

Dear Buckland School Families,

Welcome to the first edition of our 2025 PTA newsletter! We're excited to share updates, events, and important information with you. As always, our PTA is committed to supporting our school community and creating enriching experiences for all students.

We hope you find this newsletter informative and helpful. If you have any questions or ideas, don't hesitate to reach out to us!

Warm regards,
Your PTA

Recent Events

Our AGM

This took place on Thursday 27/02/2025. Thanks to our existing PTA members for attending. We are pleased to announce the members of the PTA executive committee for 2025 are: Alicia Hancock (Secretary) and Melissa McMiken and Lena Clark (jointly as Treasurers).

The position of Chairperson is available. We encourage new and old parents to the school to express their interest. The role can be shared between parents and involves leading meetings and assisting in the overall running of our annual Agricultural Day. Please express interest to Julie (021 522 106) or email bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com Closing dates for expressions of interest are 18/03/2025.

Next PTA meeting

Date: 03/04/2025 – 6.30pm in the staffroom.

Easter Raffle

Date: End of Term 1 Friday 11/04/2025

We ask families and local businesses to donate chocolate eggs or other items that you wish to add to our Easter Raffle. Items can be dropped off to the school office. The Raffle will be drawn at the end of Term 1. Details regarding tickets sales will appear on the school newsletter soon.

PTA Fundraising Updates

We thank you for your responses to last year's Board survey. There was one question that encouraged you to share what fundraising ideas you thought the PTA could implement. We had an impressive amount of responses that suggested a **Parents only Quiz night**. We are excited to explore this further – who out there is a Quiz master, or is already part of a Quiz team and would be open to supporting the evening? Please attend the next PTA meeting to share ideas so we can make the night happen.

Join the PTA Want to get more involved? Joining the PTA is a great way to support our school. We are always in need of helping hands (whether is it an admin or marketing superstar or BBQ enthusiast). Contact us at bucklandschoolpta@outlook.com to learn more!

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