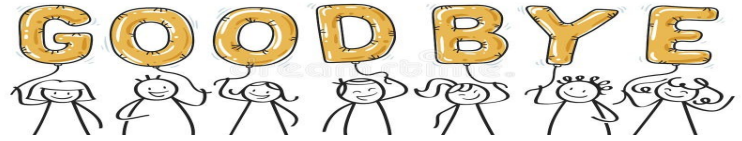
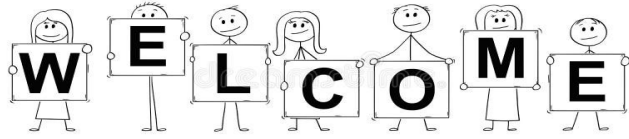




# Buckland School School Board Newsletter

Term 4  
2025



A huge welcome to the new teachers that will be starting with us in 2026 - Mr Adam Scott, Mrs Chynna Butler and Mrs Emma Baxter.

We wish you an enjoyable time here at Buckland School - and are sure you will find it an amazing community to be a part of.

Farewell to the teachers who are moving on - we wish you all the best for your new chapter and thank you for all of your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to Buckland School students, teachers and community.

You will be missed! Mrs Bartlett (32 years), Mrs Goldsack (13 years), Mrs Miles (3 years).



**Community Survey**  
We have sent out a survey and encourage you to take the time to complete this. It helps us with strategic planning for the following year and your feedback is vital. Thank you to those who have completed this - remember to go in the draw to win a grocery voucher by using the code at the end of the survey.



Link to the survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSZKLWM> (control click to activate).

**SCHOOL GROUNDS**

If you do happen to visit the school over the holidays and see anything that needs to be brought to our attention please contact us by email: [Board@buckland.school.nz](mailto:Board@buckland.school.nz) or in the case of an emergency phone the police.

**SCHOOL POOL**

The school pool is not allowed to be accessed during the holiday period for health & safety reasons. If you see anyone using the pool please remind them that this is against the school health & safety policy.

We wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and relaxing holiday period. We look forward to seeing you in 2026 ready for another year!



Thank you to all our families, teachers, teacher support team, administration team & maintenance team! To students and families who are leaving us, thank you for your contributions to the school. We wish you all the best in the future.

**From Buckland School Board**

Darryl Goldsack, Mavis Glasgow, Christina Reddish, Tony Morris, Matt Brachi, Jacinda Hughes & Kim McQuarrie



**PROPERTY UPDATE**

**Painting**  
On the last day of term we will have painters coming in to commence painting of the school buildings and this will be completed by Term 1. We look forward to the school having a fresh face for 2026!

**Toilet Block renovations**  
We also have some contractors coming in to do some renovations to our toilet block between Weka & Kakapo - this will include removal of urinals from boys toilet with additional toilets put in. New fixtures, flooring and wall linings to go into both boys and girls toilets. This project will also be completed by Term 1.



**Important Dates**

- Yr 0-2 Prizegiving**  
Monday 15 December  
At 12 noon
- Yr 3-8 Prizegiving**  
Monday 15 December  
At 1.30pm
- Last Day of school**  
Tuesday 16 December
- 2026 School Term Begins on**  
3 February 2026