

# MAUKU SCHOOL

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20 March 2024 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Kia ora kotou,

It was wonderful to see so many staff members and students out and about in the weekend. A group of our enviro students were selling worm tea at a local Enviro Market. Our Kapa Haka group, which was about one-third of our school, performed very well at the Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival. Thanks to staff and whanau who helped with this.

This Friday evening is our first colour run. The money raised from this will support us in getting a new playground. Thank you to the PTA for their hard work planning and organising this event.

Our new classroom build is underway, hopefully Room 5 will be able to move in early next term.


Remember our staff carpark is for staff only.

Mr Christie



To Nico Jansen Van Vuuren who made it through to the Franklin Zone Swimming Competition. *Well done Nico!*

## Dates to remember

- 21 March Cricket Coaching
- 21 March Rooms 1 & 2 Swimming carnival 1.45 - 2.45pm
- 22 March Rooms 5 & TN2 Swimming carnival 1.45 - 2.45pm
- 22 March Colour Run 4.00 - 6.30pm 
- 25 March Basketball Coaching (whole school)
- 29 March SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter Friday
- 1 April SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter Monday
- 2 April SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter Tuesday
- 5 April Mufti Day - More information to follow
- 8 April Basketball Coaching (whole school)
- 11 April Orienteering practice - More info to follow
- 12 April Last day of Term 1
- 29 April First day of Term 2
- 4 June SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Only Day

## LATE SIGN IN @ THE OFFICE

We have a change in process for late sign in and/or early departure for students.

From now on, **ALL students** who arrive at school after the 8.45am bell has gone, need to come to the office **WITH A PARENT**, and sign in using our new tablet system.

This is also necessary for students who are being collected for appointments before the end of the school day.

**Only adults are to use the tablet.**



*Thank you*

To those Parents/Caregivers who attended our Parent Teacher interviews last week. We had over 90% attendance. If you weren't able to make the interviews, you are welcome to email your child's teacher directly to make an appointment for another time.



**THIS FRIDAY EVENING JOIN THE PTA IN OUR COLOUR RUN - 4pm on the school field**

Wear old clothes, bring a picnic blanket and/or camp chair and join us in the colourful fun!

Food trucks on site and raffle tickets on sale.

All money raised goes towards the new school playground!

**Next PTA meeting May 20th, 6.30pm. All welcome.**



## Certificate Winners



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a certificate at the following assemblies:

### 8 March

Room 1: Wailani Gardiner, Tyla Kihi-Graham, Baxter Simich - DOJO Tyla Kihi-Graham  
Room 2: Matilda Scott, Rusty Robinson, Abhishek Kumar - DOJO Hera Moana  
Room 3: Kenzi Va'a, Pippa Scott, Reuben Lye - DOJO Ivy McLeod  
Room 4: Blake Melville, Nico Van Vuuren, Harrison Gordon - DOJO Summer Hyndman  
Room 5: Amaya Beazley, Joanne Gilmour, Zohan Shariff-Ali - DOJO Cali-Rose Toala  
Te Ngahere 1: Casey Southey, Kash Mason, Neitana Matenga-Priddle - DOJO Reeve Preston  
Te Ngahere 2: Lennyx Hart, Neveia Taylor-Korewha, Dayleah-Rosa Tuiniua-Kenny - DOJO Olivia Peace

### 15 March

Room 1: Manseerat Mehta, Gavin Singh, Archie Worthington - DOJO Gavin Singh  
Room 2: Mehrima Allahyar, Hera Moana, Gary Singh - DOJO Lennie Gray  
Room 3: Imogen Hohepa, Evie Gillies, Lennox Nickel - DOJO Khanh Peace  
Room 4: Iyla Williams, Hunter Green, Spencer Kelsall - DOJO Apaira Knez  
Room 5: Stella NicholSEN, Alice Foster, Kase Melville - DOJO Jensen Fletcher  
Te Ngahere 1: Cosima Morgan, Tallyn Warrender, Neitana Matenga-Priddle - DOJO Olivia Grant  
Te Ngahere 2: Aurere Graham-McLean, Adhira Singh, Jett Robinson - DOJO Neiva Meadows Bonner



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm**

**Students are welcome at school any time AFTER 8.15am - no earlier please** - (Bus students are an exception)

- \* **ABSENCES:** As class rolls are marked as soon as the bell goes at 8.45am, we would appreciate it if you could ring/text/email any absences to the school office by 9am please.
- \* **PARKING:** Please remember the staff carpark is for staff only. This is a safety requirement as people use the carpark to access bins. There is parking on Union road, and also on Titi road by the side gate.
- \* **BRAIN FOOD SNACK:** Please remember to include a healthy "brain food" snack in your child's lunchbox. This should be something quick and easy, like fruit, veges, nuts etc.
- \* **2024 BUS COSTS:** Bus fees need to be paid on time to ensure your child can travel by bus. The cost is \$15 per week per child - one way \$7.50. Payment options are:
  - Full term payment - \$100 per child, or \$200 for 2 or more children.
  - Paying a full year at once - \$300 per student, or \$500 for a family (2 or more children).

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT 9AM – ALL WELCOME**



## Community Notices

This Saturday 23 March Pukekohe AFC will be running their annual 'give it a go' morning for children to try their winter football programmes before the season starts.

The **First Kicks** programme is for children 4-6 (turning 4, 5, 6 years old this year) and is set up as small age-based groups with children learning skills and playing small games. This runs from 9-10am on Field 1. **Please arrive at the field by 8.45am** so children can be placed into groups. Groups will be determined based on age groups.

The **Fun Football** programme is for children 7-8 (turning 7 or 8 years old this year) and is a round robin tournament approach for the season where teams play others in short games. This runs from 9-10am on Field 3. **Please gather at the marquee by field 3 no later than 8.40am** so children can be placed into groups and start their games at 9am.

Please check our website for more information on these programmes.

Children should bring a water bottle, wear comfortable clothing and wear sports shoes, or plastic-molded boots if they have them.



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## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

### Autumn Holiday Programme

Ready, set, go! Bookings now open for April holidays!

An array of exciting activities awaits with Wizarding World, KAS Bake-Off, CSI Day and Tag-tastic! Plus a trip to see Kung Fu Panda 4 at the movies, Hamilton Zoo and Lawn Bowls (8yrs & up) or a Storyteller (5yrs & up)!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.

For more information & to make your bookings visit:  
[www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

Any questions please contact 09 236 4078

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