

# 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

### Contact Information

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## Events for This 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

## Three-way Conferences

- This week our Skool Loop App is open to receive bookings for the Three Way Conferences which will be held on 9th & 11th June.

## Reminder

- **Mon 1st June**—School Closed for King's Birthday
- **Tues 2nd June** will be a MOE approved teacher only day for Professional Development.

**Monday 25 May 2026**

**Week 6 Term 2**

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou.

- ◆ A **HUGE thank you** to parents and Mrs King and Mrs Butler who provided transport and supervision for the Year 5 camp. A special thanks to parents who stayed over night at camp. The children had a fabulous time and enjoyed the challenges they were faced with, which they met with resilience.



- ◆ **Thanks** to Board members for attending the meeting last week. It is with sadness that I notify you that Mr Darryl Goldsack is standing down from the Board after 13 years. We thank Darryl for the commitment he has shown and for the countless contributions he has made to the school as Presiding Member, Ag Day and with the portfolio of Property. His knowledge and expertise will be missed. If you are interested in finding out more about being on a school Board, please contact one of the Board members.

## 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

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

# Events for Next 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 10.30am
- ⇒ 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.

## Dates for the Rest of the term.

- 9 & 11 June - 3-Way Conferences
- 12 June - PTA Disco/Social
- 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.

- ◆ **Vegetable Gardens**— We are working on developing our vegetable garden further. A new cover has gone onto the green house and we have been very fortunate to have Bunnings Takanini donate time and materials to building existing gardens higher and adding two more. We have purchased soil and Year 6 students and Nathan (Ms Tannion's son) have filled the gardens. We are getting ready to plant winter vegetables so are looking forward to having produce to provide to families in the near future. Watch this space!



- ◆ **Three way Conferences**—We will hold Three Way Conferences 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 fill in the form on the last page of this newsletter and return to the drawer in the office foyer. 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 in the hall those who are unable to go home early.
- ◆ **School Photos**—Keycodes were emailed out to parents and caregivers by Photolife last Friday. If you haven't received the email please check your spam/junk folder. Free delivery is available until midnight Sunday 7 June.
- ◆ **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 Friday 5 June. Collection date will be 24 July. **Once chickens are ordered you are committed to taking them.**

# PTA News

- A fundraiser for Ag Day—Casual dress day—Kids Mystery Bottle will be held on Friday 5 June. Suggestions: bubble bath, money/ lollies in a jar, silly string, coloured hair spray, shampoo.
- PTA Disco/Social—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. (More details in next week's newsletter.)

# Community Notices




**SUSHI LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY**

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

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY FUEL RESILIENCE INITIATIVE — WEEKLY UPDATE

## Save Money on Power This Winter

Practical tips and free tools for Franklin whānau

QUICK WINTER POWER TIPS

- 01 Use free power hours for laundry, cooking & dishwasher
- 02 Draught-stop doors & windows to keep the cold out
- 03 Close curtains before dark to hold warmth in
- 04 Short showers & cold washes save more than you think

CHEAPEST FUEL NEAR YOU?  
Download the **Gaspy** app to find the cheapest petrol and diesel prices in your area in real time. Every cent adds up.

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# Three Way Conferences - Student / Parent / Teacher

## Tuesday 9 June & Thursday 11 June

Conferences can be booked on the school loop app - 1 conference for each child or by completing this form and returning to the drawer in the office by **Friday 5 June**.

**Please provide 3 preferred times on this form by numbering preferences 1 to 3 for each child**

Conference requests will be allocated as they are received.

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|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Child's name:</b> | <b>Room No.</b> | <b>Child's name</b>         | <b>Room No.</b> |
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| .....                | .....           | <b>Email Address:</b> _____ |                 |

| Tuesday 9 June 2pm—5 pm     |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2.00—2.15                   | 2.15—2.30 | 2.30—2.45 | 2.45—3.00 |
| 3.00—3.15                   | 3.15—3.30 | 3.30—3.45 | 3.45—4.00 |
| 4.00—4.15                   | 4.15—4.30 | 4.30—4.45 | 4.45—5.00 |
| Thursday 11 June 3.15pm—8pm |           |           |           |
|                             | 3.15—3.30 | 3.30—3.45 | 3.45—4.00 |
| 4.00—4.15                   | 4.15—4.30 | 4.30—4.45 | 4.45—5.00 |
|                             |           |           | 5.45—6.00 |
| 6.00—6.15                   | 6.15—6.30 | 6.30—6.45 | 6.45—7.00 |
| 7.00—7.15                   | 7.15—7.30 | 7.30—7.45 | 7.45—8.00 |

## 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)

## Community Notices

### Winter 2026 Holiday Programme

**KAS**  
 KIDS AFTER SCHOOL  
 Based at Harrisville School  
 202 Hurreville 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](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

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| <b>MONDAY 6 JULY 2026</b><br><b>CREATE YOUR NATION</b><br>KAS Games fever is in the air these holidays! Each programme is their own "country", complete with their own food, 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 1 <sup>st</sup> ever KAS Games being held Thursday the 10 <sup>th</sup> of July. Lets Go!<br><b>\$39</b> | <b>TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026</b><br><b>COOK IT UP!</b><br>Its all fun in the kitchen as we create our "national dishes" Is it pizza, fudge, hot dogs, ice cream sundabs or sausage rolls? We let the country decide!<br><b>\$45</b> | <b>WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026</b><br><b>TRIP - BOUNCE</b><br>We are off to BOUNCE in Tapanui for a full on day of energy & fun! Who said KAS kids can't jump? Grip socks included in price!<br><b>\$65</b> | <b>THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026</b><br><b>GLOVES UP ON BOKING!</b><br>Action packed boxing fun! Learn skills, get active, build confidence & train like a champion! Kids! This one!<br><b>\$60</b>                    |
| <b>MONDAY 13 JULY 2026</b><br><b>THE BIG HIGHLAND BASH</b><br>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!<br><b>\$39</b>   | <b>TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026</b><br><b>TRIP - TOY STORY 5</b><br>We are off to CINEMA 3 Pukekohe today to catch up with Woody, Buzz and all their friends. Ticket Includes Popcorn & a drink (soda or water)<br><b>\$45</b>        | <b>WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026</b><br><b>FROM SIMPLE TO CHAMPIONS</b><br>Ready, set, create! Step into a world of sport & imagination as you craft your own Games.<br><b>\$39</b>                          | <b>THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026</b><br><b>TRIP - KAS COMMONWEALTH GAMES</b><br>It's game on as KAS programmes unite for a day of teamwork, challenges & non stop epic fun at the Pukekohe Rec Centre.<br><b>\$65</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026</b><br><b>"CHILL OUT" FRIDAY</b><br>Relax, play and enjoy the final day of the holidays! A chilled out mix of fun activities and good vibes<br><b>\$39</b>   |   |   |   |

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO [WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ) OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078  
 MSD SOCIAL SECURITY LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION

## 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 Tairānanga Street, Pukekohe

Light supper supplied | No registration needed

Need more information? Email [shay@tewhare.org.nz](mailto:shay@tewhare.org.nz)

FREE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
6PM TO 7:30PM

TOWN HALL  
19 GEORGE STREET, TUAKAU

AGES FROM  
6YRS - 18YRS OLD

MORE INFO  
TEXT ESTHER ON 0202926670

## Le Aute DANCE ACADEMY

Confidence ♥ Culture ♥ Community

Come along, learn beautiful dance, make new friends and be part of the Le Aute Family!

Follow us on Facebook for updates and events!