

MAUKU SCHOOL

We Care. We Contribute. We Conquer.

30 April 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 2! It's fantastic to see all our tamariki back at school, and the classrooms are already buzzing with exciting learning activities. We've hit the ground running, and it's wonderful to see the enthusiasm and engagement of our students.

Just a friendly reminder that regular attendance is a key ingredient for your child's success. Being at school every day ensures they don't miss out on valuable learning opportunities and can keep pace with their progress. We truly value your support in making attendance a priority.

A highlight of this week has been the official opening of our brand-new playground! It's absolutely awesome, and the children are having an absolute blast exploring all the new features. The laughter and joy echoing across the school grounds have been infectious. A huge thank you to our incredible PTA, the dedicated Board of Trustees, and the generous Four Winds Trust for their invaluable sponsorship, which made this fantastic addition to our school possible.

Looking ahead in Term 2, we have lots of exciting events and learning experiences planned. Keep an eye out for notices regarding upcoming curriculum focuses, school trips, and any special events. We encourage you to stay connected with your child's class teacher and the school through our regular communication channels.

Mr Christie

Dates to remember

5 May	PTA meeting 7pm
6 May	School Nurse visiting
15 May	Pink Shirt Mufti Day
16 May	TEACHER ONLY DAY
20 May	BoT meeting 5.30pm
21 May	Franklin Football - Year 3 & 4
22 May	Franklin Football - Year 5 & 6
26 May	Cohort Entry
11-12 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
13 June	School trip to Auckland Zoo
6 Sept	Country Life Day

WELCOME

We welcomed 3 new entrants to Room 2 on Monday.

**Esme McGrath
Zemira Morgan
Oneahi Vailea**

TITI ROAD PICK UP

The Titi Road gate is open again for those of you who collect your children from there at 2.45pm.

PINK SHIRT DAY – Thursday 15 May

Pink Shirt Day is about raising awareness of bullying and the need to work together to stop this, to celebrate diversity and to promote kindness and inclusiveness. We would appreciate students bringing a gold coin donation to help raise funds.

This will be a mufti-day, so dress up in your best pink outfits!

Wednesday Lunch Options



Order now
or by 9am
Wednesday

Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz

- Create an account
- Add lunch recipient
- Place your order

\$1 from every lunch order comes back to school

Friday Lunch Options



**Domino's
Pizza**

Order now
or by 9am
on Friday

Mini Pizzas from \$7 / Large from \$10
GF Options



Saturday 6 September

Country Life Day is on Saturday 6 September this year, from 9am-1pm. The theme is "Farming".
More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Chickens



As part of Country Life Day, students have the opportunity to order and rear a day old chick, then bring it to CLD for judging. They also need to complete a chicken diary as it grows (This is supplied by school).

Your order form needs to be into the office by **Monday 19 May**. The chicks will be ready for collection from the office during the last week of term. I will confirm the exact date once the Hatchery lets me know.

Each chicken costs \$6.00

No late orders can be accepted as our supplier cannot source more after they put the order in.

(Chicken diaries and rearing information will be given out before you collect your chicks from school)



2025 COUNTRY LIFE DAY – Chicken order form



Student name _____ Room _____ would like to order _____ day old
chicks at \$6.00 each to rear for judging at Country Life Day. **Total \$** _____

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I have enclosed cash

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I paid by Eftpos at the office on _____

Parent name _____ signature _____



Certificate Winners



Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate at our End of Term 1 assembly on April 11.

Room 1: Kian MacKenzie, Henley Preston, Emily Crisp - DOJO Ethan Kasipale

Room 2: Yuvraj Singh, Piper Thompson, Arlo Blundell - DOJO Mali Morris

Room 3: Chloe Lipscombe, Baylee Mason, Cali-Rose Toala - DOJO Aahana Kumar

Room 4: Eliza Ferguson, Blake Melville, Sierra Toala - DOJO Lily Furze

Room 5: Mia Chapman-Richardson, Willow Foster, Kayleb Le - DOJO Freddie Davis

Te Ngahere 1: Connor Morrow, Mote Retitaake, Annie Crisp - DOJO Fey de Melmanche

Te Ngahere 2: Jensen Fletcher, Gurman Shergill, Peyton Whiunui - DOJO Marly Tulua



Community Notices

Are you or someone you know pregnant, has a baby or young children up to age 5?

Well Women is a Peer Support Group. We support women in Franklin, Papakura and Manurewa who are experiencing antenatal or postnatal distress and anxiety or any other maternal mental health issue. We focus on wellness and resilience, using a holistic approach. Any woman who feels they need support is welcome to get in touch.

All our services are free of charge.

Ph: 021 158 8134
referral@wellwomen.org.nz
www.wellwomen.org.nz
24/7 support

peer support

peer support

A partnership event for Paerata School and Rotary Club of Pukekohe

Paerata School Rotary Club of Pukekohe

PAERATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

QUIZ NIGHT

Don't miss out on our fun Quiz Night at Paerata School! Come along and show your knowledge in an interactive quiz and enjoy a night with your friends. Register and book a table now!

Saturday, 17 May, 2025 | Quiz Starts at 7:00pm

GREAT PRIZES • NIBBLES PROVIDED • DRINKS FOR SALE

EFTPOS AVAILABLE
THIS IS AN R18+ EVENT

SCAN QR CODE TO ENTER

CLUE HQ AMPED TRIVIA

If you have any further questions please contact: fots@paerata.school.nz

Year 3&4 FutureFERNs

Our Year 3&4 FutureFERNs Programme runs Saturdays from 8:00-9:00am, starting 3rd May 2025. Players will enjoy 13 weeks of Netball NZ's fun 5v5 format. The cost is \$60 and includes a netball t-shirt.

Saturday's 8am - 9am
3RD MAY TO 16TH AUG

Location
Waiuku Netball Centre

REGISTER NOW



www.sporty.co.nz/waiukunetball

@waiukunetball



YOUNG AT ART
CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULT'S ART CLASSES
PUKEKOHE



Term 2, Art Classes
Tutor: Anna Molineux



- Monday, 3.45pm-4.45pm 6 yrs+
- Monday, 5.00pm – 6.00pm 9 yrs+
- Monday, 6.30pm – 7.30pm 12-16 yrs
- Tuesday, 1.00-2.00pm *home school 6-16 yrs
- Tuesday, 3.45pm - 4.45pm 6 yrs+
- Tuesday, 5.00pm – 6.00pm 9 yrs+
- Tuesday, 6.30pm – 7.30pm 13-18 yrs
- Wednesday, 5.00pm – 6.00pm 8 years +
- Wednesday's (6x weeks), 6.15pm - 7.45pm Adults
- Thursday's (4xwks), Drawing course 9yrs+

**All Classes commence second week of school term*

What We Do:

Every term at Young at Art we teach our students tried and tested skilled techniques in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture and many other mediums, always encouraging our students to explore their creativity.

Our students constantly learn all about

- Colour theory
- Composition
- Value
- Perspective
- Learn to SEE and THINK as an artist

HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Road, Pukekohe, 2120 (side entrance)
Places limited, booking essential.



We also offer Holiday, Term Time & Weekend workshops and Arty Parties for Children, Adults and Corporate events!

Email: anna@youngatart.co.nz
Phone: 0297 712 923

Website: www.youngatart.co.nz
<https://www.facebook.com/YoungatartNZ>

TERM 2 ADULT ART ADVENTURES

IN 6 X 1.5 HOUR EVENING SESSIONS WE WILL CREATE WITH A VARIETY OF MEDIUMS IN THIS ART GROUP TO INCLUDE ACRYLIC PAINTING, WATERCOLOURS & OTHER MEDIUMS.

WEDNESDAY'S, 6.15PM - 7.45PM.

7TH MAY TO 11TH JUNE 2025

COST: \$235.00 INCLUDES 6 X EVENINGS & ALL MATERIALS

PUKEKOHE / TUTOR: ANNA MOLINEUX / 16YRS-101YRS



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