

# MAUKU SCHOOL

We Care. We Contribute. We Conquer.

27 November 2024

Welcome to Mali Morris who has started with us in Room 1.

## Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

This week I have the pleasure of accompanying Room 3 and Room 4 at Shakespear Lodge for their annual camp. We sincerely appreciate the support from the parents who assist in making this camp possible, as well as the continued generosity of the Board of Trustees and PTA.

During the summer period, the school pool will be available for our community to hire keys and use. We are currently working on enhancing the Health & Safety measures related to this. Next week, we will be able to share more information regarding the pool key usage guidelines and associated costs. Part of our protocol will involve regular basic testing of the water chemistry. If you are considering obtaining a pool key and might be willing to assist with the water testing, we would be grateful if you could reach out to the school office.

Mr Christie

## Dates to remember

26-29 Nov	Senior Camp (Whangaparaoa)
28 Nov	Junior School Big Day In
3 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
10 Dec	Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea
11 Dec	Prizegiving (11.30am-12.30pm)
12 Dec	Mauku's Got Talent / Reports Home
13 Dec	Last day Term 4 - 12.30 finish

## Wheels & Mufti Day

Friday 6 December

As part of our End of Term celebrations, we will be having a Wheels & Mufti day on Friday 6 Dec.

Students can bring along their bikes, scooters, rollerblades, toys with wheels etc. **Remember helmets too please.**



## School Prizegiving

Wednesday 11 December 11.30am-12.30pm

Karakia  
National Anthem  
Kahahaka item  
Rooms 1,2,5 & TN2 certificates  
Junior dance  
Rooms TN1, 3 & 4 certificates  
Senior dance  
Whole School dance  
Major cups & prizes  
Pasifika item  
Memorabilia book  
Drumming item

## FROM THE PTA

The PTA gives thanks to each and every family for their contributions to our 2024 events. It's been a busy year with our inaugural Colour Fun Run, Grandparents day, Franklin Street Rodders swap meet, and another very successful Country Life Day. We also created our very own Mauku School (Homegrown Harvest) cookbook!

Thinking of joining the 2025 PTA team? Reach out to us at [pta@mauku.school.nz](mailto:pta@mauku.school.nz), leave your details with Janine in the office, or watch this space for our AGM details in the following weeks.



## Certificate Winners



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

### 15 November

Room 1: Henley Preston, Elijah Galloway - DOJO Sally Abernethy

Room 2: Silas MacCourt, Mia Chapman-Richardson, Archie Worthington - DOJO Abhishek Kumar

Room 3: Ashton Furze, Kenzi Va'a - DOJO Lennox Nickel

Room 4: Lamonai Talanoa - DOJO Hunter Green

Room 5: Joanne Gilmour, Lilyanne Rawlinson

Te Ngahere 1: Reeve Preston, Beauden Abernethy, Vinnie Brown - DOJO Hugh Aynsley

Te Ngahere 2: Leeroy Marshall-Ariva, Prabhnoor Kaur, Annie Crisp - DOJO Kase Melville



### 22 November

Room 1: Manseerat Kaur, Mali Morris, Ollie Kitchen - DOJO Nicholas Van Blercht

Room 2: Marcus Low, Archie Worthington - DOJO Matilda Scott

Room 3: Baylee Mason, Evie Gillies, Ahurei Graham-McLean - DOJO Mehdi Syed

Room 4: Dajon Lal, Hayley Anderson, Tatum Kirkwood-Brooky - DOJO Nico Jansen Van Vuuren

Room 5: Ollie Blundell, Alexia Parore - DOJO Marley Tulua

Te Ngahere 1: Sebastian Hohepa, Casey Southey, Eric Menendez - DOJO Toby Parore

Te Ngahere 2: Zohan Shareef-Ali, Queenie Tauariki-Ropiha, Adhira Singh - DOJO Phoebe Murphy

### Wednesday Lunch Options



**St Pierres Sushi**  
Every Wednesday!



#### 3 Easy Steps:

- Go to: [www.dollarforschools.co.nz](http://www.dollarforschools.co.nz)
- Create an Account
- Add Lunch Recipient
- Order your Sushi

Order Now or by 9am Wednesday Mornings

\$1 for every lunch goes to  
Mauku School!



### Friday Lunch Options



**NEW Lunch Option!**  
**Dominos Pizza Day!**

Every Friday - Order Now or by 9am  
Fri Mornings



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

\$1 for every lunch goes to  
Mauku School!



# Community Notices



**YOUNG AT ART**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS  
PUKEKOHE

BOOK NOW! PLACES LIMITED

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKINGS  
[WWW.YOUNGATART.CO.NZ](http://WWW.YOUNGATART.CO.NZ)



Young at Art pre-Christmas workshops are now open for bookings. These include seasonal crafts, art and watercolour workshops for children.

Our Children's, Teens and Adult Art Adventure classes for Term 1 2025 are also open for bookings.

We are also offering a one off special Christmas Family Watercolour workshop. This is for a family member plus a child.

For information or to book, please go to:

<http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>

email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz).

Bookings are essential as places are limited

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

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

**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm

**When:** 19 and 20 December 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.**

**19 December** - Angels made from badminton shuttles / Donkeys made from pegs/ Angels made from wooden ring Games (prizes to win). Feed the animals at the farm and candyfloss making

**20 December** - Glass painting / feed the animals / Christmas card making plus flag making / Christmas table decoration / pine cone decoration

The **FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club**

**CHRISTMAS SCIENCE (6-12 YRS)**

Thursday 19th December 2024 / 10.00am -1.00pm

Cost: \$57.00 includes all materials

PUKEKOHE, Weta Workshop, Franklin Art Centre



**CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS**

**CHRISTMAS SCIENCE**



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

## CHRISTMAS VARIETY WORKSHOPS

**ARARIMU, Thursday 19th December**

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

**SCIENCE, ART, CRAFT & FACE PAINTING!**

Get festive creating Christmas Art & Craft and investigate some Christmas themed science! (6 - 14yrs)



# Christmas 2024 Holiday Programme

## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Patumahoe School

38 Patumahoe Road, Patumahoe

Programme: 027 694 3014

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families

Office: 09 236 4078 admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz



Programmes also available at Harrisville, Pukekohe Hill, Karaka, Waiuku, Bombay, The Gardens, Hillpark & Pokeno Primary Schools

### Monday 16th Dec Spread Some Cheer

Make us belly laugh with your jokes, skits & Santa impressions at a KAS comedy show!

**HO! HO! HO!**

\$35

### Tuesday 17th Dec Christmas Cafe

Take your milk & cookies game to the next level, with recipes that will make Santa's mouth water!



\$35

### Wednesday 18th Dec Grinch-tastic!

Uh-oh! The Grinch has invaded KAS! Dress in who-ville theme for Grinchy crafts & baking!



\$35

### Thursday 19th Dec #Elfie

Join Team Santa and be an honorary elf, making crafts & gifts that shimmer & shine!



\$35

### Friday 20th Dec KAS Christmas Carnival

Join us for our all-time favourite celebration! Carnival games, prizes and a day full of fun!

**merry CHRISTMAS**

\$35

### Term 4 Finish Dates:

Patumahoe - Fri 13th  
Mauku - Fri 13th

After care will operate as normal but from the earlier finish time.

### Closed for Christmas!

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas from our KAS family to yours! Thank you for your support this year. Have a safe & happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in 2025!

Patumahoe KAS will reopen on 13th Jan. Care available at Harrisville, Waiuku & Pukekohe from 6th Jan



WINZ SUBSIDIES  
AVAILABLE FOR  
ELIGIBLE  
FAMILIES

Prices listed above are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm  
Full Day discount 6.30am-6pm session \$55-excludes Trip/Visitor days  
Before & after care add ons: 6.30am-8am (\$8), 3pm-4.30pm (\$11) & 3pm-6pm (\$15)  
Sibling discounts & half day options available please contact our KAS office for more details  
Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz)

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## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

# SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

*Bookings Now Open!*

**RAINBOWS END / CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL / BEACH TRIP / WHEELS DAY / PLAYGROUND HOP / TIPTOP / CHELSEA BAY / WERO / FOAM PARTY!**

Visit [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) to choose the location that suits you!

NOW OPENING 6.30AM AT SOME SITES  
WINZ SUBSIDIES  
SIBLING DISCOUNTS  
VARIETY OF SESSION TIMES  
FULL DAY SPECIAL RATE\*

\*T's & C's apply