

# MAUKU SCHOOL

We Care. We Contribute. We Conquer.

14 April 2025

## Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

As the cooler winter months settle in, it's a timely reminder to prioritise good hygiene practices at home and school. Regular handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when unwell are crucial in keeping our kura community healthy.

With the change in season, please also ensure your child is wearing the correct Mauku School uniform each day. Wearing our uniform with pride fosters a sense of belonging and pride within our school. New uniform items can be purchased online through Kindo. We also have a selection of good quality second-hand uniform items available for purchase at a discounted price. Please see Janine in the office for assistance.

Finally, a reminder about the vital importance of consistent attendance. Being at school every day ensures your child doesn't miss out on valuable learning opportunities and social connections. We understand that sometimes illness is unavoidable, but we ask all whānau to make every effort to ensure their tamariki attend school regularly. Working together, we can make these winter months happy and successful for all our students.

Mr Christie

## Dates to remember

15 May	Pink Shirt Mufti Day
16 May	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
20 May	BoT meeting 5.30pm
21 May	Franklin Football - Year 3 & 4
22 May	Franklin Football - Year 5 & 6
26 May	Cohort Entry
5 June	Dress like the Principal Mufti Day
11-12 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
13 June	School trip to Auckland Zoo
26 June	End of Term Disco
27 June	Last day of Term 2
6 Sept	Country Life Day

## PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY Tomorrow!

Pink Shirt Day is about raising awareness of bullying and the need to work together to stop this, to celebrate diversity and to promote kindness and inclusiveness. We would appreciate students bringing a gold coin donation to help raise funds.

**Dress in your best pink outfits!**

Fundraising

# Mufti-day



**Thursday, 5 June**  
**Gold Coin Donation**

Dress like the Principal!

A winner selected from each classroom will be Mr Christie's Assistant the next day.

Popsicles for sale at lunchtime for \$1.

*Get creative and dress to impress – let's see who can pull off the best Mr Christie look!*



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](http://www.dollarforschools.co.nz)

### Friday Lunch Options

NOT THIS FRIDAY!



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

\$1 from every lunch order comes back to school



**Saturday 6 September**



## Chickens



**The last day for purchasing a day old chick for Country Life Day is next Monday 19 May**

The chicks will be ready for collection from the office during the last week of term. I will confirm the exact date once the Hatchery lets me know. **Each chicken costs \$6.00**

**No late orders can be accepted as our supplier cannot source more after they put the order in.**

(Chicken diaries and rearing information will be given out before you collect your chicks from school)



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### 2025 COUNTRY LIFE DAY – Chicken order form



Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ day old chicks at \$6.00 each to rear for judging at Country Life Day. **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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I have enclosed cash

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I paid by Eftpos at the office on \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

## DINE AND DONATE MR HENRY

Thursday, 22 May 2025  
from 4:00pm til late

### Dine Out. Give Back. It's That Simple!

Skip the cooking and join us for a delicious way to support Mauku School!

On Thursday, 22 May, our friends at **Mr Henry** in Patumahoe are hosting a Dine and Donate fundraiser – and you're invited!

Mr Henry will be donating 10% of all sales from the evening straight to the Mauku School PTA. No code. No fuss. Just dine in, enjoy your meal, and know you're helping out!

It's open to everyone – so rally your friends, whānau, neighbours, and anyone who loves a good feed for a great cause.

Book your table early by emailing: [bookings@mrhenry.nz](mailto:bookings@mrhenry.nz)



## Certificate Winners



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

### 2 May

Room 1: Emily Crisp, Henley Preston - DOJO Eva Wallbutton

Room 2: Cooper Morrow, Evie Fletcher, Alaric Hunt - DOJO Mali Morris

Room 3: Lennox Nickel, Ashlynn Hendrikz, Jaxon Chapman-Richardson - DOJO Cosima Morgan

Room 4: Annabelle Groves, Pippa Scott, Lucy Simich - DOJO Daijon Lal

Room 5: Freddie, Marcus Low, Mia Chapman-Richardson - DOJO Silas MacCourt

Te Ngahere 1: Khloe Weck, Neiva Brady, Stevie Duncan - DOJO Pippa Simich

Te Ngahere 2: Taryn Montreal, AbdurRahman Ahamed, Shawn Barnett - DOJO Joanne Gilmour



### 9 May

Room 1: Fletcher Wyatt, Emma Grant, Riana Rhind-Tupaea - DOJO Manseerat Kaur

Room 2: Nicholas Van Blercht, Jayden Singh

Room 3: Neitana Matenga-Priddle, Phoebe Murphy, Chloe Lipscombe - DOJO Neitana Matenga-Priddle

Room 4: Lamonai Talanoa, Ivy McLeod - DOJO Lily Furze

Room 5: Rusty Robinson, Mehrima Allahyar, Alby Wilson, Tyla Kihi-Graham - DOJO Matilda Scott

Te Ngahere 1: Kash McAllister-Mason, Casey Southey, Aurere Graham-McLean - DOJO Queenie Tauariki-Ropiha

Te Ngahere 2: Judith Priestley, Alexia Parore, Marly Tulua, DOJO - Hera Moana







## It's Support Staff Appreciation week!



Thank you all for the lovely comments, delicious food and flowers we have received. We all love our jobs, and truly appreciate the recognition. ❤️



We're just missing Mrs O'Callaghan who is sunning herself on a beach somewhere!!

