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#### 26 March 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Next Friday is our schools first Beats by Bingo evening. This is an exciting new fundraiser that the PTA have organised - its a cross between bingo, but instead of numbers on your card's it's song titles. Tickets are available on Kindo - all the links are on our website.

One of the Ministry of Education's current priorities is attendance. The goal is to have 80% of students attending 90% of the time. The Mauku School current statistics are below. Schools and parents are legally responsible for making sure students attend school every day. Being at school every day gives our tamariki the best chance of success.

If your child is absent, please make sure contact is made with our school office. You can text, email, ring, or use the Skool Loop app to do this.

Mr Christie

Less than 5 days absence in a school term

78%\* of students

Up to 10 days absence

9%\* of students

Up to 15 days absence in a school term

8%\* of students

15 days or more of absence in a school term

5%\* of students

# Dates to remember

27 March Library Bus

29 March Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival

4 April Beats by Bingo evening

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



Congratulations to our swimming stars who competed in the Franklin Zone Swimming competition last week. Special congratulations to Eliza Ferguson, who gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Breaststroke, and 4th place in Butterfly. Well done Eliza!

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**: We have some second hand school uniforms available at no cost if you need a spare. There is a small range of sizes, and they are in good condition. See Janine if you're interested.

The school pool will close from next Monday, 31 March. Please return your key to the office.

# FRANKLIN MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL – Saturday 29 March

Our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups will be performing on stage at the Franklin Multicultural Festival on Saturday. This is held in the Pukekohe Indian Hall (Ward Street). Come & tautoko our Tamariki!

Parking is on the fields surrounding the hall. Please park safely and follow all instructions.

Our Pasifika group will be performing on stage at 1.20pm, with the Kapa Haka group at 2pm.

Performers need to meet at the Mauku Flag 35 minutes before your performance time. Please wear black shorts, or <u>SHORT</u> black leggings, and your Mauku school polo shirt.





**Beats by Bingo...** Join us for a night of fun, fundraising, and beats at our (R18) event on Friday, 4 April at the Patumahoe Rugby Club. Get ready for:

- Bingo
- Great music Games and prizes
- We're going for a "Double Denim" theme for this event!
- Delicious food (Pre-order your pizza when you get your ticket!

Tickets: \$30 each or bring a crew of 4 for just \$100! Ticket sales close this Friday, 28 March.

#### Tickets available at:

https://shop.kindo.co.nz/app/community-shop/Mauku%20School

# **Wednesday Lunch Options**

ORDER FROM: www.dollarforschools.co.nz \$1 from every lunch order comes back to school

### **Friday Lunch Options**



Order now of by 9am on Wednesday

Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz

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







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

#### 14 March

Room 1: Riana Rhind-Tupaea, Emily Crisp, Calai Edwards - DOJO Ethan Kasipale

Room 2: Murphy Evitt-Aitken, Cooper Morrow, Evie Fletcher - DOJO Yuvraj Singh

Room 3: Tallyn Wallender, Khanh Peace, Sophia Vince-Waikawa - DOJO Ashlynn Hendrikz

Room 4: Lucy Simich, Lily Furze - DOJO Lily Furze

Room 5: Baxter Simich, Garry Singh - DOJO Sehajpreet Kaur

Te Ngahere 1: Adhira Singh, Kimara-Lei Moana, Macsen Morris - DOJO Leeroy Marshall-Ariva

Te Ngahere 2: Hera Moana, Aroha Kerekere-Campbell, Alice Foster - DOJO Gurman Shergill

# 21 March

Room 1: Sally Abernethy, Ollie Kitchen, Jaime Render - DOJO Gavin Singh

Room 2: Piper Thompson, Arlo Blundell, Jayden Singh - DOJO Murphy Evitt-Aitken

Room 3: Evie Gillies, Chloe Lipscombe, Phoebe Murphy - DOJO Toby Parore

Room 4: Apaira Knez, Hugh Aynsley, Ahurei Graham-McLean - DOJO Cormac Henne

Room 5: Willow Evitt-Aitken, Alby Wilson - DOJO - Lilly Ridgley

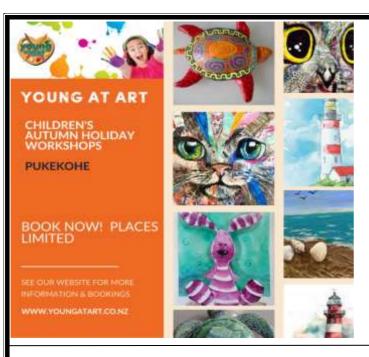
Te Ngahere 1: Olivia Peace, Pippa Simich, Jett Robinson, DOJO - Fey de Malmanche

Te Ngahere 2: Ollie Blundell, Stella Nicholson, Judith Priestley - DOJO Aria Preston

# Community Notices











# **New Hope** Counselling Services

'Revealing hope and potential to those in need'



Email: admin@mauku.school.nz

#### **Term 2 Courses**

### **Parenting Tips**

These are interactive workshops and over the 6 weeks we will cover:

- What does parenting look like, and mean in this current age?
- Blended families- covers the need to know information for the best outcome together.
- Communication- how to be effective and heard, understanding the importance of being valued, also exploring what self-esteem is all about, conflict resolution, expectations and establishing boundaries.
- Family Values- covers family systems, patterns of behaviour, leaving a legacy
- Other topics may be included, dependent on the needs within the group

Dates & Times: May 14, 21, 28 – June 4, 11, 18 7.00pm – 8.30pm. (Wednesday Evenings) Location: Waiuku

Cost: Donations are gratefully received as they help go towards workshop resources

#### Self – Esteem

These are interactive workshops and over the 5 weeks we will cover:

- Communication learning skills on how to be effective and be heard
- Learning skills around boundaries, where and how they can look
- Understanding the importance of being valued, what self-esteem is all about, the value of acceptance, belonging and sense of worth.
- Other topics may be included, dependent on attendees needs.

Dates & Times: May 16, 23, 30 – June 6, 13 10.00am – 12.00pm (Friday Mornings) Location: Waiuku

Cost: Donations are gratefully received as they help go towards workshop resources

<u>Saturday</u> 2 Sessions - (topics are the same as the 5 week workshop)

Dates & Times: May 24, 30 9.30am – 2.30pm (participants to bring their own lunch) Location: Waiuku

**Cost:** Donations are gratefully recieved as they go towards workshop resources

Registration is essential to allow for materials and refreshments Please note: These workshops are not suitable for children to attend. Please arrange a babysitter.

Contact Judy for further information - 027 293 2517/ 09 235 2517 Email: Judy@newhope.co.nz

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