

20 August 2025

## Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

What a fantastic week it's been at Mauku School!

I want to extend a huge thank you to all of our dedicated staff for opening up their classrooms for our recent open morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents and whānau come along to see our students in action and witness the incredible learning happening across the school. Your support means so much to us.

Our annual Country Life Day is on Saturday, September 6th! The PTA has been working tirelessly to organise what promises to be an amazing day for our whole community. Meanwhile, our students and staff are busy creating incredible farming-themed exhibits and artworks to showcase.

**To make this day a success, we need your help.** Country Life Day is run by our amazing parent volunteers. It only takes an hour of your time, but it makes a huge difference. Please consider signing up for a slot - we need many more helpers to ensure the day runs smoothly.

Thank you again for your continued support. We can't wait to see you all on September 6th!

Mr Christie

## Dates to remember

- 22 Aug Senior Trip - Carters Commercial Growers
- 27 Aug Senior Trip - Gallaghers Dairy farm (Group 1)
- 28 Aug Senior Trip - Gallaghers Dairy farm (Group 2)
- 5 Sept School closes at 12.30 for CLD indoor exhibit judging
- 6 Sept Country Life Day
- 15 Sept Junior Trip to Ambury Farm (more details to come)
- 19 Sept Last day Term 3
- 6 Oct First day Term 4
- 21 Oct Class & Family photos

## CLD Reminders from the PTA

- Please return your CLD raffle books & money to the office by Friday 29 August.
  - For those that offered donations for CLD, please send them to the office asap.
  - We are still in need of any spare wrapping paper you have to wrap our CLD lucky dips prizes in. Please take to the office if you have any.
- Thanks.

## Wednesday Lunch Options



Order now  
or by 9am  
Wednesday

Go to: [www.dollarforschools.co.nz](http://www.dollarforschools.co.nz)

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

\$1 from every lunch order comes back to school

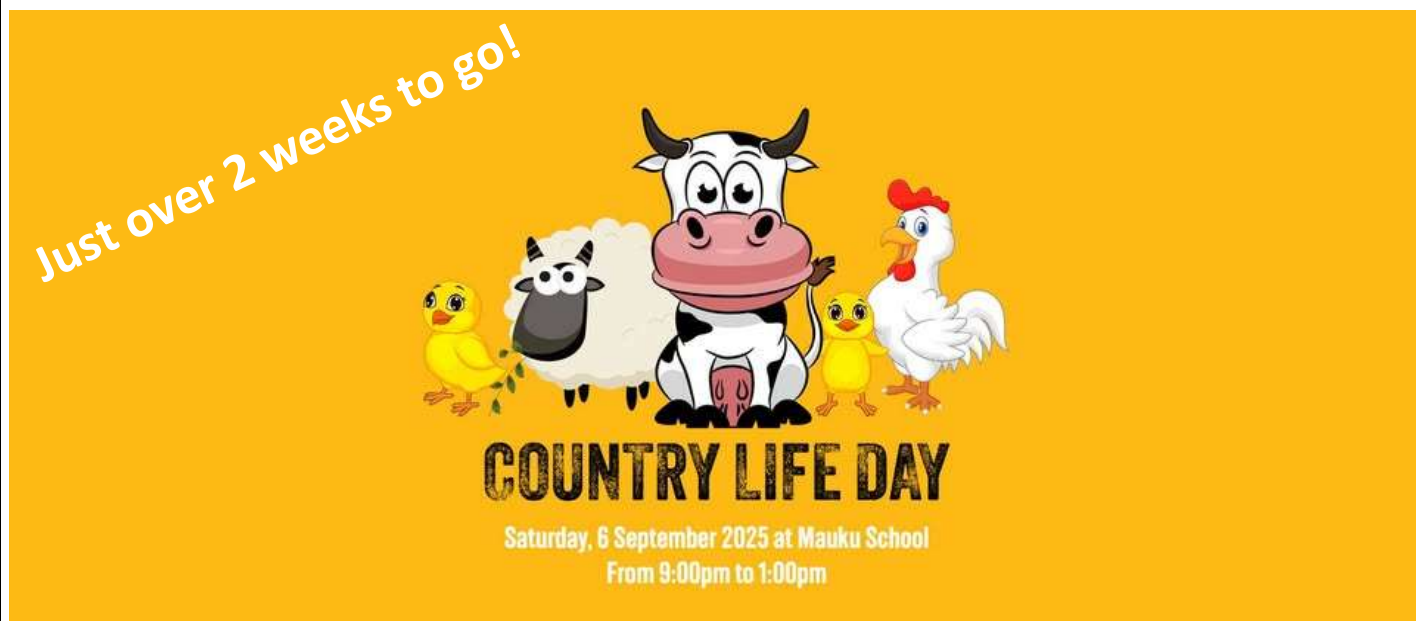
## Friday Lunch Options



Domino's  
Pizza

Order now or  
by 9am Friday

# COUNTRY LIFE DAY – Saturday 6 September



## INFORMATION

**CLASS EXHIBITS:** Information has been sent home about these. If you are unsure about anything, please see your child's teacher.

**CLD ROSTER:** We cannot run this day without your help. If you haven't already, please complete and return the CLD helpers form. **We still need a lot of volunteers!**

**PET POSTERS:** Children bringing pets to CLD need to do a poster with information about their pet. The Judges take these into consideration when judging. A3 sheets of card are available from the office for this.

**TICKETS:** CLD is a ticket only, no cash day. Tickets are available for purchase on the day, or you can buy them now from your kindo account.

Children with animals need to be at school by 8.30am. Animal judging starts at 9am with food and coffee available then. Classrooms will be open where class exhibits will be on display. Stalls and activities open at 10am.

## FAMILY CHALLENGE



Thank you to those people that have offered their help with Country Life Day stalls/activities. However we are still 6 people short, so please have a think about when you can help. We just need you for 1 hour!

**Please indicate below what time suits you to help, and return the slip to the office asap. We will allocate you a stall depending on the time you choose, and confirm with you next week when the roster is finalised.**



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I can help at Country Life Day at the following time:

- ☐ 10-11am
- ☐ 11-12pm
- ☐ 12-1pm
- ☐ CLEANUP from 1pm



### Certificate Winners



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

#### **8 August**

Room 1: Evelyn Grant, Sally Abernethy, Flether Wyatt - DOJO Sally Abernethy

Room 2: Piper Thompson, Jayden Singh, Nicholas Van Blerck - Jayden Singh

Room 3: Tallyn Warrender, Eric Menendez - DOJO Evie Gillies

Room 4: Ivy McLeod, Kenzi Va'a, Mehdi Syed - DOJO Ivy McLeod

Room 5: Lilly Ridgley, Lennie Gray, Garry Singh - DOJO Lilly Ridgley

Te Ngahere 1: Annie Crisp, Kimara-Lei Moana, Queenie Tauariki-Ropiha – DOJO Khloe Weck

Te Ngahere 2: Aroha Kerekere-Campbell, Hera Moana, Poppy Gray – DOJO Prabhnoor Kaur



#### **15 August**

Room 1: Riana Rhind-Tupaea, Fletcher Wyatt, Jaime Render - DOJO Eva Wallbutton

Room 2: Arlo Blundell, Evie Fletcher, Mali Morris - DOJO Skylar Le

Room 3: Boston Tucker-McLean, Cali-Rose Toala, Phoebe Murphy - DOJO Peyton Foster

Room 4: Emma Lipscombe, Lily Furze, Corman Henne - DOJO Ahurei Graham-McLean

Room 5: Amaya Beazley, Alby Wilson - DOJO Nylah Grevers-Smith

Te Ngahere 1: Neiva Meadows-Bonner, Jessica Scott, Jett Robinson - DOJO Fey De Malmanche

Te Ngahere 2: Payton Whiunui, Hera Moana, Shawn Barnett - DOJO Zaria Morgan





## Community Notices



# Pukekohe Intermediate School

## Year 7 Bilingual Unit

**Applications Open:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Applications Close:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Outcome Notification:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

*To apply for a place for your tamariki at our kura, please scan the QR code or get in touch with us:*

☎ Phone: 09 238 6568

✉ Email: [admin@pukekoheint.school.nz](mailto:admin@pukekoheint.school.nz)



### Fun with Art in the School Holiday!!!

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

**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm

**When:** 22 September till 26 September 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:** [wapa@orcon.net.nz](mailto:wapa@orcon.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 22 September	Tuesday 23 September	Wednesday 24 September	Thursday 25 September	Friday 26 September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decoupage on glass</li> <li>- feed animals on farm</li> <li>- Button art</li> <li>- Shells and sand art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-plaster art painting</li> <li>-crayon art</li> <li>-canvas painting, mix media</li> <li>-games /prizes to win!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-fabric painting</li> <li>-beading</li> <li>-feed animals on farm</li> <li>-card making and flag making</li> <li>-concrete ornament painting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-corrugated iron painting</li> <li>-beach painting on glass, step by step</li> <li>-popcorn time</li> <li>-rock painting</li> <li>-games /prizes to win!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-fabric painting</li> <li>-tube painting</li> <li>-painting on canvas (sitting outside if the weather is nice and paint the farm animals)</li> <li>-play with clay</li> </ul>