

25 March 2026

## Principal's Message

Kia ora whānau,

As we head into the final week of Term 1, I want to share a massive thank you to Mr McMiken and Mrs O’Gorman. They both put a huge effort into organising our groups for the Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival thank you! I was so proud of our students who represented Mauku School in Kapa Haka, Pasifika, Drumming, and Indian Dance—you were all fantastic! It was wonderful to see so many families out in the sun supporting our tamariki.

The pool is now closed to the community, so please return your keys to the office. However, school lessons continue until the end of the term. Thank you to the families who ensure children have their togs every day; swimming is a vital part of our kaupapa, and given our proximity to the water, we value these skills immensely.

Finally, please note that our grounds will be closed to everyone except staff and contractors during the weekdays of the school holidays due to construction work.

Have a safe and happy break!

Mr Christie

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**2 Apr** Last day Term 1  
**20 Apr** First day Term 2



In our last cohort entry, we welcomed Millie Roswell to Room 1, and Ravnor Singh to Room 2.



Our Easter Raffle fundraiser is next week! Tickets will be available for purchase outside Rooms 1 & 2 before school on Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st, and Wednesday 1st. Tickets are \$2 each, and we have a couple of great Easter baskets up for grabs. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April.

During the school holidays (Saturday 11 April), the Franklin Street Rodders will be hosting their annual Show & Swap Meet on the school grounds. Entry is a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the school, so be sure to come along and check it out!

The PTA will also be running a cake stall on the day and would greatly appreciate any baking donations. A slip with more information will be sent home shortly.

We have some exciting fundraisers coming in Term 2, so be sure to keep an eye on our Mauku School PTA Facebook page!

Our next PTA meeting will be held in Term 2 on Monday 4 May, 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome! We would love to see some new faces!

# Senior Camp (Yr 5/6)

The year 5 & 6 students will be going to the YMCA Camp on the Whangaparaoa Peninsula from 27-30 October this year.

We are asking for a donation of \$190 per student to go towards the accommodation and food costs.

This has already been loaded on your Kindo account to enable you to make small payments throughout the year.

Letters and forms will be sent home in Term 3.



## Certificate Winners



Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate at our recent Friday assemblies:

### 13 March

Room 1: Caleb Kasipale, Benji Thackham, Millie Rosswell - DOJO Adaan Singh

Room 2: Kiana Gilmour-Te Maro, Cooper Morrow, Mali Morris - DOJO Esme McGrath

Room 3: Aahana Kumar, Ashlynn Hendrikz, Holly Woodford - DOJO Kaizer Beazley

Room 4: Keira Griffin, Peyton Foster, Jaxon Chapman-Richardson - DOJO Kenzi Va'a

Room 6: Emily Crisp, Calais Edwards, Elijah Galloway - DOJO Ollie Kitchen

Room 7: Stevie-Ellen Duncan, Jessica Scott, Hera Moana - DOJO Shawn Barnett

Room 8: Alby Wilson, Mehrima Allahyar, Nylah Grevers-Smith - DOJO Rusty Robinson



### 20 March

Room 1: Hunter Wyatt, Emilia Galloway - DOJO Caleb Kasipale

Room 2: Fletcher Wyatt, Jayden Singh, Seerat Kaur - DOJO Mele Molitungua- Masalu

Room 3: Olivia Peace, Sophia Vince-Waikawa, Phoebe Murphy - DOJO James Kitekeiaho

Room 4: Reeve Preston, Aurere Graham-McLean, Reuben Lye - DOJO Chloe Lipscombe

Room 6: Riana Rhind-Tupaea, Silas MacCourt, Emma Grant - DOJO Ethan Kasipale

Room 7: Hudson Rayson, Jensen Fletcher, Stella Nicholzen - DOJO Peyton Whiunui

Room 8: Brooklyn Duncan, Wailani Gardiner, Archie Worthington - DOJO Aria Preston



**LUNCHES - TERM 1  
2026**

Register and Order at [www.dollarforschools.co.nz](http://www.dollarforschools.co.nz)



Order now or by 9am each day

\$1 for each lunch goes to our School



## School Policies

Our School Policies are available online at School Docs for anyone to view. If you would like to look at them, please go to: [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Search for Mauku School

Enter username: mauku  
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## BUILDING HEALTHY HABITS AT HOME

FACTS & TIPS!



ManaKidz

### Brush your teeth



01

Ask your whanau to brush their teeth with you every morning and night. Make it a routine - after breakfast and before bed. Encourage brushing twice a day helps tamariki learn to care for their mouths and throats, making them more aware of sore throats and symptoms.



### Wash your hands regularly



Teach tamariki to wash their hands:

**Before** eating or preparing food. **After** using the toilet. **After** coughing, sneezing, or blowing their nose. **After** playing outside or with pets or when hands feel or look dirty.



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### Coughing & Sneezing



03

Regular hand washing—especially after coughing, sneezing, or touching the face—reduces the spread of germs that can cause strep throat and other infections.

Cough or sneeze into your t-shirt, covering your mouth and nose at the same time. This also reduces the spread of germs to people around you.



### Sore throats and treatment



If you have a sore throat:

- Drink plenty of water
- Maintain Hand and Oral hygiene
- See your Mana Kidz Nurse at your school to get a throat swab

04

### More info:



Antibiotic treatment is best if throat swab result is positive for Group A Strep (Strep throat)

**Sore throat → Strep throat (if left untreated) → Acute Rheumatic Fever**



## Community Notices

**Seasons For Growth** is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other significant changes.

Our Afterschool Programme starts next term on Thursday 30th of April, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time.

For enquiries/enrolments please phone/text Marisa on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or email [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz) For more info: [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons)

### Mauku Cricket Club

We want to hear from all users of the Patumahoe Recreation Reserve and Clive Howe Reserve to gain your insights on current facilities and any thoughts you have for future improvements or developments.

If you have 5-10 mins to complete the survey we would really appreciate it.

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8722364/Patumahoe-Community-Hub-Feasibility-Study>



FRANKLIN GYMSPORTS

# Autumn

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

8:30am - 3:00pm

<b>APR 6</b> CLOSED	<b>APR 7</b> Jump & Landing Stations Art & Crafts (Markers, Paint & Collage) Indoor Scavenger Hunt	<b>APR 8</b> BrainBox Creations Rolling Stations Bookmarks	<b>APR 9</b> Crazy Hair Day (come ready to get a makeover) Bar Skills Seedling Planting	<b>APR 10</b> Dress Up Movie Day Beam Skills Mask Making
<b>APR 13</b> Ninja Warrior Floor Skills Bird Feeders	<b>APR 14</b> Lego Building Challenge Vault Skills Outdoor Games	<b>APR 15</b> Lollie Slices MAG Equipment Skills Make your own Bird Feeder	<b>APR 16</b> Fort Making Routines and Displays Flag Making	<b>APR 17</b> Gymnastics Challenge Day. Competing challenges and skills on all equipment throughout the day with teams and mascots.



### **PUKEKOHE** Association Football Club Inc

Pukekohe Football (Soccer) Club have a few spaces left for players in the following age groups:

Girls 10, 11, 12 & 13 years old

Boys 10,11 & 12 years old

If your child is interested, please contact our administrator Suzanne at [admin@pukekoheafc.com](mailto:admin@pukekoheafc.com)



## RESIN WORKSHOPS

**RESIN ART WORKSHOP**  
SAT 28TH MARCH 2026, 9AM - 12 NOON

**RESIN CHEESEBOARDS & COASTERS:**  
SAT 2ND MAY 2026, 9AM - 12 NOON



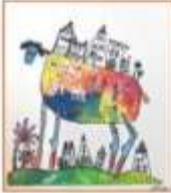
**PUKEKOHE**  
<https://www.youngatart.co.nz/adult-workshops/>



## AUTUMN 2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS



Looking for something fun & creative to entertain your children these holidays?  
Consider a **Young at Art** workshop!



### PK1, ANIMAL VILLAGES, Watercolours (6 yrs+) - Pukekohe

Monday 13th April, 9.00am - 12.00pm

Use your wildest imagination to create your animal village in your own personal style. We will use watercolour paint and painty pens to add colour and pattern to our individual artworks.

Tutor: Anna Malineus

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials



### PK2, Nature out of the box, Watercolours (9 yrs+) - Pukekohe

Monday 13th April, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Design your unique nature-based artwork learn and utilise space and colour then paint in beautiful watercolours.

Tutor: Anna Malineus

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials



### PK3, HOT AIR BALLOONS - Sculpture Papier Mache (6-14 yrs+)

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April, 9.00am - 12.00pm

On day 1 we will create our balloon and basket sculptures using papier mache and various materials to sculpt and strengthen. On day 2 we will design, paint and decorate our fabulous colourful hot air balloons. A perfect addition to your child's bedroom.

Tutor: Anna Malineus

Cost: \$92.00 incl. both mornings, GST & all materials



### PK4, UP, UP & AWAY - Acrylic painting on Vinyl records (9yrs - 17yrs)

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Design your own artwork based around a sky theme, think hot air balloons, birds, sunsets, night skies, aeroplanes.....the skies the limit! Fun intended :) We will then use acrylic paints to paint on old vinyl records to create artworks with depth, form and colour.

Tutor: Anna Malineus

Cost: \$92.00 incl. both afternoons, GST & all materials

### FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO:

[www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz) / Mob No. 0297 712 923

HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Rd, Pukekohe (side entrance)



## Kids' Beats Holiday Drum Jams

We are excited to announce our  
School Holiday program!!

Dates: 7th April - 10th April (4 day program)

Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Where: Belgium St Waiuku

Price \$160 per child

You will become a rhythm master-in-training  
and learn to make amazing sounds with all sorts of things!

**Bucket Beats:** You'll learn to play cool, loud rhythms on buckets like a drummer in a band!

**Bucket Songs:** We will turn buckets into musical instruments and sing fun songs while keeping the beat.

**Cup Grooves:** Learn how to do the "cup song" and create awesome, catchy rhythms by tapping, sliding, and clapping with a simple cup.

**Body Percussion:** Discover how to use your own body—your hands, feet, and chest—to make music without any instruments at all!

**Visuals (Stick Tricks):** Learn super cool tricks and flips with rhythm sticks; making your drumming look as good as it sounds!

**Marimba Songs:** You'll get to play the marimba (a giant wooden xylophone!) and learn how to play beautiful, happy melodies.

Add in crafts and games for a fun holiday activity!

The kids will perform at the end of this course on  
Friday, the 10th, at 6pm.

**Limited spaces so get in quick!**

WHAT'S ON  
FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HUB

# School Holiday

ECO FEST PROGRAMME

## 4 - 18 APRIL

FRANKLIN ARTS CENTRE   PUKEKOHE LIBRARY   WAIUKU LIBRARY  
BEACHLANDS MEMORIAL HALL

# Week One

ECO FEST

WAIUKU LIBRARY   FRANKLIN ARTS CENTRE  
BEACHLANDS MEMORIAL HALL   PUKEKOHE LIBRARY

Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08	Thursday 09	Friday 10	Saturday 11
Turn it up performing arts 9am - 3pm *Booking required	Turn it up performing arts 9am - 3pm *Booking required	Turn it up performing arts 9am - 3pm *Booking required	Turn it up performing arts 9am - 3pm *Booking required	Coding 9.30am - 11.30am *Booking required
Drop in poppy making from recycled materials 10am - 12pm	Drop in make a watercolour poppy badge 10am - 12pm	Drop in poppy making from recycled materials 10am - 12pm	Drop in poppy making from recycled materials 10am - 12pm	Drop in poppy making from recycled materials 10am - 12pm
BrainPlay Robotics and Coding *Booking required	Sewing session 10.30am - 11.30am *Booking required	T Shirt bags with Waiuku Zero Waste 10.30am - 11.30am	Drop in make a watercolour poppy badge 10am - 12pm	
Magic the Gathering Ages 9-16 2pm - 4pm	Warhammer 40k Taster Session 1 2pm - 4pm *Booking Required	Make a Mini Session 1 2pm - 4pm *Booking required	Tshirt Bags with Waiuku Zero Waste 10.30am - 11.30am	

For more information or to book your place, please contact: [franklinoutreach@akic.govt.nz](mailto:franklinoutreach@akic.govt.nz)



## Become an Artist for a day

Get creative these school holidays at Franklin The Centre with a free, family-friendly art activity for all ages. Help bring colour to the centre's windows by drawing on a series of interactive vinyl artworks that extend from the mural Ngā Tāe o Pukekohekohe, celebrating the diversity and colourful spirit of the Pukekohe community. Grab some pens, get creative, and leave your mark.

FRANKLIN ARTS CENTRE

**Dates:**  
Saturday 11 April  
Monday 13 April  
Wednesday 15 April  
Friday 17 April

**Time:**  
10:30am - 12:00pm