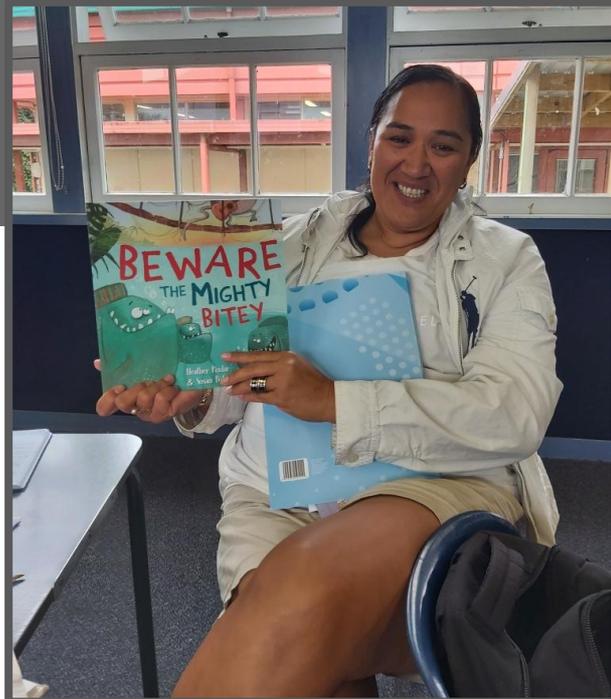




## MAIRE FAKALELU DEANWELL'S SPECIAL ANGEL

With a deeply saddened heart we write to inform our Deanwell Whānau and extended community that on Friday 16th July Maire Fakalelu passed away.



### This is a special message from Maire's Whānau

We invite you to join us in celebrating the wonderful life of Maire Ngapia Louisa Fakalelu (nee Mahutariki). Maire graced us with her presence from 1 August 1979 via Rarotonga, Cook Islands to 16 July 2021 where she passed away surrounded by her loving family. We are so blessed to have seen the life of Christ through everything Maire did. 41 years young, she leaves us a beautiful legacy in her children Jakob, Paeahu, Mafi, Veisia and Serene.

We are currently celebrating her life at Westside Presbyterian Church (11 King Street, Frankton, Hamilton 3204) where you are welcome to join us to share your stories of life with Maire anytime from 9am over the next few days. We will be having pure (karakia) each evening from 7pm onwards. If you wish to bring a group of people, please contact Mareta Matenga on 021 315 467 or post up on our Love Maire Fakalelu Facebook Group.

The family service will be held on Tuesday 20 July at 6pm. In our culture a family service is similar to a poroporoaki (although less formal) in that it is open to anyone to share experiences with Maire.

**The funeral service will be held on Wednesday 21 July at 11am.** Burial will be at Newstead (Hamilton Park Cemetery and Crematorium, Morrinsville Road, Newstead 3284), followed by a celebratory kaikai at 11 King Street, Frankton.

Maire and Sekope's family have been strong volunteers at The Serve for the last 6 years and their children want to acknowledge that with the final celebration, where we will be sharing a meal with whānau from the Serve. They have faithfully done this each Wednesday night.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your celebratory stories of Maire