

16 September 2026

Principal's Message

Kia ora,

As we reach the final newsletter of the term, I want to extend a massive thank you to our incredible community for making last Saturday's Country Life Day such a phenomenal success! It was a wonderful showcase of our school spirit, from the outstanding effort the children put into their animals and pets, to the brilliant creativity displayed in the indoor exhibits—well done to all our hardworking students.

This special event simply couldn't happen without our incredible volunteers. A huge thank you goes to the Mauku PTA who poured countless hours into organising behind the scenes, to the Mauku Staff who worked tirelessly to put things together for the day, and to all the volunteers who gave up their time to run a stall on the day. As this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, Country Life Day enables the PTA to fund vital school projects and exciting EOTC experiences for our tamariki.

Finally, you may have noticed that building projects are now underway on Rooms 1 and 2. We truly appreciate your patience and support as we navigate these improvements.

Mr Christie

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 18 Sept Mufti Day
- 21 Sept PTA meeting
- 21 Sept Board of Trustees meeting
- 25 Sept Last day Term 3
- 12 Oct First day Term 4

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Friday 25 September - 9am

ALL WELCOME



The poster features the Mauku School logo and Middlemore Foundation logo at the top. The main text reads 'Mufti Day FOR PUKEKOHE MATERNITY HOSPITAL' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER'. The text continues: 'We're holding a Non-Uniform Day! Students are invited to wear mufti and bring a gold coin donation.' and 'All funds raised will go towards the Pukekohe Maternity Hospital Renovation Fund, helping create more comfortable and modern birthing spaces for local families.' At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text: 'Together, our community has an opportunity to give something back to a place that has given so much to so many. Thank you for your help! FOR MORE INFO ON THE CAUSE WWW.CT.CO.NZ/PUKE'.



Kid's Art Works – Calendar Art



You will have been able to see your child's calendar artwork in their classroom at Country Life Day. If you would like to place an order for a calendar, diary, mouse pad, card set or sketch pad made with their artwork, **please complete the order form at the bottom of this newsletter, and hand it back to the office by Friday 16 October. Payment is to be made through Kindo.** *Hard copies of the order form will also be sent home next week.*



Country Life Day

What a fantastic Country Life Day! A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success!

A big thank you to our school kids and families, the Mauku School staff and our generous sponsors and supporters - We are incredibly grateful for the support you have given our school! A shout out to our volunteers from KAS, ASB, Luke & Jason from Barfoot & Thompson Pukekohe and the Pukekohe High Leos - without them we wouldn't have been able to offer everything we did without those extra hands! Finally, a special thank you to the PTA team! You put in countless hours behind the scenes to bring things together and it is truly appreciated!

We were very fortunate to have the support of so many fantastic businesses and organisations this year! Please support the businesses that support our school where you can!

Yummy Apple Stickers

It's that time of year where we start collating the Yummy Apple stickers to send away to redeem sports equipment for our school! If you have been collecting the stickers or bag cut outs, could you please **return them to the office** by the end of term - **Friday 26 September**. We will be doing it again next year too, so once you have handed back this year's sheets, feel free to start collecting again!!

Our **next meeting** will be held on **Monday 21 September**, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome, we would love to see you there!

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.

Community Notices



Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes.

Our Afterschool Programme starts again next term, and is held in Pukekohe. It runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time.

For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz

For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons



Looking for something fun & creative to entertain your children these holidays?
Consider a **Young at Art** workshop!



PK1, PAPIER MACHE, CURIOUS CATS (6 yrs+)

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September, 9.00am - 12.00pm

Design your very own Curious cat! On day one we will use a variety of materials to create cats and on day 2 we will paint and decorate them.

Tutor: Anna Molinsux

Cost: \$95.00 incl. both mornings, GST & all materials

PK2, OUT OF AFRICA, on Canvas (7 yrs+)

Monday 28th September, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Learn all about acrylic paints and create an African sunset scene on canvas, learn about acrylic paints.

Tutor: Anna Molinsux

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials

PK3, WONDERFUL WATERCOLOURS - Koi Fish (9 yrs+)

Tuesday 29th September, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Learn all about watercolour paints and create a beautiful painting of a koi fish worthy of any wall.

Tutor: Anna Molinsux

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials

PK4, Perfect Printing, UNDERWATER WORLDS (6 yrs+)

Wednesday 30th September, 9.00am - 12 noon

Create a magical underwater world using watercolours and printing techniques.

Tutor: Anna Molinsux

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials

PK5, BEAUTIFUL BEES, Mixed Media (9 yrs+)

Wednesday 30th September, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Using a variety of mediums and materials create a beautiful bee themed piece of art.

Tutor: Anna Molinsux

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials

PK6, WE ARE ALL SUPERHEROES! Acrylic painting on canvas (5 yrs+)

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th October, 9.00am - 12noon

Create your own personal self-portrait as a superhero painting using acrylic paint.

Tutor: Anna Molinsux

Cost: \$95.00 incl. both mornings GST & all materials

PK7, WONDERFUL WATERCOLOURS - FUNKY AFRICAN ANIMALS (9 yrs+)

Monday 5th October, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Learn about watercolour paints and create a funky wild African animal painting worthy of any wall.

Tutor: Anna Molinsux

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO:

www.youngatart.co.nz or admin@youngatart.co.nz / Mob No. 0297 712 923

HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Rd, Pukekohe (side entrance)

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**8KM or 5KM / RUN or WALK
BRING THE WHOLE HOUSE
(including the dog!*)**

What you get:

- Participant Tee, Every Distance
- Event Photos
- Auckland's Best Food Trucks
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Proudly Supporting:



KAHAWAI POINT COASTAL CLASSIC

Sunday 4th of October | Glenbrook | kpcoastalclassic.nz

*Dogs must be on a lead and in the 5km only

Calendar Art order form



Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!



- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork. Wire bound to a 12 month tear-off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your Child's Artwork, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your Child's Artwork. Wire bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by: Friday 16th October

Student's Name: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each Row
	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 18	
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned

Payments are to be made through Kindo.

