

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 28 & Fri 31—Breakfast Club
- Wed 29—Launchpad/Values
- Wed 29—Board Meeting 6p.m. All Welcome
- Thurs 30—Jump Jam
- Thurs 30—Sushi Lunches
- Frid 31—PTA Casual Dress—Mystery Bottle (see ad over)
- Fri 31—School Cross Country
- Fri 31—Junior/Middle Team Assemblies—see class dojos
- Fri 31—Yr 6—8 Pie orders final day.

Events for Next Week

- Mon 3—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Boys & Mixed Netball
- Mon 3—Meeting for Yr 6 Parents Separate invitation to come
- Tues 4 & Fri 7—Breakfast Club
- Tues 4—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Netball
- Tues 4—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m. All Welcome
- Wed 5—Franklin Yr 5 & 6 Girls Netball
- Wed 5—Yr 7 & 8 Technology Pukekohe Int.
- Wed 5—Launchpad & Values groups
- Wed 5—Literacy Meeting for parents at 3pm
- Thurs 6—Franklin Yr 3 & 4 Netball
- Fri 7—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Monday 27 July 2026

Week 2 Term 3

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou.

- ♦ **Children** have settled back into class and school routines really well. Thanks to all parents who have encouraged children back into school routines, helped them set goals for the term and encouraged them to do their best with their learning.
- ♦ **Wow what a wonderful celebration of Matariki we had last week!** A **Huge thank you** to all who planted trees on Wednesday, all who provided lunch items for the Cultural Lunch, our Kapa Haka group for their performance, **Bakers Delight** for the donation of dough for our Maori bread, **Awhitu Peninsula Landcare** for the donation of plants, staff and family members who joined us for activities. Thanks also to parents who helped staff with the preparation and cleanup after the lunch. 
- ♦ **Change of Clothes**—As we will be training for cross country each day students need a change of clothes for this as well as when they want to play on the field during intervals. A suggestion is to put a change in a named bag that they can leave at school for the week and take home on Friday for washing.
- ♦ **Dates for the Term**—These were listed in last week's newsletter and are on the school website.
- ♦ **Class Agricultural Day Notices**—these have been communicated to whanau by teachers. The project (an outdoor clock made from natural or recycled material) for students (Yr 4—8) who are not having animals was discussed and posted on the website at the end of Term 2.
- ♦ **Congratulations**—Unfortunately we did not have a School assembly but the following students received awards: **Kea Chicks:** Heata, Leopold, Kobie, **Piwakawaka:** George T, Amelia B, George N, Amelia Mc, **Titipounamu 1:** Paisley, Tommy, Chloe, Mia, **Kea:** Karen, Adeline, Piper, Isabella, George, **Kereru:** Cooper, Oliver, Carter, Jayden, **Takahe:** Ryan, Emily, Ronan, Right, Azalea, **Kakapo:** Olivia, Indie, Astin, Niamh, **Karearea:** Max, Prana, Scarlett-Rose, Eli, **Ruru:** Terena, Brendan, Olivia, **Weka:** Jaxon, Eva, **Tui:** Zoe Stephanie, Swade, Ronan
Principals Award: Ruru students, Jedaiah in Kakapo & Parker in Karearea
Lion Award: Hudson in Piwakawaka
- ♦ **Congratulations** to the following students who received Athletics Certificates last week: **Kereru:** Ethan, **Karearea:** Sam, **Ruru:** Kayden, **Weka:** Indeanna, **Tui:** Ryan
- ♦ **School Cross Country**—This Friday 31 July. All Welcome to come along and support the students. Yr 3—8 beginning at 11.15a.m. with the Yr 3 girls, followed by boys and then Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6, Yr 7 & 8. Junior programme begins at 1.30p.m. with the Yr 0, then Yr 1 and finally Yr 2 students. Students may like to wear their house colours.
- ♦ **Ag Day Entries**—Entries for animals for Agricultural Day are now open. Forms are available from the school website and the office and should be placed in the drawer in the office foyer. All animals must be entered by Tuesday 18 August.

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/child 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 who are late.

Dates for Term 3

3—7 Aug—Peace Week
3 Aug—Meeting for Yr 6 parents
4 Aug—PTA Meeting
4 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Girls & Boys Franklin Netball
5 Aug—Literacy/BSLA Parent meeting
5 Aug—Yr 5 & 6 Girls Franklin Netball
5 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
6 Aug—Yr 3 & 4 Girls Franklin Netball
7 Aug—2nd School Assembly for the term
11 Aug—North Group Cross country
12 Aug—School Council meeting
14 Aug—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Mathex competition
17 Aug—Open morning for whanau
18 Aug—Franklin Zone Cross country
19 Aug—Board Meeting
20 Aug—Otago Maths Problem Challenge
21 Aug—Franklin Yr 6 & below Mathex competition
21 Aug—School Assembly
24—28 Aug—Yr 6—8 Camp Bentzon—Kawau Island
28 Aug—Daffodil Day
2 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
4 Sept—School Assembly
9 Sept—School Council meeting
11 Sept—PTA PJ Day
11 Sept—Opening Night Franklin Arts Festival
14—18—Maori Language week
14 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Ki-o-Rahi tournament (TBC)
14 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Basketball Boys
15 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Basketball Girls
16 Sept—Board Meeting
17 Sept—Yr 3 & 4 Franklin Basketball
18 Sept—School Assembly
21 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Basketball Boys
22 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Basketball Girls
23 Sept—Yr 7 & 8 Technology
24 Sept—School Council Casual Dress day
25 Sept—Indoor Preparation day
Sat 26 Sept—Agricultural Day

A Big thank you to the following businesses who are sponsoring our Skool Loop App:

- RJM Legal
- Henderson Ave Automotive
- Franklin Vets
- E & H Motors Automotive Repairs
- Kiddie Academy Early Learning Centre Pukekohe
- Parker Lime Company
- Loan Market - Linda Eagleton
- Horne Upholstery
- CoEvolve Studios
- Craig Nicholson Earthmoving & General Cartage Contractor
- DMI Plumbing Ltd
- Dr Fix It & Tyres
- Mike Murphy - Bayleys
- Mitre 10 Mega Pukekohe

PTA News

- **Mystery Bottle Casual Dress Day** this week Friday 31 July. Please bring along a bottle that can be used for our Adult Mystery Bottle stall. Suggestions are: body & hair lotions, wine, shower gel, ice cream toppings, condiments.
- **Next PTA Meeting**—Tuesday 4 August at 6.30p.m. in the school staff room. All Welcome.

Community Notices



SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY

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

Matariki Week



More pictures on the following page



The Incredible Years

This **FREE** 14 session programme for parents of children aged 3-8 years will increase your confidence as a parent/caregiver. You will learn ways to:

- Build healthy parent – child relationships
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Decrease negative behaviour

PUKEKOHE

Programme 1 Thursday, 6th August 9.30am – 12pm
Programme 2 Thursday 6th August 6.00pm – 8.30pm

To register, contact Hepi to add your name to the list or jump on our website and register.

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Yummy Sports Coupons



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

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