

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

- Mon 3 August—Meeting for Year 6 parents on our Yr 7 & 8 programmes—5.30p.m.
- Tues 4 & Fri 7—Breakfast Club
- Tues 4—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball girls & boys
- Tues 4—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
- Wed 5—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Girls Netball
- Wed 5—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
- Wed 5—Launchpad & Values
- Wed 5—Literacy afternoon for all parents in Titipounamu—3.05p.m. (Chn will be supervised)
- Wed 5—Special Board Meeting—5.30p.m.
- Thurs 6—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
- Thurs 7—Sushi Lunches
- Fri 7—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- Maths Week
- Mon 10 Aug—Kawau Island camp meeting—6 p.m.
- Tues 11 Aug—North Group Cross Country
- Wed 12 Aug—Space visit
- Thurs 13 Aug—Kea Poetry Recital at 2.15pm
- Fri 14 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Mathex
- Fri 14 Aug—Team Assemblies

Monday 3 August 2026

Week 3 Term 3

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ♦ **School Cross Country**—Wow this was definitely a cross country—wet and muddy! **Congratulations** to all students who ran and did their very best in horrible conditions. **Thanks** to parents and family members who supported students. From this event students in Years 5—8 will be selected to represent us at the North Group event on Tuesday 11 August. (A separate note will be coming home for these students this week).
- ♦ **Meeting for Year 6 parents on programmes Buckland School provides for our Intermediate aged students**—tonight Monday 3 August in Tui room at 5.30p.m. (An invitation went home with your children last week.) Year 5 parents are also welcome. If you are unable to make this meeting please contact principal to discuss our programmes.
- ♦ **Thank you** to Mrs Katuin who has joined the Breakfast Club team on Tuesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come into the hall and have a second breakfast of Sanitarium weetbix and Anchor milk, toast, and enjoy the Punchbowl kiwifruit or just socialize with friends.
- ♦ **Good Luck** to our Netball teams who are taking part in Franklin events this week. Please ensure children have warm clothes to put on between games.
- ♦ **Literacy Afternoon—BSLA—This Wednesday 5 August 3.05p.m. in Titipounamu.** All are welcome to come along and learn about the BSLA programme which is operating in **all** classes throughout the school. Teachers will also cover ways that you can support your children in literacy at home. We will provide child care for children in the hall.
- ♦ **Kawau Island Camp Meeting** for parents next Monday 10 August at 6p.m. in the staffroom. All parents are welcome but if you are attending the camp please try to make this so that you have full information on the plans and requirements of this week long camp.
- ♦ **Space visit**—Students in Kakapo, Karearea, Ruru, Weka and Tui will be treated to a visit by an Astrobiologist and an Astrophysicist from Mars Blueberry Planetarium as part of their studies on Space this term. The school will be paying for this visit so there will be no costs for parents.



School Gardens

Lots of work is planned for additions to our vegetable garden and bush block.

Thank you to all family members who helped plant trees around the school with your children. We would like to put an old agricultural/farm implement in the front garden. If you can help or know of someone who might like to donate a piece please let us know.

School Times: Please make sure your child/children is 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 those who are late.

Board News

We welcome James Hanson and Mark Spiers onto the Board. Both men bring a wealth of experience that will add to the Board's Governance role in our school. We thank both men for putting their names forward and for accepting a position.

With the leaving of Darryl Goldsack, Tony Morris has accepted the role of Presiding Member for the rest of this year.

Members of the School Network team met with the Board to discuss the growth in the Franklin area and the need for information on our local area and implications for the future of schooling in Franklin.

The Board are meeting this Wednesday to discuss the tenders for our Canopy Project. Hopefully a successful tender can be selected and detailed planning can begin.

PTA News

- Thank you to all who supported the PTA Mystery Bottle stall by donating something last week.
- PTA Meeting—Tomorrow—Tuesday 4 August at 6.30p.m. in the school staff room. All Welcome.
- **BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!** We need GOOD QUALITY books (kids, adults, fiction and 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 Kayla 0278576578 to sort a collection point.

Containers left after our Cultural Lunch.

Are any of these yours?

We would love to get them back to owners.



Community Notices

Piano / Keyboard Lessons

At Buckland School

Spaces available for Keyboard/Piano Tuition
Contact Carol Baker on

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musiccarol2022@gmail.com



ENJOY
Sushi.



SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY

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

Yummy Sports Coupons



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

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OPEN MONTH
in August

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- SAGEY BEEF
- VIETNAMESE PORK MINCE BOWLS
- TUNA YELLOW CHICKEN CURRY
- BUTTER CHICKEN
- FRIED RICE (COMBINATION MEAT)
- CHILI-PORK AND BEANS
- CORN BEEF
- PULLED PORK
- HONEY BIRD PULLED PORK
- LENTIL CURRY (V)
- BUTTER CHICKPEAS (V)
- MUSHROOM RISOTTO (V)
- BUTTERNUT RISOTTO (V)
- BEEF RED WINE CASSEROLE
- CHICKEN, BACON, MUSHROOM RISOTTO
- LASAGNA
- COTTAGE PIE

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