MAUKU SCHOOL

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18 November 2026

Principal's Message

Kia ora whānau,

As we get closer to the end of the school year, things are certainly getting busy! Please keep a close eye on our fortnightly newsletters and the parent calendar so you don't miss any upcoming events.

Last Thursday, we had a fantastic Colour Run. A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising such a memorable afternoon and raising over $5,000 for our school. Judging by the students' enthusiasm, sliming the Principal looks like it might just become an annual tradition!

Finally, I need to share an important reminder regarding our staff car park. In line with our school's health and safety policies, please remember that this carpark is not for parent use, nor should it be used as a thoroughfare by children. Thank you for helping us keep all of our tamariki safe during drop-off and pick-up times. **Mr Christie**

DATES TO REMEMBER

23 Nov	**PTA Meeting**
25/26 Nov	**St John in Schools'**
27 Nov	**Grandparents/Special people Day**
30 Nov	**Big Day In (Jnr/Middle school)**
3 Dec	**Year 6 Leavers Dinner**
10 Dec	**End of year Prizegiving (11.30am)**
10 Dec	**Reports go home**
11 Dec	**Mauku's Got Talent & Big Splash**
15 Dec	**Last day Term 4 (12.30pm finish)**
2 Feb 2027	**First day Term 1**

Grandparents and Special People Day

Friday 27 November

We're celebrating Grandparents and Special People day at school on Friday 27 November.

You're welcome to bring along these special members of your family, and enjoy a morning of activities.

* Assembly @ 9am
* PTA raffles ($2 per ticket/$5 for 3)
* Duck race in the swimming pool (MOTAT voucher to be won. $1 per entry).
* Shared morning tea



Classrooms will also be open.



Welcome to Lochlan McIntosh who joined our New Entrant Room (1) on Monday.

CLASS SWIMMING



The swimming pool is now open for classes to swim, so please ensure your child brings their togs and a towel to school.
You can find out from the classroom teacher what day of the week your child swims.

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

Pool keys for our school families will be on sale from Tuesday 1 December.

$125 for the season (Dec-March)

Come to the office from 1 December if you would like to purchase one.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - We now offer Subway as an option for school lunches on a Monday. We have Sushi available on Wednesdays, and Pizza on Fridays.

Orders to be placed through www.dollarforschools.co.nz by 9am on the day. $1 from each order goes to school.

PTA News

Colour Run - What a day for it! We hope everyone enjoyed the Colour Run as much as we did!

Thank you to all our students, their families and friends for helping us make our Colour Run such a success!
A big thank you also to the school staff and parent helpers who gave up their time on the night – we really appreciate your support!

Juicies - During Terms 4 and 1, we will have Juicies (fruit juice ice blocks) available to purchase on Kindo for $2 each! Juicie Day will be every Friday, with orders closing the night before (Thursday).

Grandparents & Special Persons Day - At Grandparents & Special Persons Day, the PTA will have a couple of raffles up for grabs! Tickets will be available to purchase on the day ($2 each or 3 for $5).

We will also be hosting our very first duck race in the school pool after the shared morning tea! Ducks are $1 each, with a family pass to MOTAT up for grabs for the winning duck!

Last PTA Meeting of 2026 - If you've been thinking about joining the PTA or are curious about what we get up to but aren't quite ready to commit, this is the perfect opportunity to pop along and see what it's all about before we wrap up our meetings for the year!

Our **last meeting** for 2026 will be held on **Monday 23 Nov at 7pm** in the staffroom. We'd 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

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Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have received a classroom certificate at our last two Assemblies.

6 November



Room 1: Riley Melville, Jack Weck, Brooklyn Wilson - DOJO Henry Aynsley
Room 2: Kiana Gilmour-Te Maro, Cooper Morrow, Ravnoor Singh - DOJO Ravnoor Singh
Room 3: Vinnie Brown, Nevia Brady, Judith Priestley - DOJO Cali-Rose Toala
Room 4 Reuben Lye, Hugh Aynsley, Evie Gillies - DOJO Atelaite Vaikeli
Room 6: Sehajpreet Kaur, Jaime Render, Teina Thompson - DOJO Silas MacCourt
Room 7: Stevie-Ellen Duncan, Freddie Davis, Zohan Shareff-Ali - DOJO Peyton Whiunui
Room 8: Lilyanne Rawlinson, Brooklyn Duncan, Alice Foster - DOJO Hudson Gillies

13 November



Room 1 Estella MacKenzie, Lincoln Foster, Adaan Sidhu - DOJO Maddie Jervis
Room 2: Evie Fletcher, Zemira Morgan, Yuvraj Singh - DOJO Cooper Morrow
Room 3: Lennyx Hart, Olivia Peace, Fey De Malmanche - DOJO Sophia Vince-Waikawa
Room 4: Sierra Toala, Jaxon Chapman-Richardson, Keira Griffin - DOJO Cormac Henne
Room 6: Manseerat Kaur, Hazeline Kenny, Elijah Galloway - DOJO Riana Rhind-Tupaea
Room 7 Aroha Kerekere-Campbell, Peyton Whiunui, Shawn Barnett - DOJO Taryn Montreal
Room 8 Lilyanne Rawlinson, Gary Singh, Nylah Grevers-Smith - DOJO Darius Lye

Community Notices

Fun with Art in the School Holidays!!



Where: Wilma's Art Studio at 18 Keogh Road, Waipipi
Time: 9 am to 3 pm
When: 17-18-22-23 December 2026
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: wapa@orcon.net.nz

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.

Thursday 17 December	Friday 18 December	Tuesday 22 December	Wednesday 23 December
-Decoupage on plaster mould -Feed animals on the farm -Record painting, step by step -Games and prizes -Treasure box making	-Canvas painting with shells/stones etc -Beading on driftwood -Christmas cards making -Angels from wooden rings	-Angles from badminton shuttles -Christmas decoration for table -Glass painting -Tube painting	-Artwork with using your hand and foot print -Games and prizes -Pinecone artwork -Wooden sticks artwork -Beading

