

17 June 2026

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

I hope you've all had a wonderful fortnight! It is hard to believe how quickly the weeks are flying by, but we have certainly been making the most of every moment.

Over the last few days, our entire school visited the museum to bring our science learning to life. Our budding scientists had a fantastic time exploring exhibits on **fossils, dinosaurs, and extinct species**. It was a joy to see their curiosity in action, and a huge thank you to the staff and parent helpers who made these trips possible!

Looking ahead to next term, we are thrilled to welcome **11 international students** from China and Tahiti! They will be joining our senior classes for four weeks. A massive thank you to the wonderful families who have opened their homes to support us with homestays. We know you will make them feel incredibly welcome.

Mr Christie



We welcomed **3 new students to Mauku School recently. Brooklyn Wilson to our New Entrant room (Rm 1), Johnnie Royal-Hemopo to Room 2, and Tāia Royal-Hemopo to Room 6.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 18 June** School Speech finals
- 30 June** School Cross Country
- 1 July** End of term Assembly with Matariki celebrations & hangi
- 2 July** Disco
- 3 July** Last day Term 2
- 20 July** First day Term 3
- 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.

End of Term Assembly

On Wednesday, 1 July, we will have our End of Term Assembly, which will also include Matariki celebrations. As part of the celebrations, we will have a lunchtime hangi.

All Mauku students will receive a free hangi pack, with Whanau able to order packs at \$5 each. These can be paid for on your Kindo app.

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 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.





Wild West Disco! Round up your mates, dust off your cowboy hats, and get ready for a fun-filled evening on the dance floor! Our School Disco will be held at the end of Term 2, on Thursday 2 July, 6-8pm. Tickets and food presales are now available on Kindo.

We are still on the lookout for **volunteers** to help on the night. As a small PTA team, we rely heavily on volunteers, and events like this simply can't run without volunteer support. If you're able to lend a hand, please get in touch — we would love your help!

Dine & Donate Evening at Mr Henry - It's back! We're excited to once again be teaming up with our friends at Mr Henry in Patumahoe for another Dine 'n Donate fundraiser 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

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

School Cross Country

Tuesday 30 June – 11.30am start



All the events will be run in Whanau Groups this year.

The course will be the same as last year - in the school grounds, and the neighbour's paddocks.

Students can wear their Whanau group colours, but it's not compulsory. They must change back into their uniform after Cross Country is finished.

FOOTWEAR IS OPTIONAL, however the course may be muddy.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND WATCH!

Wednesday Lunch options

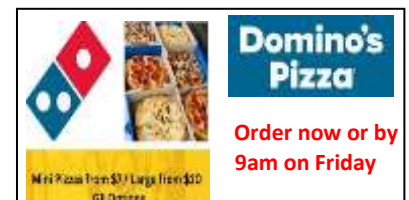


Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz

- 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:

5 June

- Room 1: Millie Rowsell, Emilia Galloway, Brooklyn Wilson - DOJO Benji Thackham
- Room 2: Esme McGrath, Yuvraj Singh, Natalya Rogers-Chamberlain - DOJO Nicholas Van Blerck
- Room 3: Fey DeMalmanche, Kaizer Beazley, Jett Robinson - DOJO Vinnie Brown
- Room 4: Pippa Simich, Kiera Griffen, Jaxon Chapman-Richardson - DOJO Ashton Furze
- Room 6: Arlo Blundell, Hayleigh Samuels, Kian MacKenzie - DOJO Eva Wallbutton
- Room 7: Jensen Fletcher, Peyton Whiunui, Stevie-Ellen Duncan - DOJO Zaria Morgan
- Room 8: Abhishek Kumar, Archie Worthington, Lennie Gray - DOJO Mia Chapman-Richardson



12 June

- Room 1: Caleb Kasipale, Hunter Wyatt, Maddie Jervis - DOJO Brooklyn Wilson
- Room 2: Braxton McCormick, Carter McIntosh, Zemira Morgan - DOJO Mali Morris
- Room 3: Beauden Abernethy, Casey Southey - DOJO Neitana Matenga-Priddle
- Room 4: Hugh Aynsley, Kenzi Va'a - DOJO Reuben Lye
- Room 6: Manseerat Kaur, Henley Preston, Emily Crisp - DOJO Sally Abernethy
- Room 7: Prabhnoor Kaur, Hera Moana, Adhira Singh - DOJO Stella Nicholson
- Room 8: Hudson Gillies, Willow Foster, Alice Foster - DOJO Matilda Scott



Chickens



We haven't had very many chicken orders, so to encourage students to rear a day old chick for judging at CLD we're extending the order time by a week! Your order form needs to be into the office by **Monday 22 June**.

The chicks will be ready for collection from the office on Friday 24 July. **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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2026 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.


I have enclosed cash

I paid by Eftpos at the office on _____

Total \$ _____

Parent name _____ signature _____

Community Notices

 St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College Presents

DARE TO DREAM JR.

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE

Book Developed by Disney Theatrical Group Music. Adapted and Arranged by Patrick Sulken
Orchestrations by Patrick Sulken
Additional Vocal Arrangements by Britt Bonney


Performance Dates:

Wednesday 24th June	7pm
Thursday 25th June	7pm
Friday 26th June	7pm
Saturday 27th June	1pm Matinee and 7pm

Ticket Prices

Adults \$22
Students/Seniors \$15

Tickets available via the school website or on the door





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

Phone: 09 2363 654
Mobile: 021 123 0481
email:
admin@mauku.school.nz

SHOWCASE FINALE

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 7PM

ONE SHOW ONLY!

LIMITED SEATS! BOOK NOW!

20 MUST-SEE FINALISTS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
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FRANKLIN'S GOT TALENT

