

# MAUKU SCHOOL

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3 April 2024 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Kia ora kotou

We had an amazing colour run recently. It was wonderful to see so many of our community supporting our children through this event. A huge thank you and congratulations to our PTA, who worked hard to make this event a success, and raise \$10,000 which will go towards our new playground.

Our new classroom arrived last week and work has begun on getting it ready for Room 5. Hopefully they will be in there at the beginning of Term 2.



In staffing news, we are welcoming back Mrs Chantelle O'Callaghan after a "short" break. She will be in the new role as Executive Officer, working in the office area.

Mr Christie

## Dates to remember

5 April	Mufti Day
8 April	Basketball Coaching (whole school)
12 April	Last day of Term 1
29 April	First day of Term 2
4 June	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Only Day</b>

## LATE SIGN IN @ THE OFFICE

Please remember to come into the office to sign your child in if they are late, or out if they have an appointment. **Only adults are to use the tablet please.**



## MUFTI DAY



**On Friday 5 April we will be having a mufti day. We would appreciate a gold coin donation from each student please. This is to help raise funds for Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC), and this year's camps.**

**For your information:** The following is a link to a helpful parenting watch. It's about society's willingness to allow young people's brains to be heavily exposed to addictive and possibly damaging, screen based technology. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrOddAuNau8>



PTA News

**THANK YOU** A huge thank you for all your support with the recent Colour Run. It was a fun, successful event, and raised just over \$10,000 to go towards a new school playground.

**HEAD LICE:** There seems to be a few cases of head lice at school at the moment. Can you please use the holidays to check your child's hair, and treat if necessary. We can only get rid of the problem if everyone helps!



## Certificate Winners



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

### 22 March

Room 1: Nylah Grevers-Smith, Hazeline Kenny, Marcus Low - DOJO Archie Worthington

Room 2: Lilly Ridgley, Ollie Blundell, Amaru Taylor-Korewha - DOJO Hudson Rayson

Room 3: Inoj Kaihau-Kiri, Payton Homer, Sierra Toala - DOJO Elliott McGrath

Room 4: Thea Kitekeiaho, Grace Karim, Niulala Masalu - DOJO Harrison Gordon

Room 5: Marly Tulua, Aroha Kerekere-Campbell, Darius Lye - DOJO Noah Graham

Te Ngahere 1: Aahana Kumar, Hugh Aynsley, Reeve Preston - DOJO Brody Stark

Te Ngahere 2: Fey DeMalmanche, Prabhnoor Kaur, Macsen Morris - DOJO Annie Crisp

### 28 March

Room 1: Tyla Kih-Graham, Archie Worthington - DOJO Baxter Simich

Room 2: Willow Evitt-Aitken, Lucas Talanoa - DOJO Rusty Robinson

Room 3: Kenzi Va'a, Chloe Lipscombe, Ashton Furze - DOJO Pippa Simich

Room 4: Zasha Ali, Ashton Furze, Nico Van Vuuren - DOJO Apaira Knez

Room 5: Judith Priestley, Jensen Fletcher - DOJO Cali-Rose Toala

Te Ngahere 1: Kaizer Beazley, James Kitekeiaho, Samuel Burnham - DOJO Vinnie Brown

Te Ngahere 2: Aurere Graham-McLean, Neveia Taylor-Korewha, Queenie Tauriki-Ropiha - DOJO Peyton Foster



## 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.

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

## Community Notices

### The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

**ARARIMU COMMUNITY HALL - TUESDAY 23RD APRIL**  
FIZZING FRENZY - 1.00pm-4.00pm

**PUKEKOHE (MASSEY AVENUE) - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL**  
GEYSERS & BOTTLE ROCKETS - 9.00am - 12noon



**CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS**

[www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)

**INTRO HOLIDAY CAMP**

**WHO:** BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15

**WHEN:** 15th & 16th APRIL

**TIME:** 9AM - 3PM

**COST:** \$45 SINGLE DAY \$80 BOTH DAYS

**FRANKLIN BASKETBALL**

FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE  
**REGO'S CLOSE 12.4.24**

### Fun with Art in the School Holiday!!!

**Where:** Wilma's Art Studio at 18 Keogh Road, Waipipi

**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm

**When:** Monday 15 April till Friday 19 April 2024

**Cost:** \$45 for a full day, or \$25 half day (10% discount for 2 children in one family)

**Ring:** Wilma Suppers 021 169 2561

**E-mail:** [wapa@orcon.net.nz](mailto:wapa@orcon.net.nz)

Bookings essential, there is only limited space for 6 children (pay deposit please)

Fruits and drinks will be supplied, please bring your own lunch.

Please advise if any dietary requirements.

Monday 15-4-2024	Tuesday 16-4-2024	Wednesday 17-4-2024	Thursday 18-4-2024	Friday 19-4-2024
-Feed the animals at the farm	-batten painting	-flag making from cards	-bubble paper art	-feed the animals at the farm
-canvas painting	-sand art	Record painting(step by step)	-beading a bracelet or necklace	-glass painting (step by step)
-nail art (bring hammer)	Games/prizes to win	-feather art	-mobile making	-canvas mix media
-horseshoe decorating and beading	-pom pom making	-treasure hunt at the farm	-recycle art (bring hammer)	-Games/prizes to win

### CONTACT JENNY FOR ALL YOUR GUITAR NEEDS



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Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. Holiday workshops are open for booking for Papier Mache, Acrylic & Watercolour Painting, Printing, Craft, Mixed Media and illustration workshops in Pukekohe and Ararimu.

Term 1 after school ART ADVENTURES are open for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Adult workshops include watercolour, Resin Art and Family Mixed Media workshops. For more information or to book, go to: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/> or email [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz) Bookings essential.