

22 April 2026

## Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to a brand-new term! It is wonderful to see our tamariki returning with such high energy and ready for the busy weeks ahead. Term 3 is shaping up to be a full one, packed with exciting events and learning opportunities.

**Winter Warmth & Uniforms.** As the cooler weather settles in, please ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Students are welcome to wear dark-colored singlets or thermals under their polo shirts to stay warm. While rain jackets are great for the wet commute, please remember they need to be removed once inside. If you need a new school jersey, these can be easily purchased via Kindo and will be delivered directly to your child's classroom.

**School Improvements & Fundraising.** You've likely noticed the scaffolding around the junior block! We are currently having the roof upgraded. We apologise for any inconvenience this construction causes while navigating the grounds, but the end result will be well worth it.

Finally, a huge shout-out to our hardworking PTA, who have launched the ever-popular Oxford Pie Fundraiser. Be sure to get your orders in soon!

Mr Christie

## DATES TO REMEMBER

4 May	PTA meeting
4 May	Road Safety Week
13 May	Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament
14 May	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament
15 May	Pink Shirt Day
18 May	BoT meeting
10 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
16 June	Museum trip - Seniors
17 June	Museum trip - Juniors
18 June	School speech finals

WELCOME

Welcome to Maddie Jervis who started with us in Room 1 on Monday.



## Senior Camp (Yr 5/6)

Our Yr 5 & 6 students are going to the YMCA camp on the Whangaparaoa Peninsula from 27-30 October this year.

We are asking for a donation of \$190 per student to go towards the accommodation and food costs.

This has already been loaded on your Kindo account to enable you to make small payments throughout the year.

Letters and forms will be sent home in Term 3.



# PTA News

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our cake stall during the school holidays at the Franklin Street Rodders Swap Meet & Show! The weather held off and it was a successful day!

This term we have a few exciting fundraisers launching!

- First up is our yummy winter warmer **Oxford Pies** fundraiser which went live today (22 April)! You may have seen in the email sent yesterday that this year we are using the 'Raised' online platform for orders! Orders can be placed via the link below - <https://raised.nz/f/oxford-pies>
- Next week, tickets and information for our annual **Mauku Moo-lah raffle** will be sent home. The raffle features some exciting prizes which are **proudly supported by** a fantastic group of sponsors - **Abernethy Electrics, Counties Energy & Carters Tyres Pukekohe**. Please support these businesses where you can!

Our **next PTA meeting** will be held on **Monday 4 May, 7pm** in the school staffroom. All welcome! We would love to see some new faces!

**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.

**LUNCHES - TERM 2 2026**  
MAUKU SCHOOL  
Register and Order at [www.dollarforschools.co.nz](http://www.dollarforschools.co.nz)

Wednesdays  
Sushi

Fridays  
Pizza

Domino's

Order now or by 9am each day

\$1 for each lunch goes to our School

dollar for schools

**PINK SHIRT DAY 2026**

We are celebrating Pink Shirt Day on Friday 15 May this year. Students can wear PINK mufti clothing, and we are asking for a gold coin donation please.

Pink Shirt Day is about reducing bullying by celebrating diversity and supporting schools, work places, and communities to be safe, welcoming, and inclusive.



## Certificate Winners



Classroom certificate winners from the 27 March Assembly. Congratulations to everyone!

### 27 March

Room 1: Henry Aynsley, Emilia Galloway, Benji Thackham - DOJO Millie Roswell

Room 2: Esme McGrath, Yuvi Singh, Indie Logan - DOJO Seerat Kaur

Room 3: Khloe Weck, Jett Robinson, Casey Southey - DOJO Eric Menendez

Room 4: Pippa Simich, Mehdi Syed, Ashton Furze - DOJO Tallyn Warrender

Room 6: Manseerat Kaur, Henley Preston, Hazeline Kenny - DOJO Eva Wallbutton

Room 7: Zaria Morgan, Peyton Whiunui, Adhira Singh - DOJO Freddie Davis

Room 8: Baxter Simich, Tyla Kihi-Graham, Hudson Gillies - DOJO Lucas Talanoa



## Community Notices



# LET'S HELP GRACE HELP FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES

## FOOD DRIVE



Te Marama Hou Ministries Trust currently supports our school by delivering free kiwifruit to our students, helping to promote health and wellbeing within our local community.

They are now asking for support with donations for a food drive to help their Kai Aid services. These services provide food support back into the community for individuals and whānau who may need some extra help.

Donations of perishable food items will be collected and distributed throughout the year as part of this initiative. Parents and families are invited to contribute if they are able – any support, big or small, is greatly appreciated.

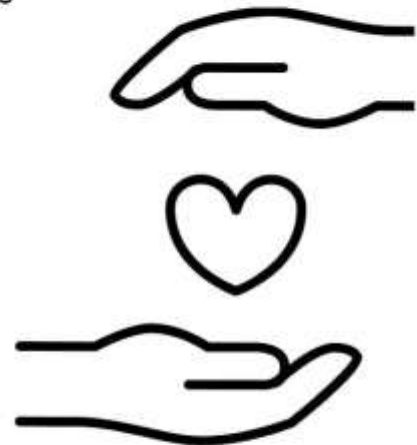
### WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

Unopened and unexpired non perishable foods such as rice, pasta, oats, canned food, water, life long milk,

 **WHERE TO DROP OFF**  
School/Kindy office

*The reciprocity of caring and sharing.  
What is in your food basket and in my food basket,  
the people will thrive.*

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity*



**Contact Grace**  
**027 255 7316**

# Stamp Fair

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026 10am – 2.30pm

REID ANDERSON HALL,

(Behind the Anglican Church)

cnr Queen & Wesley Streets, Pukekohe

## FREE ADMISSION



Sales tables  
Collections appraised  
Children's activities  
Displays  
Door prize  
Raffles



PUKEKOHE STAMP CLUB

KidsCan  
**GLOWRUN**  
Supported by ASB



Ready. Set. **GLOW!**

Saturday 2 May 2026, Eden Park

## Invitation to KidsCan GlowRun

On Saturday 2 May 2026, we're lighting up Eden Park, and would love your school community to be part of it while helping Kiwi kids in need!

Designed for all ages and abilities, KidsCan GlowRun, supported by ASB is a 2.5km family-friendly fun run or walk.

Every entry helps raise funds to provide shoes and warm jackets for Kiwi kids facing hardship as we head into the colder months.

Enjoy a festival-style family night out with:

A rare chance to glow through one of New Zealand's most iconic stadiums

Glow zones and interactive games

Live DJs, food trucks and more.

### How your school community can get involved

- ✓ Add this fun family event to your school calendar
- ✓ Share about KidsCan GlowRun in your newsletter and pin up the poster
- ✓ Encourage your school community to sign up together

Find out more and buy tickets at [kidscan.org.nz/glowrun](https://kidscan.org.nz/glowrun)

## 'WONDERFUL WATERCOLOURS'

PUKEKOHE - TERM 2

Students aged 8-18 years

### TWEENS & TEENS SPECIALIST COURSE



[WWW.YOUNGART.CO.NZ](http://WWW.YOUNGART.CO.NZ)

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

## SHOTOKAN KARATE

classes in Pukekohe & Waiuku

Fun, structured karate training for kids, teens and adults - building confidence, discipline, fitness and self-defence. Beginners welcome.

Pukekohe: 5 Glasgow Road

Waiuku: Waiuku Primary School Hall, George Street



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