



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 9 Term 3

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Monday 16 September 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Board decisions**—Your Board have approved a Day in Lieu of Ag Day as Friday the 25 October as well as Tuesday 29 October as the Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day. These days are attached to Labour Weekend, Term 4.
- ◆ **Our seven classroom remodelling project**—This is to start on the first Monday of the holiday break with Kereru, Takahe and Karearea being the first classrooms to be remodelled. We will need to shift all furniture and resources from the classrooms on the Sunday after Ag Day. If you can help with the shift please let Mrs Glasgow or Mrs Mills know.
- ◆ **Maori Language Week**—This year's theme is 'Ake ake ake – A Forever Language.' The 2024 theme represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of te reo Māori, and reflects the commitment to embracing and learning the language long into the future. What new words can you learn over the week?
- ◆ **Scarecrow Competition**—We have been asked to have a Scarecrow Competition again this year for Ag Day. This is open to all students. If your child is interested please fill out the Scarecrow entry form below and post your entry in the drawers in the officer foyer. Entries close on Wednesday next week.



- Mrs Robertson and Mrs Twomey for setting up our art display.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Maori Language week
- ⇒ Mon 16 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 17 Sept & Fri 20 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 17 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Girls Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Wed 18 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 19 Sept—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 19 Sept—Jump Jam/Fitness
- ⇒ Fri 20 Sept—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 23 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 24 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Girls Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 24 Sept & Thurs 26 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 25 Sept—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 25 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Wed 25 Sept—Board meeting—6 p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 26 Sept—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 26 Sept—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 26 Sept—School Council Casual Dress day
- ⇒ Fri 27 Sept—Ag Day Indoor exhibit set up and Set up
- ⇒ Sat 28 Sept—Agricultural Day—Rolls will be marked at 9a.m.

Congratulations to:

- Our artists for their fantastic art work displayed at the Franklin Arts Festival: Dana, Milly, Joshua, Liam, Cooper, Jae Suzzane, Daniel, Parker, Myka, Malan, Archer, Max D, Khloe and Cadence. A special congratulations to Milly who received a Merit certificate for her painting.
- Delilah who attended Aims Games last week and competed in the Gymnastic section. Delilah came 2nd on the Bar, 6th in Tumbling and 7th on the Trampoline.
- Heath who won the junior section of The Great Brick Competition at the Buckland Hall over the weekend.
- Skyla-Rose whose cheerleading team came first at the weekend and has now qualified to compete in Hawaii in 2025.
- Milly who is Bombay Junior Rugby Club's Sportsperson of the Year and who completed for 5 years participation.

Thank you to:

- Those who attended the PTA meeting last week.
- Those who have already entered their names on the Ag Day roster. All families need to offer to do at least one slot as all help is needed to spread the load. Remember the school does not ask for donations from families any longer, so donations from the PTA are put towards 'extras' for your children. All families benefit from this day.



Agricultural Day—Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Room _____ Yr _____





From the PTA

Ag Day Cake Stall REMINDER



Two trays and labels will be coming home this Friday 20th with your Eldest child. Please fill these trays with delicious Homemade muffins, biscuits, cakes, slices, loaves. Cling film wrap and label your home baking. Please Deliver your baking on Friday 27nd of September anytime to the school Hall. (or first thing Saturday morning), We have more trays if you need, please text 021 867075.

Ag Day Prep:

We still need empty egg cartons—dozen size only please.

Wanted: Trestle tables and Chilly Bins - please have them named and dropped off on Friday 27 September

Do you have a gazebo you could lend?

Pony Poo - if you or a business you know would like to sponsor a pony poo square - please contact Julie on 021 522 106

Thank you to all the families who have returned their raffle books. If you still have books outstanding please return them to the locked drawer in the office foyer urgently.

AG DAY COUNTRY CAFE - are you a great baker?

We are looking for volunteers to bake an item or two for our Ag Day Country Café. Bestsellers from last year included - cupcakes, carrot cake, chocolate cake, banana cake, lemon drizzle cake, slices, shortbread, cookies and brownies.

Contact Lucy Wymer if you can help out-PM or 022 043 0142.

We still have **80** families who have not volunteered to help on the stalls on Ag Day! We urgently need help with the BBQ—volunteers to take the money and to serve (these are separate jobs). We need volunteers to cook mussel fritters—the mixture is premade—it just requires cooking. And volunteers for the Country Café right through the day—this involves making tea and coffee and serving the cakes and slices.

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name: _____ (please print clearly)

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seedlings			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BBQ Cook				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Servers/Money/Hot-Chips-&BBQ		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8.30-9.30	9.30-10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-1.00	
Hot-Chips-Cooking			<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hot-Chips-Chip-Bagging				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Mussel-Fritters-Cooking		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mussel-Fritters-Serving					<input type="checkbox"/>
Country-Cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sushi-/Fruit-Kebabs			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lucky-Duck				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jolly-Jars				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mystery-Bottles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Raffles				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lollies/Toy-Grab/Grocery-Raffle			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lucky-Dips				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lob-a-Choc				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early-Morning-Set-Up-7.00-8.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Animal Judging

Goats-&Chickens-begin-at-9.15am

Calves-&Lambs-begin-at-9.30am → → → →

Community Notices

TERM 4 NETBALL: Years 1 – 4

Year 3 & 4 players

Buckland Netball Club are taking registrations for Year 3 & 4 players who wish to play netball in Term 4. Games are on a Friday evening at Pukekohe Netball Centre starting on Fri 1 Nov with trainings one afternoon a week at school. Cost is \$110.

For more information and to register, go to Buckland Netball Club website: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/bucklandnetball/>

Year 1 & 2 players

Pukekohe Netball Centre run a 7-week programme to introduce netball to Year 1 & 2 students.

The programme runs on a Friday from 4 – 5pm at the Pukekohe Netball Centre, starting on Fri 1 Nov. Cost is \$35.

For more information and to register go to: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/278365>

CMOC SUMMER SERIES 2024

COUNTIES MANUKAU ORIENTEERING

<p>October</p> <p>16th Collin Lawrie Fields 23rd Show Grounds 30th Raceway Park</p> <p>November</p> <p>6th O'Connor Drive Reserve 13th Rosa Birch Reserve 20th Roosevelt Reserve Lough Bourne Drive 27th Schlaepfer Park</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">A fun way for all family members - young and old - to explore parks of Pukekohe. Grab a map and run or walk the courses. Start any time between 4.30 and 6.00pm on Wednesdays.</p>	<p>December</p> <p>1st Forest Training Day 10am - 1pm</p> <p>PRICING Adults \$10 Students \$5 Family \$15 Group \$50 Club Members are FREE Please warn us in advance if you are bringing a large group. Family Membership \$50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.cmoc.co.nz For Enquires Ph. 021 891 165</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #000080; color: white; padding: 2px;">Come and give it a go.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ORIENTEERING</p>
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**OPEN INVITATION
FREE
WAIUKU
GIVE BACK EVENT**

FREE
Food, Clothing & Household Items
Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community



View Road School
entry at
16 View Road

SUNDAY
22 September, 2024
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Car parking on
surrounding streets

This is a FREE event
Bring your appetite, Whānau!!
We look forward to seeing you there

This day has been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.

Pukekohe Intermediate School is very excited to announce that they will be offering two Bilingual Maaori classes from next year. They will have a Year 7 class, taught by Iwa Holmes, and a Year 8 class, taught by Antonio Toetoe. Both kaiako have experience teaching Te Matauranga o Aotearoa and are well-known in our community as supporters of all things Maaori. Applications for 2025 are now open. Please contact Pukekohe Intermediate School if you would like more information regarding these new classes.