

11 June 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Zoo Trip This Week!

Just a friendly reminder that our exciting zoo trip is this week! All students and parent helpers need to be at school by **8:30 AM** on the day of the trip. We're looking forward to a fantastic day of learning and fun. A huge thank you to all the parents who have generously offered their time to help supervise.

Attendance

As we continue through the term, I want to highlight the importance of regular school attendance. The national goal is to have **80% of our students attending 90% of the time**. Currently, we're at **63%** of our students meeting this 90% attendance rate.

We understand that medical appointments and genuine sicknesses are valid reasons for a child to be absent from school. However, taking a day off for reasons like a birthday does impact your child's learning. Consistent attendance significantly increases your child's chance of academic success and overall well-being.

Carpark Safety

For the safety of all our students and staff, please remember to drive with extra care and attention in our school carpark during pick-up and drop-off times. The carpark can be very busy, and we all need to do our part to keep everyone safe.

A crucial reminder: the **staff carpark is strictly for staff use only** and should not be used by parents for parking. Additionally, for their own safety, **students should not walk through any of the carpark**s. Please use designated pathways and drop-off/pick-up zones.

Thank you for your cooperation in making our school a safe and positive environment for everyone. **Mr Christie**

Dates to remember

13 June	School trip to Auckland Zoo
18-19 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
25 June	Matariki Hangi
26 June	End of Term Disco
27 June	Last day of Term 2
14 July	First day of Term 3
24 July	Family & School photos
1 Aug	Teacher Only Day
6 Sept	Country Life Day

TEACHER ONLY DAY Friday 1 August

School will be closed on Friday 1 August for staff Professional Development around the new English Curriculum.

Please ensure you have made a Parent Teacher Interview time. Teachers would like to see a member of all of our school families.



Mauku Matariki Hangi



On Wednesday, 25 June, we will have a special Matariki Assembly to celebrate the Māori New Year, which will also be our end of Term 2 assembly. On the same day, we will enjoy a hangi meal together at school.

All Mauku students will receive a free hangi pack. Families can also order a pack if they like. There will be a small cost for these, and more details on how to order will be shared next week.

To help prepare for the hangi, all classes will be involved in getting the ingredients ready. If your child is in R1, R2, R5, TN1, TN2, or R3, please send them to school on Monday 23 June with a vegetable peeler to help with the preparation. Room 4 will be making stuffing.

We will light the fire for the hangi early on Wednesday morning. If you and your children would like to come along to watch the fire being lit, please contact the school office for more information.



Matariki Edition
School Disco



**Thursday, 26 June
6:00-8:00pm**

Get ready for:

- DJ Tonz Def
- Glow sticks
- Nail polish
- Temp tattoos
- Sausage sizzle

**NEW: Pumpkin Soup
and Pork Sliders!**

Come and celebrate Matariki with us at our much loved School Disco! We've got DJ Tonz Def on the decks, bringing the beats, bubbles, and even a smoke machine to light up the night.

Our usual crowd favourites will be back - glow sticks (with some exciting new options!), nail polish, neon tattoos, and of course, the sausage sizzle to keep everyone fuelled. All stations are ticketed at various prices.

New this year: warm up with Pork Sliders or a cosy cup of Pumpkin Soup - available by pre-order only (a few extras might be on offer on the night if you're lucky!).

Tickets are sold in bundles of 10 for \$10, and both pre-order food and tickets are live now on **Kindo**.

For Mauku School families only – parents must stay onsite. No older siblings, please.





We're still part of the Yummy Apple promotion, so if you have any stickers, please bring them into the office. We also have spare sheets if you're collecting them yourselves.

Wednesday Lunch Options

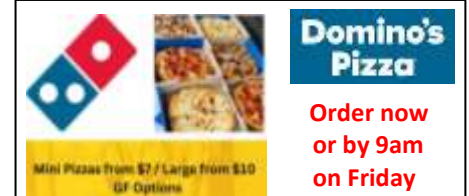


Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz

- 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 certificate at our recent Friday assemblies:

30 May

- Room 1: Fynn Corbett, Kian MacKenzie, Calais Edwards - DOJO Calais Edwards
 Room 2: Zemira Morgan, Cooper Morrow, Jayden Singh - DOJO Piper Thompson
 Room 3: Atelaite Vaikeli, Olivia Grant, Peyton Foster - DOJO Aahana Kumar
 Room 4: Annabelle Groves - DOJO Summer Hyndman
 Room 5: Nylah Grevers-Smith, Willow Evitt-Aitken, Baxter Simich - DOJO Rusty Robinson
 Te Ngahere 1: Connor Morrow, Jett Robinson, Dayleah-Rosa Tuiniua-Kenny - DOJO Adhira Singh
 Te Ngahere 2: Aroha Kerekere-Campbell, Jensen Fletcher, Setita Halahuni - DOJO Ollie Blundell



6 June

- Room 1: Elijah Galloway, Sally Abernethy, Emily Crisp - DOJO Carter McIntosh
 Room 2: Tommy Davis, Arlo Blundell, Nicholas Van Blercht - DOJO Esme McGrath
 Room 3: Baylee Mason, Madison Lee - DOJO Khanh Peace
 Room 4: Sierra Toala, Mehdi Syed, Blake Melville - DOJO Lucy Simich
 Room 5: Freddie Davis, Hudson Gillies, Wailani Gardiner - DOJO Hazeline Kenny
 Te Ngahere 1: Kaizer Beazley, Leeroy Marshall-Ariva, Chy Waititi - DOJO Olivia Peace
 Te Ngahere 2: Kase Melville, Judith Priestley, Peyton Whiunui - DOJO Poppy Gray



In the last newsletter, Room 2's Dojo winner was listed as Evie Jensen. It was in fact Evie Fletcher!

Community Notices



KAS KIDS AFTER SCHOOL WINTER Holiday Programme AVAILABLE NOW

WINTERY WONDERLAND - MOVE IT, MOVE IT
- ST JOHN VISIT - PARTY IN YOUR PJS -
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PGG Wrightson

School Ag Day

Come in to PGG Wrightsons Pukekohe and tell us what school you are from to receive 8% discount on selected Ag Day items.
Discounts valid from 16th June–10th October 2025.

We look forward to seeing you!

Fun with Art in the School Holiday!!!

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

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

When: 30 June -1-2-3-4- July 2025

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: wilma@suppers.net.nz

Minimum of 3 bookings on the day, otherwise I have to cancel!

Bookings essential, there is only limited space for 8 children (pay deposit please)

Fruits and drinks will be supplied, please bring your own lunch.

Please advise if any dietary requirements.

Monday 30 JUNE	Tuesday 1 JULY	Wednesday 2 JULY	Thursday 3 JULY	Friday 4 JULY
-wooden blocks art	-aquarell painting	-record painting	-feed animals on farm	-glass painting
-plaster art flowers	-feed the animals on farm	-weaving	-aboriginal painting on tube	-stenciling
Beading with : pumice/shells etc	-horseshoe decoration	-spoon and washingpins art	-canvas painting	-badminton feath art
Games and prizes	Learn to do balloon twisting	-facepainting and dressing up	-games and prizes	-gladwrap art
	-bamboo painting			



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