



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.

Week 5 Term 3

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Monday 19 August 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Enrolments for 2025**—At this Wednesday's Board meeting the members will need to decide whether to hold a ballot for 2025 and if so how many places we will need to offer. It is important that we have spaces for our existing students first and that we know of others in our zone who will be enrolling. If you know of students in the area please let us know. Thank you to Year 6 parents who have returned the separate note indicating your plans for your children.
- ◆ **Kawau Island Camp**—Thank you to all parents who attended the meeting last week. A final notice will go home at the beginning of next week for children attending.
- ◆ **Do you have an abundance of oranges or mandarins** that are surplus to your requirements? If so please let the Principal know as they will be valuable for camp.
- ◆ **Ag Day Animal Entries**—Calf, lamb, goat and chicken entries for Ag Day **close this Wednesday 21 August**. Forms can be found on the school website or are available from the office. They should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer. (Children showing chickens need to complete an entry form).
- ◆ **Daffodil Day**—We will be holding this, this Friday. Children are welcome to wear yellow to show their support of this cause and bring along a donation. A donation box is also available in the office for any adults who would like to donate. We will make sure all donations get to the Cancer Society.
- ◆ **Attendance**—The Ministry of Education have sent us our Term 2 Attendance data. For most days we have 92—95% of our students attending however only 71% of students had regular attendance (missing fewer than 5 days across the term. The Government target is 80%. Every Day Matters!!

Thank you to:

- To all parents who assisted with transport and supervision at the Franklin netball events last week.
- Families who supported the PTA raffle PJ day on Friday with donations of goods.
- Parents and whanau who attended team assemblies last week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All students who took part in the Franklin Netball events. It was reported that students showed great team work and sportsmanship.



Sushi Lunches this Thursday

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches.
Ctrl Click [here](#) to view the menu.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 19 Aug—Open Morning for parents
- ⇒ Mon 19 Aug—School Council Meeting
- ⇒ Tues 20 Aug & Fri 23 August—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 20 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- ⇒ Wed 21 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Wed 21 Aug—Board Meeting 6 p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Thurs 22 Aug—Otago Maths Challenge
- ⇒ Fri 23 Aug—Daffodil Day—Wear yellow and make a donation to the Cancer Society.
- ⇒ Fri 23 Aug—Hearing/Vision testing for new entrants who haven't had a B4 School check.
- ⇒ Fri 23 Aug—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 27 Aug & Fri 30 August—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 28 Aug—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 28 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Thurs 29 Aug—Franklin Cross Country (selected chn)
- ⇒ Thurs 29 Aug—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 29 Aug—Sushi Lunch scheme
- ⇒ Fri 30 Aug—Team Assemblies

From the PTA

Ag Day Cake Stall

Every year we have a cake stall for Ag Day. 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 27 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!!



RAFFLE BOOKS

If you are not going to be able to sell your raffle books please return them to the school office as soon as possible as we have other families who would like more tickets to sell. All books are due back by Friday 13 September.



BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!

We need **GOOD QUALITY** books (kids, adult, fiction & 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 Louise 021 1147 133 to sort a collection point. Please **NO** books with missing pages, **NO** reference books such as gardening, knitting, or old cookbooks circa 1990s/early 2000s.



Netball



Community Notices

Missing Polar Fleece

Size 8 Polar Fleece went missing during Cross Country Day named Eggleton. Please return to Kakapo Room.

Sunday 15 September
Entry FREE
Ages up to 17 years
Venue Buckland Hall
For more Information visit:
www.bucklandhall.nz/brick-competition

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The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

30th September - 4th October 2024, 9am - 4pm daily
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall,
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

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