



# 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.

Week 6 Term 3 2023

21 August 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members  
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values for the Term:**  
Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
- ◆ **North Group Cross Country**—Well done to all our students who completed the North Group cross country course at the A & P showgrounds last week. Max came first in the boys Yr 8 race while the boys' Yr 8 team came first, Yr 6 boys' team and the Yr 6 girls' team both came second in the teams events. The following students came in the top 12 in their races and will now represent North Group in the Franklin event this week: Ayla H, Layla, Brody, Ryan, Anders, Kayden, Oliver, Kiani, Max, Luca, Oli, Matthew. (a separate note will be given with details.)
- ◆ **Daffodil Day**—The National Daffodil Day fundraiser for the Cancer Society is this Friday. If you or your children would like to make a donation we will forward this for you.
- ◆ **Basketball Practices**—Students have been practicing basketball skills in preparation for the Franklin events later this term. As there is not an event for Year 3 & 4s our Senior students have organised games for them during lunchtimes.
- ◆ **Mathex teams**—We have three teams taking part in the Franklin Mathex competition next week. Students in these teams have been working with Mrs Goldsack on past questions and working on their problem-solving skills.

## Thank you to:

- ◆ All who attended the PTA Meeting last week.
- ◆ Whanau who joined us for the Open Morning.
- ◆ Parents and family members who assisted with transport to the North Group Cross Country.
- ◆ Whanau who attended last week's school assembly.
- ◆ Our school council members who represented their classes well.
- ◆ Board members and staff who attended the Board meeting last week.

## Good Luck to:

- ◆ Students who will represent North Group in the Franklin event this week.

## Congratulations to:

- ◆ Toby who has been selected Steelers Ball Boy for the season.
- ◆ Isla in Kakapo who was one of ten winners of the Tukuni Stories competition run by Pacific Kids' Learning.
- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Mila, Frank, Carter, Ronan, **Titipounamu:** Zara, Bowie, Dylan, Liam, Brooke, **Ruru:** Cooper, Carter, Eli, Summer, **Tui:** Owen, Ella, Ollie, Reece, **Takahe:** Freddy, Ollie, Trinity, Cheryl, **Kakapo:** Noah, Aleya, Isla, Travis, **Karearea:** Indeanna, Robert, Stephanie, Eden, **Weka:** Damien, Toby, Manal, Ayla, **Kea:** William, Jason, Karma, Rayyan  
**Principal's Award:** Kea Breakfast Club Leaders  
**Lion Award:** Lorelai in Kakapo  
**School Values Awards:** Emma in Kakapo & Kiani in Kea
- ◆ The following students who received Gold Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Weka:** Isla-Mae, **Karearea:** Milly, Devon, Oliver, Zoe, **Kakapo:** Salwa, **Takahe:** Sam, **Tui:** Reece, **Ruru:** Summer, **Titipounamu:** Emily, William  
**Top Mathletes:** Indie in Kakapo & George in Weka  
**Top Athletics Class:** Kakapo



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## Events for This Week

- ⇒ Tues 22 & Fri 25 Aug—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 22 Aug—Indoor Bowls sessions for Yr 5—8 students.
- ⇒ Wed 23 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Thurs 24 Aug — Jump Jam / Fitness circuit
- ⇒ Thurs 24 Aug—Franklin Zone Cross Country
- ⇒ Fri 25 Aug—Team assemblies: Yr 3 & 4 at 2.30p.m. in Hall. Yr 1 & 2 2.30p.m. in Titipounamu
- ⇒ Fri 25 Aug—Daffodil Day

## Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Tues 29 Aug & Fri 1 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 29 Aug—Yr 7 & 8 Auckland Cross Country
- ⇒ Wed 30 Aug—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Wed 30 Aug—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 30 Aug—Franklin Mathex competition
- ⇒ Thurs 31 Aug — Jump Jam (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Fri 1 Sept—PTA PJ day—details in next week's newsletter.

## From the PTA

Ag Day-Newspapers still needed—please drop off to the school office.  
Helpers needed for set up on Friday before Ag Day to help with tents, hang signs etc  
If anyone can travel to Albany on Monday 25 September to drop off a tent. Seeking best parent vocals to promote our wonderful Ag Day sponsors (as a pre-cording)—looking forward to auditions 😊  
Email: [bucklandpta@outlook.com](mailto:bucklandpta@outlook.com) or phone Julie 021 522 106

*Have a super week.  
Kindest Regards  
Mavis Glasgow (Principal)*

## Year 6 Boys line up for their race at North Group





# Year 3 & 4 Basketball



## Community Notices



### Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

**Fun, Active & Healthy**

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions  
Orewa Beach | 25-29 September 2023 | 2-6 October 2023

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.

Limited spaces | Please email to book  
surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz  
www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



### FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL!

The Pukekohe Give Back Free Community Event, will be hosted at Pukekohe Intermediate School, **on Sunday, 27 August, from 12 pm - 4 pm**, and is designed for whānau from each of our schools. The event sponsors will provide a delicious hot buffet lunch for all attendees, food parcels, and clothing to help alleviate some of our community's challenges in this tough economic climate.

**You are encouraged to attend.**

### FREE AG DAY EQUIPMENT

All previously used

- 2 x Tie out stakes
- 2 x Leads
- 1 x Light Chain

Available for collection from the school office



### AKOTECH CodeCamps October School Holidays FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big client. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have Literati Lab just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation. Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps

Pukekohe Christian School: 25 - 28 September  
Book Now at [www.akotech.nz](http://www.akotech.nz)  
Competition: [www.codecamp.co.nz/competition](http://www.codecamp.co.nz/competition)  
EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 25 Aug Siblings Save 6%



## HALLOWEEN THE ADDAMS FAMILY

### Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

25 - 29 September 2023, 9 am – 4 pm daily  
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall  
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

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