



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.

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Monday 31 March 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members
Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect (Kia U), Responsibility (Kia Mau), and Resilience (Kia Manawanui).
- ◆ **Franklin Multicultural Festival**—Congratulations to our Kapa haka group who performed at the multicultural festival over the weekend. We were all very proud of your efforts and hope that you enjoyed the experience of performing in front of a large audience. Many thanks to Mrs King and Mrs Bartlett for training the group and to parents and whanau for the wonderful support of this event.
- ◆ **School Photos**—Photolife Studios will be in school this Friday 4 April to take school photos. Class photos will begin with Piwakawaka at 9 a.m. All children will have a class and individual photo taken. If you would like to have a sibling/family photo you need to return the flyer given out to the drawer in the office foyer by Thursday 3 April. Children should be listed eldest to youngest. If you want children in family photos to wear mufti you need to indicate this to your children's teachers. Next term you will receive a flyer from Photolife with instructions on how to order and a unique code for ordering.
- ◆ **Rippa Rugby teams**—Our teams played well at the Franklin competitions last week and teachers were very pleased with the sportsmanship that was displayed by children and the support they gave each other.
- ◆ **Parking**—A reminder that the dedicated disabled park at the school entrance is only to be used by disabled parking permit holders. Please do not park over our neighbours' driveways. The spare land opposite the school should not be used for parking unless you have permission from the owners. Also please do not park in the school driveways as it is dangerous backing over the footpath onto the road.
- ◆ **School Council Casual Dress Day—This Thursday 3 April** the school council will hold a casual dress day. If you decide to wear casual dress you need to bring along a gold coin to donate to Blind Low Vision NZ to support Guide Dogs.



Thank You to:

- ◆ Our Kapa Haka group for your performance at school assembly.
- ◆ All parents, whanau and staff who supported Rippa rugby events last week.
- ◆ **All** who supported children at the school assembly last Friday.
- ◆ School Council members for your contributions during last week's meeting.
- ◆ Parents who attended the Yr 3 & 4 camp meeting and to those who have got police vets to me on time.

Good Luck to:

- ◆ Karaya, Jak and Cruz K at the Auckland Year 7 & 8 Swimming Championships this week.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following children who received awards at the school assembly last week: **Piwakawaka:** Paisley, Hans, Tyler, Elaura-May, **Titipounamu:** Branson, Harvey B, Lucy, Oli, **Ruru:** Maia, Kaden, Mila, Charlie, **Kereru:** Esmae, Poppy, Makaia, Destiny, **Takahe:** Sophie, Hunter, Marlee, Aubree, **Kakapo:** Jordan, Kayden, Terena, Owen, **Karearea:** Baylee, Marcus, Lorelai, Reece, **Weka:** Riley, Hazel, Malcolm, Brielle, **Kea:** Cruz K, Manal, Ryan, Toby, Jae Suzzane, Brody
Principal's Award: Toby in Kea
Lion Award: Hunter in Takahe
School Values Awards: Russell & Sienna in Karearea, Max in Takahe
- ◆ The following children who received Athletics Certificate at last week's school assembly: **Kea:** Myka, William, **Weka:** Isla, **Karearea:** Logan, **Kakapo:** Cheryl, **Takahe:** Hamish, **Kereru:** Indie, **Ruru:** Carter, **Titipounamu:** Dayna, Isla
Top Athletics Student: Ronan in Ruru
Top Athletics Class: Karearea
- ◆ Jasper in Ruru who attended the BMX Nationals in Invercargill and placed in the top 4 in all of his 6 races.

Events for This Week

- ◆ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 2 April—Launchpad and Values Groups
- ◆ Wed 2 April—Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Pukekohe Int
- ◆ Wed 2 April—Auckland Yr 7 & 8 Swimming Championships
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—Sushi lunches
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—Otago Maths Problem Challenge—selected students
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—Casual Dress Day for Guide Dogs
- ◆ Thurs 3 April—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ◆ Fri 4 April—Photolife class, individual & family photos
- ◆ Fri 4 April—Junior Assembly—2.20p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 4 April—Middle Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome

Events for Next Week

- ◆ PTA Easter Raffle Sales—Before & after school daily
- ◆ Tues & Fri—Breakfast Club
- ◆ Wed 9 April—Afterschool practice for Pou Tiraha—selected students
- ◆ Thurs 10 April—Sushi lunches
- ◆ Fri 11 April—School Assembly—2.30p.m. All Welcome
- ◆ Fri 11 April—Final day of Term 1—School finishes at the normal time.

PTA News

Meeting—This Thursday evening 6.30p.m. All Welcome.
Easter Raffle— Thank you to those who have donated gifts for this. We could do with more, so if any family or local business would like to donate Easter eggs or Easter gifts please drop these into the office this week.

The raffle will be on sale next week; before and after school. Tickets will also be given out for Mystery Bottles that are donated during the week for our Ag Day. Please ensure any bottles have a use by date after 10/2025.

Our Kapa Haka Group Performing at the Franklin Multicultural Festival last Saturday



Community Notices

Help Wanted

It is less than a month to go to ANZAC Day. Opposite the Cenotaph lives Rusty Blake. Rusty has always helped with the upkeep of the Cenotaph. If you are able to help with a working bee to help Rusty out please contact Venilda on 027 238 8260. Let's show Rusty that we acknowledge his help in keeping the area tidy.



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET

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 Afterschool Programme starts next term, 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 Skilton 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

APRIL 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
OSCAR PROGRAMS SUBSIDISED AVAILABLE!

WEEK 1	Mon 14 April HYBRID HOOLA <small>Let's see how well things can get when they don't quite fit! Create your own hybrid - it could be a jelly monster truck, unicorn, or foot-kickball!</small>	Tues 15 April TIME TRAVEL <small>A day with no time limit if you can be the first to invent a time machine and imagine moving through the ages of the past and exploring the future!</small>	Wed 16 April WHEELS DAY <small>Bring along your bike, trike, scooter or skate board and join us for a fun and exciting event that celebrates anything and every thing with wheels. Don't forget to helmet, we ride!</small>	Thurs 17 April EGGSTRAVAGANZA <small>Pop along for our Easter Eggstravaganza! Bring your budding artist for our Christ the Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!</small>	Fri 18 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY
WEEK 2	Mon 21 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	Tues 22 April GLITTER VS GOO <small>Get ready for a day of messy exploration! Let's mix up some goo and glitter. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes.</small>	Wed 23 April KC'S GOT TALENT <small>Today we're discovering the hidden talents that Kelly Club kids have on offer! We can't wait to see what you've got!</small>	Thurs 24 April ANZAC HEROES <small>Work together to learn to overcome challenges, big and small, and embody the spirit of our ANZAC heroes.</small>	Fri 25 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY

Price: FULL DAY: \$57 9:00am - 5:00pm SCHOOL DAY: \$47 8:30am - 2:00pm	Contact: Amia Wijayaratna Email: valley@kellyclub.co.nz Phone: 027 457 2241 Facebook: @KellyClubValley Address: 42 East Street, Pukekohe	BOOK NOW AT kellyclub.co.nz/valley Further information: www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info
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10am & 11.30am
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