

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

- ⇒ Tues 19 & Fri 22 May—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 19 May—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Wed 20 May—Frid 22 May—Year 5 Camp at Hunua
- ⇒ Wed 20 May—Yr 7 & 8 Technology Pukekohe Int.
- ⇒ Wed 20 May—Board meeting—6 p.m. (Needed to be postponed last week)
- ⇒ Wed 20 May—Launchpad & Values
- ⇒ Fri 22 May -Team Assemblies— Junior/Middle teams—see Class Dojo for details.

Prior Notices

- Next week our Skool Loop App will be open to receive bookings for the three way conferences which will be held on 9th & 11th June.
- **Tues 2nd June** will be a MOE approved teacher only day for Professional Development.

Monday 18 May 2026

Week 5 Term 2

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ **Wow what a week we had last week!** Year 3 & 4 Camp, three Franklin Football events, Young Leaders Day and Pink Shirt Day to finish the week off. A **HUGE thank you to** parents and staff who provided transport and supervision for these events. A special thanks to parents who stayed Monday night at camp. The children had a great time, enjoying the activities offered.



- ◆ Our football teams played well and were complimented by numerous people on their team work and fair play. Well done to you all.
- ◆ **Thanks** to whanau who joined us for our school assembly on Friday.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to all students who received certificates at school assembly last week: **Piwakawaka:** Riley, Amelia B, Soren, Harper, **Titipounamu 1:** Paisley, Mia, Ava, Harvey, **Titipounamu 2:** Lachy, Aarav, Lily, Carys, **Kereru:** Oliver, Logan, Ethan, **Takahe:** Jaxson, Azalea, Right, Hayley, **Kakapo:** Astin, Jedi, Alan, Emily, **Karearea:** Cameron, Frankie, Kayley, Prana, **Ruru:** Owen, Terena, Ollie, Piper, **Weka:** Lorelai, Indeanna, Salwa, Jaxon, **Tui:** Wade, Brody, Ryan, Stephanie
Principal's Award: Frankie in Karearea
Lion Award: Poppy in Takahe, Ellie, Zoe & Izzy in Tui
- ◆ **Congratulations** to the following students who received Athletics certificates at school assembly last week: **Tui:** Ronan, **Weka:** Salwa, **Karearea:** Lucia, **Kakapo:** Louis, **Takahe:** Ollie, **Kereru:** Lucy, **Titipounamu 1:** Aurora
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Ronan in Tui who reached number 1 in the Athletics World Top 100 students last week.
- ◆ **Pink Shirt Day**—Thank you to all who wore pink last week and supported anti bullying. Every day should be pink shirt day where we all promote anti bullying and anti racism, be upstanders, speak up and stand together.



Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 26 & Fri 29 May — Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 27 May—Launchpad & Values groups
- ⇒ Thurs 28 May—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
- ⇒ Fri 29 May—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Dates for the Rest of the term.

- 1 June - King's Birthday
- 2 June - Teacher Only Day
- 4 June - Team Speeches
- 9 & 11 June - 3-way Conferences
- 12 June - PTA Disco
- 16 June - School Speech evening
- 15 - 22 June - Life Education visit
- 23 June - School Council meeting
- 25 June - Otago Maths Challenge
- 30 June - Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speeches
- 1 July - Franklin Yr 6 & below Speeches
- 2 July - Ki-o-Rahi Franklin tournament
- 3 July - End of Term 2

School Times: Please make sure your child/children are 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.

Yummy Sports Coupons



Please keep saving stickers from fruit this year and send these along to school.

- ♦ **Year 5 Camp—Camp Adair Hunua**—We hope you all have a happy and fun time facing lots of challenges and carrying out our school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Thanks to parents and staff who are supporting with transport, supervision of activities and staying during the nights.
- ♦ **Agricultural Day Chickens**—if you would like to order a chicken to rear for this year's Agricultural Day please use the order form below. All chickens must be ordered through our school for uniformity of judging. It is best to order more than one chicken to allow for mishaps. Information on rearing chickens from one day old can be found on the school website under Agricultural Day. The cost of each chicken is \$5.50. Orders and money need to be placed in the locked drawer in the office by Friday 5 June. Collection date will be 24 July. Once chickens are **ordered you are committed to taking them.**




PTA News

Thanks to those who attended the PTA meeting last week. Planning for Ag Day is underway. All families benefit from PTA fundraisers. We require people to run several stalls so if you are interested please contact Gina on 027 224 5804.

- The PTA have made substantial contributions of funds for all classes for extra classroom consumables for children and have committed to providing \$60 per child to camps & EOTC activities.
- New BBQ tables are being purchased for the school.
- The next social for students is being organised. Keep Friday 12 June free.
- A fundraiser for Ag Day—Casual dress day—Kids Mystery Bottle will be held on Friday 5 June.

Community Notices



All Ezlunch orders made between April 27 - May 22 go in the draw to win \$50 Kindo credits (20 available). Details on how to order and the menu are on the school website under School Lunches



School Ag Day day

Come in to PGG Wrightson Pukekohe and tell us what school you are from to receive 8% discount on selected Ag Day items. Discounts valid from 8th June – 25th September 2026

We look forward to seeing you there!

Phone 09 237 2020 pukekoheffstore@pggwrightson.co.nz

TUAKAU DISTRICTS SEA SCOUTS PRESENTS

JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER

OUTDOOR FAIR & LIVE CONCERT

139 Andrews Road, Onehero

SATURDAY 23 MAY 2026

FROM 12:00PM DAYTIME FAIR
FREE ENTRY
(Family activities + food stalls)

DAYTIME FAIR FROM 12:00PM

- 🎨 Face painting
- 🏌️ Closest to the Pin golf challenge
- 🍰 Cake baking auction
- 🌸 Workshops - fix flowers & kawakawa balm
- 🏆 Sack races, tug of war & more

PLUS:

- Raffles
- Silent auctions
- Local performances from Tuakau Youth Centre, Le Auto Dance Academy and The Rhythm Room (Pukekohe Dance)

FROM 3:00PM LIVE CONCERT
\$20 PER ADULT
(Dave Alley & Friends)

UNDER 16 FREE!

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WHY WE ARE FUNDRAISING

Helping to send 13 local children from Tuakau Sea Scouts to the NZ Scout Jamboree

Jamboree is a 10-day camp: 28 Dec 2026 - 7 Jan 2027 (Mystery Creek, Hamilton)

All proceeds from the day will go towards sending our Scouts to Jamboree!

WHAT TO BRING

Photo ID/Driver License

We will update any change in names on the Tuakau Facebook page on the evening of the event

Cash or EFTPOS

WET WEATHER PLAN

If it rains the event will be held at Onehero Area School (25 Hall Road, Onehero)

TICKETS & INFO

Address: 021 683 6779

Cyprus: 027 683 2795

Email: sec.tau@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFO

A delicious variety of food & drink will be available to purchase from stalls/vendors.

No dogs allowed

We look forward to seeing you!

AGRICULTURAL DAY CHICKENS—ORDER FORM

(Orders to be in by Friday 5 June 2026)

Please supply me with _____ hens at \$5.50 each Total \$ _____ enclosed

Name _____ Room _____

Signed _____ (Parent Signature)