

12 March 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

We're officially more than halfway through a brilliant Term 1, and the energy around the school is fantastic! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our "Meet the Staff" evening last week. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect and strengthen our school community – your support means the world to us!

We're also thrilled to share some exciting news about our playground. The demolition of the old playground is complete, and we're gearing up for the arrival of our brand-new playground. Anticipation is building, and we're looking forward to seeing the construction start soon. Fingers crossed, we'll have it ready for our students to enjoy as soon as Term 2 begins!

Mr Christie

******* We welcomed 4 new entrants to Room 2 on Monday. Alaric Hunt, Murphy Evitt-Aitken, Cooper Morrow and Evie Fletcher. *******

Dates to remember

14 March	Franklin Zone Swimming
27 March	Library Bus
29 March	Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival
4 April	Beats by Bingo evening (more info coming soon)
11 April	Last day of Term 1
12 April	Franklin Street Rodders Swapmeet @ School
28 April	First day of Term 2
16 May	TEACHER ONLY DAY



Good luck to our swimming stars Eliza Ferguson, Summer Hyndman, Annie Crisp, Khloe Weck and Beauden Abernethy who will take part in the Franklin Zone Swimming competition this Friday at Whiteside pool in Waiuku.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – Friday 16 May

School will be closed on Friday 16 May for Teachers to attend a Maths Professional Development day.

Franklin Multi Cultural Festival

Saturday 29 March, from 11am - Pukekohe Indian Centre

This is always a great event. There will be performances from various dance and cultural groups. Our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups will be performing throughout the day. There will also be food available and an awesome vege stall.



UPCOMING EVENT BEATS BY BINGO

Friday, 4 April 2025
Starts 7:30pm



ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is vital for your child's learning. If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, that equates to missing more than a whole year of school by the age of 16. As a parent/caregiver, it falls to you to ensure your child attends school every day. It is a legal requirement for all children over 6 years of age to attend school.

We are governed by the Ministry of Education, and they have strict guidelines around absences, listing illness, funerals or family emergencies as acceptable reasons. They also strongly discourage family holidays during the school term. You are welcome to discuss anything to do with attendance with your child's classroom teacher.

Certificate Winners

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

28 February

- Room 1: Evelyn Grant, Gavin Singh, Manseerat Kaur - DOJO Eva Wallbutton
Room 2: Mali Morris, Arlo Blundell, Tommy Davis - DOJO Jayden Singh
Room 3: Ashton Furze, Atelaite Vaikeli, Madison Lee - DOJO Chloe Lipscombe
Room 4: Eliza Ferguson, Blake Melville, Mehdi Syed - DOJO Lily Furze
Room 5: Archie Worthington, Freddie Davis, Willow Foster - DOJO Mia Chapman-Richardson
Te Ngahere 1: Chy Waititi, Jessica Scott, Kash McAllister-Mason - DOJO Annie Crisp
Te Ngahere 2: Kase Melville, Lilyanne Rawlinson - DOJO Peyton Whiunui



7 March

- Room 1: Henley Preston, Manseerat Kaur, Fletcher Wyatt - DOJO Emily Crisp
Room 2: No certificates this week
Room 3: Cali-Rose Toala, Olivia Grant, Baylee Mason - DOJO Atelaite Vaikeli
Room 4: Annabelle Groves, Sierra Toala, Hugh Aynsley - DOJO Summer Hyndman
Room 5: Hudson Rayson, Mehrima Allahyar, Matilda Scott - DOJO Marcus Low
Te Ngahere 1: Mote Retitaake, Mila Williams, Lennyx Hart - DOJO Macsen Morris
Te Ngahere 2: Zaria Morgan, Alexia Parore, Shawn Bennett, Lucas Talanoa - DOJO Jensen Fletcher

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Pasifika Group photos

