

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 1 June—School closed - King's Birthday
- ⇒ Tues 2 June—School closed—Teacher Only Day
- ⇒ Wed 3 June—Yr 7 & 8 Technology Pukekohe Int.
- ⇒ Wed 3 June—Launchpad & Values
- ⇒ Thurs 4 June—Year 5—8 Team Speeches starting at 10.30a.m. in school hall. Whaanau are welcome.
- ⇒ Thurs 4 June—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 5 June—PTA Mystery Bottle for Kids casual dress day.
- ⇒ Fri 5 June— Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Fri 5 June -Team Assemblies— see Class Dojo for details.

Three-way Conferences

The Skool Loop App is open to receive bookings for the three way conferences which will be held on 9 & 11 June. Appointments are filling quickly. If you are not able to use the Skool Loop app please email the office to make an appointment.

Wednesday 3 June 2026

Week 7 Term 2

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ We hope you all had a lovely long weekend. Teachers had a very successful day yesterday working on the changes that were made to the Mathematics curriculum as well as the changes to the Maths No Problem resource to align with these. We also spent time on the Better Start Literacy Approach that all teachers are now trained in, and is being implemented in all classes.
- ◆ **Welcome** to the following new students who have joined our school: Fine and Kobie our new students in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Team Speeches—Tomorrow Thursday 4 June starting at 10.30a.m.** Children who have been selected to take part in the Year 5—8 team speeches will be giving their speeches again. From this students will be selected for the School Speech evening to be held on Tuesday 16 June. Parents/whaanau are welcome to join us for this event. We will be starting with the Year 5s.
- ◆ **Three way Conferences**—Thank you to those who have already gone on the Skool Loop App and booked conferences for next week. Conferences are on Tuesday 9 June from 2-5pm and Thursday 11 June from 3.15pm to 8pm. Please make an appointment on the Skool Loop App or email the office to make an appointment. Tuesday Conferences begin at 2pm so if you can arrange for your child to be picked up at 2pm it would assist teachers who will be supervising those who are unable to go home early in the hall.
- ◆ **PTA Casual Dress Day**—This Friday we will be holding the first Mystery Bottle day for the PTA. Please bring along a bottle that can go towards the kids mystery bottles—suggestions include bubble bath, money/lollies in a jar, silly string, coloured hair spray, shampoo.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to all students who received certificates at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Aziel, Riley, Rainbow, Grace, **Titipounamu 1:** Aidan, Quinn, Leo, Indi, Sebastian, **Titipounamu 2:** Sage, Kade, Peihana, Amelia, **Kea:** Nathan, Maia, Oli, Eli, **Kereru:** Mila, Isla, Lucy, **Takahe:** Kenzie, Hamish, Makaia, Jasper, **Kakapo:** Willa-Grace, Astin, Emily, Ezekiel, **Karearea:** Eli, Evelyn, Jacx, Marcus, **Ruru:** Avei, Marlee, Max, Carter, **Weka:** Layla, Te-Ariki, Jack, Ella, **Tui:** Ellie, Ayla, Mason, Zoe.
Lion Award: Colton in Weka
School Values Awards: Charlie in Weka, Tyler & Shaheer in Kea.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to students who received Athletics Certificates at last week's assembly: **Tui:** Willow, **Weka:** Myka, **Karearea:** Cheryl, **Kakapo:** Jedi, **Takahe:** Ollie, **Kereru:** Chloe, **Kea:** Branson, **Titipounamu 2:** Aurora. Thanks to parents who joined us at assembly.
- ◆ **School Photos**—Keycodes have been emailed out to parents and caregivers by Photolife. If you haven't received the email please check your spam/junk folder. Free delivery is available until midnight Sunday 7 June.

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 9 & Fri 12 June— Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 9 June—Three way Conferences
- ⇒ Wed 10 June—Launchpad & Values groups
- ⇒ Thurs 11 June—Three-way Conferences
- ⇒ Thurs 11 June—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 12 June—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome
- ⇒ Fri 12 June—PTA Disco

Dates for the Rest of the term

- 15 - 22 June - Life Education Visit
- 16 June - School Speech Evening
- 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.

- ◆ **Agricultural Day Chickens**—if you would like to order a chicken to rear for this year’s Agricultural Day please use the order form in this newsletter. 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 **this Friday 5 June**. Collection date will be 24 July. **Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.**

Buckland School Board Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Buckland School Board
72 George Crescent, RD2, Pukekohe 2120
Email: admin@buckland.school.nz

PTA News

- ◆ **A fundraiser for Ag Day—Casual dress day—Kids Mystery Bottle** will be held this Friday 5 June. Suggestions: bubble bath, money/lollies in a jar, silly string, coloured hair spray, shampoo.
- ◆ **PTA Disco/Social Friday 12 June**—Our School Council decided the theme for the evening: “Colour”. To get a range of colours in the hall they have asked that the following colours are worn by the year levels (if possible): Year 0 & 1—Rainbow, Year 2—Purple, Year 3—Red, Year 4—Green, Year 5—Orange, Year 6—Yellow, Year 7—Pink, Year 8—Blue.
- Please remember to bring a donation for Ag Day Hampers for entry—confectionery, stationery or a beauty item.
- Parent help on the night would be very much appreciated—supervision on the door and outdoor deck area, selling snacks and clean up.

Community Notices

Acorn Neurodiversity Whānau Workshops

FREE

A whānau session on understanding emotional regulation and supporting neurodivergent | tikiwātanga tamariki when they feel overwhelmed, stressed, or dysregulated. We'll cover simple strategies for home including co-regulation, routines, sensory supports and helping tamariki return to calm.

When? Thursday 11 June, 2026, 6-7 pm
Where? Tamaoho School, 36 Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Light supper supplied | No registration needed

See more information? Email shay@tewhare.org.nz





NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC COUNTIES ANNUAL 47TH COMPETITIONS

5th & 6th June 2026
Friday and Saturday
8.30am to 6.30pm



Franklin Baptist Church
128 Victoria Street
Pukekohe
Admission Cash Only
\$5 Adults. Children/Performers free

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)