



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.

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Monday 17 February 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Welcome to** Chloe, Mylo, Johannes and Ava our new students in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **School Values:** Respect (Kia U), Responsibility (Kia Mau), and Resilience (Kia Manawanui). We hope you all will support staff and children with encouraging and modelling these values.
- ◆ **Dates for 2025 Terms:** Please book holidays during holiday periods where ever possible as we want children's attendance to be high so that educational progress will be steady.
Term 1: Mon 3 Feb—Friday 11 April. Waitangi Day—last Thursday 6 Feb. Easter and Anzac day fall in the holidays.
Term 2: Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June. King's Birthday—2 June, TOD—3 June, Matariki—20 June
Term 3: Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September (Sat 20 Sept—Ag Day proposed)
Term 4: Monday 6 October – Tues 16 Dec Labour Day—Mon 27 Oct.

- ◆ **Swimming Sports for Year 5—8 and** selected Year 4 students will be held this Thursday 20 February starting at 10.30a.m. Please send children with two towels for this event and something warm to wear between races. Parents and whanau are very welcome to come along and support swimmers. All children are expected to take part as races have been organised so all can participate.



- ◆ **Swimming Sports/Demonstration** for Yr 3 & 4 this will take place this Thursday 20 February after the senior sports at 1.30p.m. Again it would be lovely to see parents and whanau supporting students.
- ◆ **Yr 7 & 8 Meeting for Parents—This Wednesday 19 Feb 3.10p.m.** An opportunity to meet with Dave from The Y Camp to discuss a Sports Camp for students this year. We will also discuss AIMs games in Tauranga after this.

- ◆ **Board/PTA BBQ and Swim—** This Friday from 5 p.m. onwards families are invited to attend an evening to get to know other members of our school community. Sausage sizzle provided. Bring you togs and enjoy our beautiful refurbished pool.



- ◆ **Dates for school events for the Term—**These have been placed in this newsletter and on the website and Skool Loop App calendar. You will be notified if there are any changes through the newsletter.
- ◆ **Water Only—**We are a water only school. Please do not send your child with cordial or soft drinks for intervals. Our drinking fountains have bottle fillers and we will be encouraging children to drink water frequently.
- ◆ **Breakfast Club—** Our Breakfast Club is up and running with senior students running this. It is available on

Tuesday and Friday mornings in the hall 8.30a.m. If any parents would like to help with this or provide fruit your assistance will be appreciated.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All parents who attended the parent meetings last Tuesday afternoon.
- ◆ All parents and family members who attended last week's school assembly and to our prefects who ran their first assembly well.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at the school assembly last week: **Piwakawaka:** Tyler, Holly, Tyson, Nathan, **Titipounamu:** Mac, Bowie, Cooper, Isla, **Ruru:** Ronan, Hayley, Sonam, Carter, **Kereru:** Logan, Heath, Hudson, Indie, **Takahe:** Max, Ezekiel, Flo, Paige, **Kakapo:** Terena, Danika, Sam, Siu I Moana, **Karearea:** Russell, Shea, Toby, Conrad, **Weka:** Kayley, Amelia, Max, Freddy, **Kea:** Ivy, Anders, Karaya, Cadence, William, Roxy, Kaleb, Malan
Principal's Award: Carter & Hunter in Takahe
Lion Award: Summer in Kakapo
School Values Awards: Russell in Karearea, Alex in Kea and Alby in Kakapo.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 19 Feb—Yr 7 & 8—Technology lesson at Pukekohe Intermediate (Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.)
- ⇒ Wed 19 Feb—Yr 7 & 8 Camp & AIMs games meeting—3.10p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 19 Feb—Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 20 Feb—Senior swimming sports—10.30a.m. Yr 3 & 4 Swimming sports/demonstration—1.30p.m.
- ⇒ Thurs 20 Feb—Sushi lunches
- ⇒ Fri 21 Feb—Junior/Middle Assemblies—2.30p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Fri 21 Feb—Board/PTA BBQ/Swim afternoon/ evening for families starting at 5pm.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 24 & Tues 25 & Wed 26 Feb—Swim for Life lessons from Fulton Swim School for all students.
- ⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 26 Feb—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Thurs 20 Feb—Sushi lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 27 Feb—PTA Meeting in staffroom at 6.30p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Fri 28 Feb—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Community Notices



Sushi Lunches Every Thursday

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

Term 1 Rewards Campaign

- Every parent who orders an Ezlunch goes into a weekly draw to win **\$100 Kindo Credit** for themselves **AND** \$100 for their school.
- Every order also enters the **Grand Prize Draw** for a **\$1,000 JB Hi-Fi Voucher + \$500 for their school!**
- 🌟 Thank you to JB Hi-Fi for making our **Grand Prize rewards possible!**

Dates For Term 1 2025

- Wed 5 Feb—First Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Intermediate (Fortnightly)
- Thurs 11 Feb—Parent Meetings
- Thurs 13 Feb—Jump Jam starting (weekly)
- Fri 14 Feb—First School Assembly (fortnightly)
- Wed 19 Feb at 6 p.m.—Board meeting
- Thurs 20 Feb—Senior Swimming—Yr 4—8 /Yr 3 & 4
- Fri 21 Feb—First Yr 1 & 2 Team assembly. Fortnightly
- Fri 21 Feb—Board/PTA Whanau BBQ & Swim evening
- Mon 24 Feb—Swim for Life Lessons
- Mon 24—Immunisation talks (Yr 7 & 8)
- Wed 26 Feb—First School Council meeting
- Thurs 27 Feb—PTA Meeting 6.30p.m.
- Fri 28 Feb—School Assembly
- Tues 4 March—North Group Swimming Yr 7 & 8
- Wed 5 March—North Group Swimming Yr 6 & Below
- Mon 10—Fri 14th March— Yr 1 & 2 EOTC Week
- Tues 11 March—Franklin Zone Swimming Yr 7 & 8
- Thurs 13 March—Ngaati Tamaoho day (selected chn)
- Fri 14 March—Franklin Zone Swimming Yr 4—6
- Mon 17 March—Eye on Nature trip (selected students)
- Wed 19 March—Board Meeting
- Tues 25 March—School Council meeting
- Wed 26 March—Franklin Ultra Rippa rugby Yr 7 & 8
- Thurs 27 March—Franklin Rippa Rugby—Yr 6 & below
- Fri 28 March—School Assembly
- Sat 29 March—Franklin Multicultural Festival
- Wed 2 April—Auckland Swimming (Yr 7 & 8)
- Fri 4 April—Photolife visit
- Fri 11 April—School Assembly and final day of term

Piano/Keyboard Lessons
@ Buckland School
Time to enrol!

Fun, creative and convenient.
Learn to play your favourite songs, plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams.

Carol Baker

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Onewhero Pukekohe Hockey Club

2025 Registrations Open Now

Junior
Youth

Junior registration for School Years 0-6.
Youth registration for School Years 7-10.
Visit playhq.com or use QR codes to register.

Enquiries to: onepukehockey@gmail.com

Hato Hone St John Pukekohe Ambulance Station
Te Puna O Hato Hone

GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY 22 FEB 1pm to 4pm

Everyone Welcome

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisters
- Sausage Sizzle
- CPR & AED Demos
- Meet our Teams
- Checkout our Vehicles

Pukekohe Ambulance Station, 21 Roulston Street, Pukekohe

If you haven't already joined the Skool Loop App below are the instructions.

Sunshine is just around the corner!



Try out your boots, hang up your coat and get your school app ready to read all the school events happening in term four

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



SKOOL LOOP Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

BEGINNERS PROGRAM

TERM 1 FREE

FOR GIRLS AGED 8-15

GIRLS GOT GAME

Open to girls of all abilities, whether it's their first time picking up a basketball or they've been bouncing a ball since they were born. The main purpose is to bring girls together to learn, grow and play some basketball.

RUNS FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WEDNESDAY'S STARTING 12.2.25
4-4:40PM

Franklin Pool & Leisure | 29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe

FROZEN

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!

14th - 17th April 2025, 9am - 4pm daily (4 day workshop)
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall,
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

View our website: www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

Cobrs Maze in the Maize

15 Parker Lane, Buckland

Open Saturday & Sunday

10am to 4pm

Under 5 Free

5-Teenagers \$8.00

Adults \$12.00

Wheelchair Friendly