



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 7 Term 3

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Monday 2 September 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Board decisions**—Your Board have approved a Day in Lieu of Ag Day as Friday 25 October as well as Tuesday 29 October as the Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day. These days are attached to Labour Weekend.
- ◆ **Kawau Island Camp**—We were off this morning at 7.15a.m. for a week long camp on Kawau Island—here's hoping the weather is kind to us. For parents whose children are on camp please refer to the last letter that came home at the beginning of last week for any details you need to check. Children who are not attending camp are expected to be at school everyday this week.
- ◆ **Enrolments for 2025**—The Board decided at their last meeting that a ballot would be held for out of zone students for 2025 with a limited number of places available. Applications close on Friday 27 September. Applications forms are available on the school website and from the school office. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places a ballot will take place on Wednesday 16 October.
- ◆ **Ag Day Roster**—The roster for this year's Ag Day on 28 September is on the next page. Each family is expected to do at least one 1 hour slot so the load for the day can be spread. Please return forms to the drawer in the officer foyer. **Please note** children showing animals will be judged at the following times: Goats at 9.15am, calves, lambs and chickens from 9.30am.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ All students who took part in the Franklin Cross Country and to Anders who was placed 7th and Ayla who placed 16th. They both received 1st place certificates for their Team year group as well.

Thank you to:

- ◆ All parents who assisted with transport and supervision at the Franklin Cross Country event last week.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon—Fri—Kawau Camp
- ⇒ Tues 3 Sept & Fri 6 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Wed 4 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 5 Sept—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 5 Sept—Jump Jam/Fitness
- ⇒ Fri 6 Sept—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Mon 9 Sept—AIMs Games week
- ⇒ Tues 10 & Fri 13 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 10 Sept—School Council Meeting
- ⇒ Tues 10 Sept—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 11 Sept—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 11 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Thurs 12 Sept—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 12 Sept—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 13 Sept — Team Assemblies
- ⇒ Sat 14 Sept—Franklin Arts Festival

From the PTA

Ag Day Cake Stall

Every year we have a cake stall for Ag Day. We would be grateful if every family could bake two trays of homemade baking of either Cakes, muffins, slices, loaves or biscuits.

Trays & labels will be supplied to every family leading up to Ag Day.

Baking can be delivered to the school hall on **Friday 27 September** before or after school, or early Saturday morning.

Feel free to bake and freeze ahead of time.

The P.T.A really appreciates your support. THANK YOU!!



Ag Day Country Café – are you a great baker?

- We are looking for volunteers to bake an item or two for our Ag Day Country Café.
- Bestsellers from last year included – cupcakes, carrot cake, chocolate cake, banana cake, lemon drizzle cake, slices, shortbread, cookies and brownies.
- Contact Lucy Wymer if you can help out – PM or 022 042 0142.

RAFFLE BOOKS

If you are not going to be able to sell your raffle tickets please return them to the school office as soon as possible as we have other families who would like more tickets to sell. All books are due back by Friday 13 September.

BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES WANTED!

We need GOOD QUALITY books (kids, adult, fiction & non-fiction) & games (board games/family games) to sell at the Ag Day book stall. Please feel free to drop at the school office or message Louise 021 1147 133 to sort a collection point. Please NO books with missing pages, NO reference books such as gardening, knitting, or old cookbooks circa 1990s/early 2000s.

AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall					
Seedlings					
BBQ Cook					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
	8.30-9.30	9.30—10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30—1.00	
Hot Chips Cooking					
Hot Chips Chip Bagging					
	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Mussel Fritters Cooking					
Mussel Fritters Serving					
Country Cafe					
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Lucky Duck					
Jolly Jars					
Cake Stall					
Mystery Bottles					
Raffles					
Lollies/Toy Grab/Grocery Raffle					
Lucky Dips					
Book Stall					
Lob a Choc					
Pony Poo					
Early Morning Set Up 7.00-8.30am					

Animal Judging: Goats begin at 9.15am. Calves, Lambs and Chickens begin at 9.30am

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Community Notices

PUKEKOHE SOFTBALL CLUB PRESENTS...

HAVE-A-GO DAY




WHAT: SOFTBALL / TEE BALL DEMO DAY

WHERE: COLIN LAWRIE FIELDS, PUKEKOHE

WHEN: SUNDAY 22ND SEPT / 11AM-2PM

WHY: BECAUSE SUMMER IS FOR SOFTBALL




OPEN DAY

PUKEKOHE EAST CHURCH

The Pukekohe East Church Preservation Society will host an **Open Day** to mark **161 years** since the battle that took place at the Church during the New Zealand Wars. You can also check out the Pukekohe East School Pet Day in the morning as well.

WHEN: 14th September
TIME: 11:30am - 2:30pm
WHERE: 95 Runciman Road, Pukekohe East



Sushi Lunches this Thursday

Details on how to order are on the school website under School Lunches. Ctrl Click [here](#) to view the menu.