

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 22 & Tues 23 June—Life Education Caravan

⇒ Tues 23 & Fri 26 June—Breakfast Club

⇒ Tues 23 June—School Council Meeting

⇒ Tues 23 June—PTA Meeting 6.30p.m. All Welcome

⇒ Wed 24 June—Launchpad & Values

⇒ Thurs 25 June—Otago Maths Challenge

⇒ Fri 26 June—School Assembly 2.30p.m. Special Mathletics presentation. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

⇒ Final Week of term

⇒ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club

⇒ Tues 30 June—Yr 7 & 8 Franklin Speech evening

⇒ Wed 1 July—Yr 5 & 6 Franklin Speech evening

⇒ Wed 1 July—Yr 7 & 8

Technology—Pukekohe Int.

⇒ Wed 1 July—Launchpad & Values

⇒ Thurs 2 July—Yr 5 & 6 Ki-o-Rahi tournament

⇒ Fri 3 July—Final day of term. Short school assembly at 2.45p.m.

Monday 22 June 2026

Week 10 Term 2

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

◆ **Welcome** to Cora our new student in Piwakawaka.

◆ **Many thanks** to all families and staff who joined us for the school speech evening last week. Thanks to Mrs Twomey for judging the event. Thanks also to all students for providing interesting, well written and presented speeches. **Congratulations** to Salwa who won the Year 7 & 8 competition, Ayaan who won the Year 5 & 6 competition and Brendan who entertained us and won the Impromptu section.



◆ **Congratulations** to all boys who took part in Franklin rugby events last week. Our Year 7 & 8s combined with boys from Pukekohe North school and had a great day while our Year 5 & 6s formed their own team and competed very well. Thanks to Mr Wilson, Mr Adams and Ms Robson who supervised and provided transport. If you haven't already returned the school rugby jerseys please do so a.s.a.p.



◆ **Congratulations** to all students who received certificates at last week's team assemblies. Thanks to parents who joined in these events.



◆ **Life Education lessons**—Our thanks to Holly the Life Education teacher for all the wonderful lessons our students have been exposed to over the last week. We hope children have been sharing their learning with you.

◆ **Seasons for Growth**— There has been an approach made to run another Seasons group in the school during school hours and I would like to know if any parents/caregivers would like their children to be involved. This programme is to support children through times of loss of a loved one or changes in family dynamics such as separation or divorce. If you think your child would benefit from this please contact principal@buckland.school.nz by the end of this week.

◆ **Change of Clothes on Field**—Thanks to those who have been bringing along a change of clothes to play on the field. With the weather changing and the fields now getting muddy children are required to have a change of clothes. This is now being enforced.

◆ **Board Newsletter**—The Term 2 Board Newsletter will be emailed out with next week's newsletter. **Casual Vacancy**—As no requests to hold an election for the casual vacancy on the Board have been received, the Board will fill this position through selection.

◆ **Police Vets**—Year 6—8 Camp for adults attending—must be in to principal by end of next week or sooner if possible.

PTA News

Dates for the Rest of the Term.

- 15—22 June—Life Education Visit
- 23 June—School Council Meeting
- 23 June—PTA Meeting
- 25 June—Otago Maths Challenge
- 29 June—Children's reports going home.
- 30 June—Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speeches
- 1 July—Franklin Yr 6 & below Speeches
- 2 July—Ki-o-Rahi Franklin Tournament Yr 5 & 6
- 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.

- **Thank you to** all who supported the Disco on Friday 12 June. \$655.66 was raised for the PTA.
- Thanks to those who attended the PTA information meeting last Thursday afterschool.
- The PTA have made a donation to the school for 5 new BBQ tables. These are being built at the moment and will be a good addition for use at lunchtime and on our Ag Day.
- PTA Meeting—This Tuesday 23 June 6.30 p.m. in the staffroom. **All Welcome**

Staff vs Students Netball Game

Last Friday the staff took on the senior students in a Netball game. It was a closely fought game with the teachers winning 4 goals to 3. Well done to all who took part.



Community Notices

Hello Carol and I represent **New Zealand Modern School of Music**. On Friday 5 and Saturday 6 June we entered our students from Buckland School, and they all achieved **amazing results**. Several won Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, some received outstanding Certificates and we even won a Trophy. We are both very proud of these students who deserve to be observed for their efforts. Well done everyone, we all look forward to next year. Students of Jennie who took part: Milly, Hayley, Laurie and Adeline. Jennie Butson, Carol Baker NZMSM Teachers for Guitar and Piano.



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.

Winter 2026 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Harrisville School
202 Harrisville Road, Harrisville
Programme: 027 694 3022
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

<p>MONDAY 6 JULY 2026 CREATE YOUR NATION</p> <p>KAS Games fever is in the air these holidays! Each programme is their own 'country' complete with their own flag, anthem & world of fun. Today we set the stage for the holidays, design our flags, choose our 'national food', theme songs, create chants & build excitement as we prepare for competition @ the 1st ever KAS Games being held Thursday the 16th of July. Lets Go!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$39</p>	<p>TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026 COOK IT UP!</p> <p>Its fun in the kitchen as we create our 'national dishes' in a pizza, fudge, hot dogs, ice cream sundae or sausage rolls? We let the country decide!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$45</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 TRIP - BOUNCE</p> <p>We are off to BOUNCE in Tokanui for a full on day of energy & fun! Who said KAS kids can't jump? Grip socks included in price!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$65</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026 HITTING TUTOR</p> <p>GLOVES UP ON BOXING! Action-packed boxing fun! Learn skills, get active, build confidence & train like a champion! Kids ♥ this one!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$60</p>	
<p>MONDAY 13 JULY 2026 THE BIG HIGHLAND BASH</p> <p>Its a tartan takeover! Brace yourself for a full-blown day of Scottish fun filled with everything from tattie faces to highland challenges. Epic fun for everyone.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$39</p>	<p>TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026 TRIP - TOP STORY'S</p> <p>We are off to CINEMA 3 Pukekohe today to catch up with Woodys. Buzz and all their friends. Ticket includes Popcorn & a drink (santa or water).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$75</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026 SPORTS CLUB'S TIG CHAMPIONS</p> <p>Ready, set, create! Step into a world of sport & imagination as you craft your own Games.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$39</p>	<p>THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026 TRIP - KAS COMMONWEALTH GAMES</p> <p>It's game on as KAS programmes unite for a day of teamwork, challenges & non stop epic fun at the Pukekohe Rec Centre.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$65</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026 CHILD QUIZ FRIDAY</p> <p>Relax, play and enjoy the final day of the holiday! A chilled out mix of fun activities and good vibes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$39</p>				<p>MSD SOCIAL SKILLS LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION</p>

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME BMT 12:30PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 3PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL, SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES.



Looking for something fun & creative to entertain your children these holidays? Consider a Young at Art workshop!

- PAINT OVERSHED SHELL** (Meal Made to order) \$40
Duration: 27 Aug 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Using a variety of different mediums including paint and modelling paper to create your own, outstanding sea creature.
Book here: www.youngatart.co.nz Call: 027 694 3022 & enquiries
 - PAINT CUPCAKES ON CANVAS** \$40
Duration: 27 Aug 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Design your own healthy cupcake and then have to use acrylic paint and food to add fun, light and depth to your work.
Book here: www.youngatart.co.nz Call: 027 694 3022 & enquiries
 - PAINT COOL CATS** (Praying \$40)
Duration: 27 Aug 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Create an interesting and catenary landscape, then a small paper cat cut out path to create a unique and fun scene.
Book here: www.youngatart.co.nz Call: 027 694 3022 & enquiries
 - PAINT THE TOTE BAGS** (Belt \$20)
Duration: 27 Aug 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm
The Art year once again an afternoon and then create your own personal design to paint on a tote bag.
*Note: There is a \$1000 limit on the amount of paint used for the tote bag. If you need more paint, please contact us for more information.
Book here: www.youngatart.co.nz Call: 027 694 3022 & enquiries
 - FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO**
info@youngatart.co.nz / Web: www.youngatart.co.nz / Phone: 09 236 4078
PHONE: 09 236 4078 / 121 Valley Rd, Harrisville (near entrance)
- Holidays, Term Time and Art Parties.
Children, Teens, Adults & Corporate events!

Raising confident and resilient kids

Parenting Talk

DATE
6pm
Wednesday
24 June

VENUE
Putumohoe School

FREE EVENT
Light supper included

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
NEED MORE INFO?
EMAIL: KIAORA@KIEPWHARE.ORG.NZ

Shelley Esterson, Parent Coach
Shelley Esterson is a parent coach specialising in helping the confidence of the most vulnerable children. She is a qualified teacher and has been a parent coach for over 10 years. She is passionate about helping parents to make the most of their parenting journey.

We can't control life, but we can control the way we *respond* to it

This talk sheds light on the struggles that can hold our kids back, while offering parenting tools to make the most of character-growth moments. Relatable and inspiring, you'll come away with the injection of hope you need to raise confident and resilient kids.

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our next Afterschool Programme starts in Term 3, is held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons