

1 July 2026

Principal's Message

Kia ora Mauku School community,

As we head into the final week of what has been a fantastic, long term, I want to say a huge thank you to all our Mauku whānau. Your incredible support for our students' learning and school activities makes all the difference.

This morning was deeply special for our school. We came together for a wonderful, heartfelt memorial assembly to remember Marly, Nahi, and Frances, which was followed by our end-of-term assembly and a delicious hāngī. It was a beautiful way to connect as a community.

The excitement continues tomorrow with our highly anticipated Wheels Day and evening Disco, so make sure those wheels are ready to roll! As our fortnightly newsletter wraps up for the term, I want to wish you all a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday break. Enjoy the quality time together, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for next term!

Mr Christie

DATES TO REMEMBER

2 July	End of Term Disco
3 July	Last day Term 2
20 July	First day Term 3
20 July	New Cohort entry
29 July	Junior trip to Butterfly Creek
30 July	Senior trip to Butterfly Creek
12 Sept	Country Life Day

Marly Tulua Unveiling

Classmates and friends are invited to Marly's unveiling at Heights Road Cemetery at 11.30am on Saturday 18 July.

This will be followed by lunch at the Franklin Baptist Church Hall. If you plan on attending the lunch, can you please let us know so we can share with Marly's family for catering purposes.

New Kindo feature – Autopay

Staying on top of school payments just got a whole lot easier. You can now set up your Kindo account so it gets topped up automatically.

Kindo's latest feature, Autopay, works with automatic payments to help you stay on top of school payments.

How it works:

- You set your preferences (types of payments you want covered, wallet reserve etc)
- Kindo emails you 48 hours before a payment run (so you can review or make changes)
- Kindo pays the request automatically

Less hassle, fewer "wait, did I pay that?" moments, and more peace of mind for busy families.

Learn more about Autopay [👉 https://bit.ly/4oLOA4I](https://bit.ly/4oLOA4I)

Learn how to set up automatic payments into your Kindo wallet [👉 https://bit.ly/4fVE1Id](https://bit.ly/4fVE1Id)



Wild West Disco!

We can't wait to see you **tomorrow** at the disco - Thursday 2 July, 6-8pm.

PRE SALES: Tickets and most food items will be available for purchase on your Kindo app until 3pm tomorrow. However if you require GF and Vegan options, the close off for ordering those foods is 3pm **TODAY**.

There will still be food & snacks available to purchase on the night as well as drinks. We also have glow items, nail station, face painting & temporary tattoos - something for everyone!

We are still on the lookout for a couple more **volunteers** to help on the night on our 7-8pm shift. If you're able to lend a hand, please get in touch with Mrs Taylor or message the PTA Facebook page - we would love your help! Parents will need to stay on site.

Dine & Donate Evening at Mr Henry

NEXT WEEK! Have you booked your table at Mr Henry's yet? Our Dine 'n Donate fundraiser is on **Wednesday 8 July** (from 4pm). Mr Henry is generously donating 10% of all sales from the evening to Mauku School.

Everyone is welcome, so please help spread the word to your friends, neighbours and fellow food lovers, and let's fill the restaurant!

To book a table, book via the Mr Henry website or email bookings@mrhenry.nz

We have some exciting fundraisers coming up in Term 3, so be sure to keep an eye on our Mauku School PTA Facebook page!

Our **next meeting** will be held in Term 3, on **Monday 27 July**, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome. We would love to see you there!

Thank you for your support throughout the term! We hope you all have a safe & happy break! See you next term!

Reminder - Keep up to date with us on Facebook:

For upcoming events and fundraisers, check out the **Mauku School PTA Facebook page**

- If you'd like to know more about what the PTA do or want to lend a hand but can't commit to attending a meeting, join our **Friends of Mauku School PTA Facebook group** for updates, meeting information, and opportunities to volunteer/help out.

Wednesday Lunch options



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





Certificate Winners



Congratulations to the following students who received a classroom certificate at our last two assemblies:

19 June

- Room 1: Emilia Galloway, Benji Thackham - DOJO Caleb Kasipale
- Room 2: Johnnie Royal-Hemopo, Zemira Morgan - DOJO Indie Logan
- Room 3: Beauden Abernethy, James Kitekeiaho - DOJO Holly Woolford
- Room 4: Atelaite Vaikeli, Mehdi Syed, Reuben Lye - DOJO Atelaite Vaikeli
- Room 6: Tāia Royal-Hemopo, Fynn Corbett - DOJO Marcus Low
- Room 7: Leeroy Marshall-Ariva, Aroha Kerekere-Campbell, Zohan Shareef-Ali - DOJO Vincent Rogers
- Room 8: Willow Foster, Aria Preston, Lilyanne Rawlinson - DOJO Lucas Talanoa



26 June

- Room 1: Henry Aynsley, Adaan Sidhu - DOJO Emilia Galloway
- Room 2: Kiana Te Maro-Gilmour, Ravnoor Singh, Mele Masalu - DOJO Evie Fletcher
- Room 3: Khloe Weck, Vinnie Brown, Kash Mason - DOJO Sophia Vince-Waikawa
- Room 4: Baylee Mason, Peyton Foster, Kimara-Lei Moana - DOJO Chloe Lipscombe
- Room 6: Ethan Kasipale, Emma Grant, Manseerat Kaur - DOJO Henley Preston
- Room 7: Shawn Barnett, Joanne Gilmour, Dayleah-Rosa Tuiniua-Kenny - DOJO Poppy Gray
- Room 8: Mia Chapman-Richardson, Hudson Gillies, Amaya Beazley - DOJO Rusty Robinson



A Snippet of Room 7 Learning

Littering

Hey everybody I'm sick and tired of people littering, animals are dying out there, people should not litter.

How would you feel if your house was filled with rubbish everywhere? You would be traumatised. Animals think the rubbish is plants so they eat it and die. Did you know that the most trash left on the streets is a cigarette? Well in fact it is. The cigarette is half of the world's water pollution that originates on land.

When people litter it goes into the ocean sometimes. Sometimes it goes into reefs where turtles are and the rubbish falls into the kelp and seaweed. When they are hungry they would eat the kelp and seaweed with that same rubbish in it.

I think we should not litter because it can fall into the ocean and animals will sometimes eat it and die. **WE SHOULD NOT LITTER!**

By Ollie Blundell

Why Netball is a Good Team Sport

Don't you think winning is amazing? Try out this sport. I bet you would love it! Netball is truly fun when you get to jump, run and pass! The more I think of it the more I want to talk about it. There are so many games that include a ball like basketball, football, rugby and squash but I truly believe that netball is the best!

Netball is a very fast paced sport. It began from the early women's basketball in the 1890s. Did you know that this game was invented a long time ago in the USA!

Do you like holding the ball instead of trying so hard to dribble the ball? It's hard to dribble...right? In netball you can't step, dribble and you also can't shoot out of the circle.

I think that everyone thinks netball is basketball without back boards or they think it is soft because it is labeled as non-contact. But I think they're wrong.

Also netball is the ultimate team sport for building lightning fast abilities and sharp strategic thinking, and unbreakable community bonds. Also netball is good for building elite fitness. The fast court play demands super fast speed and strict rules that force players to pass within 3-5 seconds.

The court will be waiting for your netball journey and it will start with just one pass.

By Dayleah-Rosa Tuiniua-Kenny



Lets Help the Animals From Plastic

Do you like it when people litter? Well, I don't. It's horrible and terrible so what do you think? Let's stop littering.

Do you know that 100,000 marine mammals die because of plastic every year? We're the reason sea animals are going extinct.

There is no exact number of animals that die because of plastic. The number goes up every hour, day or even second so we have to step up and save the animals that die because of us.

Littering destroys our wildlife/nature and kills our stray animals. We could have trained and found them homes but yet here we are, the reason that they're dying.

Littering will strangle our marine life especially plastic, leading to injury or death. If they get their neck stuck in plastic they might try to use their feet to help them get out and get their feet stuck and eventually die.

Plastic pollution gets trapped and eaten by stray animals, marine life or even lost pets. I know it's hard not to litter at all but it's good not to litter.

Littering is highly damaging. It harms the wildlife and the animals get into it and eat it thinking it's food and die. It does not help the world, it kills it. So what do you think about littering?

I thought of this because my pet/my cat died like this and I don't want someone else to feel that pain, so please don't litter.

By Stevie-Elton Duncan

Why We Shouldn't Pollute the Earth

Do you like seeing the sea covered in rubbish? Cause I don't! Would you like it if someone destroyed your home? I wouldn't. This is why we need to do better with our rubbish. It affects nature and animals. So we need to protect the sea, land and the air.

Did you know that 75 to 199 million metric tons of plastic goes to waste every year currently circulating in the world's oceans so we need to do better and protect our oceans and sea life. Did you know that there is an island made of rubbish in the North Pacific Ocean roughly halfway between California and Hawaii.

Did you know that up to 40% of the world's total land areas are polluted? Do you like animals because over 1 million sea birds and 100,000 marine animals die from pollution, so if we keep this up humans could become extinct. You wouldn't want that.

So I hope I have convinced you how important it is to not pollute so our animals don't die from pollution.

Zaria Morgan

Room 8 students have been learning about persuasive writing

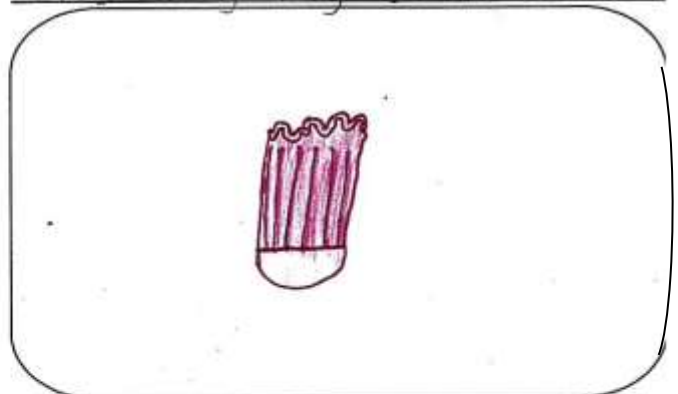
The day my Soccer ball quit



Dear Gary - It has been a great day until somebody took me to the playground and started to kick me in to the goal post. Then he kicked me so hard that I disappeared to the clouds. Then I said, don't kick me so hard because if you kick, I will rot and die because of you.

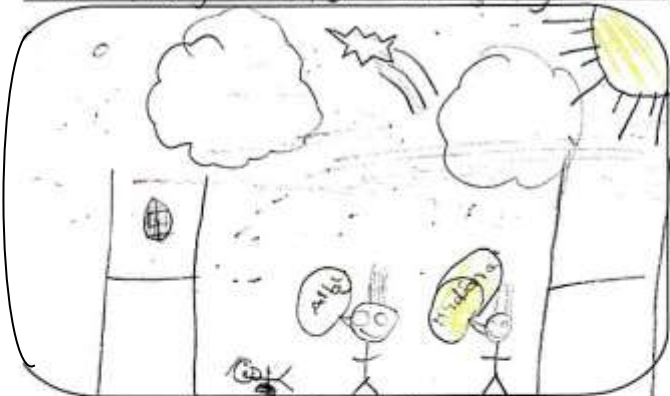
From your annoyed friend.

The Day my sock quit



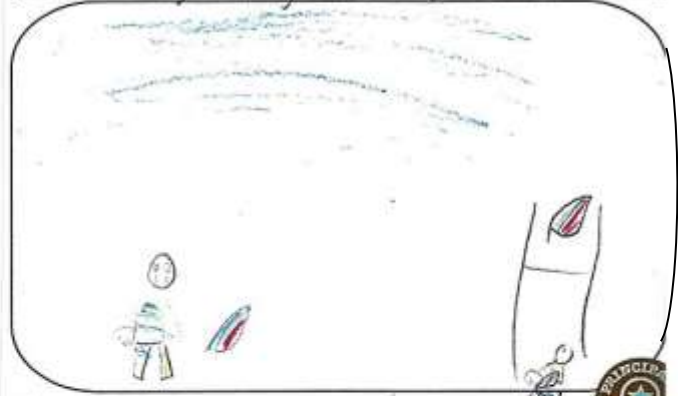
Dear Lennie, I'm sick of you wearing me outside without shoes on, you also walk in dirt, leaves, bark and chalk. Everything gets stuck on me! When you take me off your foot you get me inside out! your mum she's even worse. She puts me in a spinny thing that that puts soap in. It makes me dizzy. It also makes me wet I'd buy new socks or stop wearing socks. From your dirty stinky small pink sock

The Day my Rugby Ball quit



Dear Howardson Gillies
Rugby Ball here. I am writing to you to let you know that I am not happy people are stepping on me with their metal spigs. I also don't like it when you kick me because it hurts. Please stop killing me you can throw me out if you want.

The Day my Rugby ball quit



To Alby,
hey its Rugby ball here. Can you please stop smashing my face into the ground? It's so annoying. Can you please get another one or chuck me away. I am getting so flat, flatter and flatter every day. Its so horrible. How would you feel if you were flat? It would be so unkind to be flat. From flat Rugby ball.



Country Life Day is classed as a school day, so we like all students to attend please. We'd love to see family and friends too! There's lots to see and do. Great food, great environment, fantastic stalls, fun activities, animal judging, raffles, class exhibits etc. Come along and share in the fun! 9am – 1pm.

If you already know what animal you're bringing, you can fill out the form below and bring it back to the office before Friday. If you're not sure yet, think about it over the holidays. **We need all forms returned to the office by Friday 24 July please.**

Because of the ribbon printing time, NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.




Country Life Day – Animal entry form


Please complete the following form and **return it to the office by Friday 24 July.**

Student name _____ Room _____ will be bringing the following animal to CLD.

Calf 

Lamb 

Goat 

Chicken (Purchased as day old from school) 

Pet (Type) _____ Breed (if known) _____

Dogs MUST be on a leash, and will be judged in the Pet category. NO loud or aggressive dogs will be permitted.

Country Life Day organisers have the right to reject any pet they deem unsuitable for the event.

Community Notices

PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL **2026 Year 6 Parent Information Evening**



Monday 3 August - Pukekohe Intermediate School Hall

Year 6 students & whānau, we welcome you to attend either session time, no booking required.

Session 1: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Session 2: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



T: 09 238 6568 | A: Queen Street, Pukekohe | E: admin@pukekoheint.school.nz |

W: www.pukekoheint.school.nz |

FB: Pukekohe Intermediate School Approved

Winter 2026 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 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

MONDAY 6 JULY 2026 CREATE YOUR NATION!

KAS Games fever is in the air these holidays! Each programme is their own "country" complete with their own food, anthem & world of fun. Today we set the stage for the holidays, design our flags, choose our "national food", theme songs, create chants & build excitement as we prepare for competition @ the 1st ever **KAS Games** being held Thursday the 16th of July. **Lets Go!**

\$39

TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026 TRIP - TOY STORY 5

We are off to CINEMA 3 Pukekohe today to catch up with Woody, Buzz and all their friends.

Ticket includes Popcorn & a drink (sprite or water)

\$75

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 COOK IT UP!

Its full on in the kitchen as we create our "national dishes" Is it pizza, fudge, hot dogs, ice cream sundaes or sausage rolls? We let the country decide!

\$45

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026 VISITING TUTOR

GLOVES UP ON BOXING! Action-packed boxing fun! Learn skills, get active, build confidence & train like a champion! Kids ❤️ this one!

\$60

MONDAY 13 JULY 2026 THE BIG HIGHLAND BASH

Its a tartan takeover! Brace yourself for a full-blown day of Scottish fun filled with everything from tattie faces to highland challenges. Epic fun for everyone!

\$39

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026 TRIP - BOUNCE

We are off to BOUNCE in Takarua for a full on day of energy & fun!

Who said **KAS kids** can't jump? Grip socks included in price!

\$65

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026 FROM CRAFTS TO CHAMPIONS

Ready, set, create! Step into a world of sport & imagination as you craft your own Games.

\$39

THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026 TRIP - KAS

COMMONWEALTH GAMES It's game on as KAS programmes unite for a day of teamwork, challenges & non stop epic fun at the Pukekohe Rec Centre.

\$65

FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026 CHILL OUT FRIDAY

Relax, play and enjoy the final day of the holidays! A chilled out mix of fun activities and good vibes

\$39

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

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ACCREDITATION

PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL, SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

OSCAR subsidies! You may be eligible!



OSCAR stands for Out of School Care and Recreation.

The OSCAR Subsidy helps families with the cost of before school, after school and school holiday care within any of our KAS programmes.

Criteria does apply but you may be surprised at what subsidies are available for your family... KAS offers lots of options from a single afternoon to 5 days per week! Its not just about care - KAS is a fun place to hang out!

Check out our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

for more information.

KAS
KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Fun with Art in the School Holidays!!!

Where: at Wilma's studio at 18 Keogh road Waipipi

Time: 9 am till 3 pm

When: 13 July till 17 July 2026

Cost: \$45 a day, half day \$25 (10% discount for 2 children in one family)

Ring: Wilma Suppers 021-1692561

E-mail: wapa@orcon.net.nz



Bookings essential, there is only limited space for 6 children (pay deposit please)

Fruit and drink will be supplied, please bring lunch.

Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
Feed the animals at farm Flags making Concrete ornaments painting Horse shoe decoration Dressing up and glitter tattoo	Flower flax weaving Fish mobile Shells painting Canvas painting Games/prizes	Work with leaves, make butterfly Record painting (step by step) Wooden horse on stick painting Placemat painting	Feed animals at farm String art (wool) Wooden bird box painting Fabric painting Rock painting	Feed the animals at farm Weaving Beading Games/prizes Pinecones for bird feeding (peanut butter with seed)

Email: admin@mauku.school.nz

Phone: 09 2363 654 / 021 123 0481

**Kids' Beats
Holiday Drum Jams**

We are excited to announce our School Holiday program!!

Dates:
Course 1: Monday 6th Jul - Thursday 9th of July (4 day program)
Course 2: Monday 13th Jul - Thursday 16th of July (4 day program)

Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm
Where: Belgium St Waiuku
Price \$160 per child

You will become a rhythm monster-in-training

Bucket Beats: You'll learn to play cool, loud rhythms on buckets like a drummer in a band!

Bucket Songs: We will turn buckets into musical instruments and sing fun songs while keeping the beat.

Cup Grooves: Learn how to do the "cup song" and create awesome, catchy rhythms by tapping, sliding, and clapping with a simple cup.

Body Percussion: Discover how to use your own body—your hands, feet, and chest—to make music without any instruments at all!

Visuals (Stick Tricks): Learn super cool tricks and flips with rhythm sticks, making your drumming look as good as it sounds!

Marimba Songs: You'll get to play the marimba (a giant wooden xylophone!) and learn how to play beautiful, happy melodies.

Add in crafts and games for a fun holiday activity!
The kids will perform at the end of these courses.
Course 1 Performance: Thursday, July 9th, at 6pm.
Course 2 Performance: Thursday, July 16th, at 6pm.

Limited spaces so get in quick! ✨

For more information, or to book, please contact:
admin@kidsbeats.co OR 0211 880 151