

22 October 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora Koutou,

It's Week 3 already, and we've had a busy start to the term! Our recent Grandparents' Day was a huge success. It was amazing to see so many grandparents and special people at Mauku, genuinely supporting and connecting with our students. A big thank you to everyone who came along!

Next week, our swimming pool opens for class use. Classes will aim to swim three to four days a week, weather permitting, so please remember to send togs every day. We're looking forward to getting the kids in the water. The pool will open to the wider community later in December.

Congratulations are in order for Annie Crisp and Calais Edwards, who represented Mauku so wonderfully at the Franklin Central Group Day with their calves last week - fantastic work, girls!

Finally, a quick but important reminder about our Teacher Only Day on Tuesday, 28 October. Our staff will be spending this time looking closely at the new curriculum documents, which were announced just last Sunday. Over the last couple of years, we've experienced constant curriculum change, often with little warning or consultation. These days are incredibly important for us to process these shifts and understand what they mean for teaching and learning at Mauku. I am incredibly proud of our dedicated staff for dealing with these ongoing changes and for their hard work in continually improving our children's progress and achievement.

Mr Christie

Dates to remember

24 Oct	William Pike Challenge – Wero Climb
28 Oct	TEACHER ONLY DAY
31 Oct	Athletics
31 Oct	Last day for PTA Cheese fundraiser orders
3 Nov	Groovit Dance sessions start
4 Nov	BoT meeting
6 Nov	Group Athletics
10 Nov	New Entrant Cohort entry
11-14 Nov	Senior Camp
14 Nov	Junior Big Day In
21 Nov	Jingle Bell Jog
1 Dec	BoT meeting
4 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
11 Dec	Reports home
11 Dec	Prizegiving (11.00 am – 12.30 pm)
16 Dec	Last day of Term 4

SENIOR CAMP (Rooms 3 & 4)

11-14 November

MiCamp, Whakamaru

Senior Camp is at MiCamp Whakamaru this year, from 11–14 November. We are asking for a donation of \$190 per student to help cover the cost of food and accommodation.

This is payable through your Kindo account.

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed next Tuesday, 28 October for a Teacher Only Day.

This is for Curriculum and assessment.

Because of the current weather, we would appreciate you sending your child with some spare clothes in their bag. We have a very limited size range in our spare clothes basket! Thank you.

Wednesday Lunch Options



Order now or by
9am Wednesday

Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz

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\$1 from every lunch order comes back to school

Friday Lunch Options



**Domino's
Pizza**

GF Options

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by 9am Friday

Certificate Winners

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

10 October

Room 1: Carter McIntosh, Ethan Kasipale, Evelyn Grant - DOJO Henley Preston

Room 2: Yuvraj Singh, Kiana Gilmour, Natalya Rogers - DOJO Esme McGrath

Room 3: Lennox Nickel, Payton Homer, Rueben Lye - DOJO Boston Tucker-McLean

Room 4: Annabelle Groves, Sierra Toala, Ahurei Graham-McLean - DOJO Summer Hyndman

Te Ngahere 1: Neiva Brady, Casey Southey, Olivia Peace - DOJO Lennyx Hart

Te Ngahere 2: Vincent Rogers, Aria Preston, Poppy Gray - DOJO Peyton Whiunui



17 October

Room 1: Fynn Corbett, Sally Abernethy, Riana Rhind-Tupaea - DOJO Fletcher Wyatt

Room 2: Nicholas Van Blerck, Kiana Gilmour, Natalya Rogers - DOJO Cooper Morrow

Room 3: Cosima Morgan, Holly Woolford, Peyton Foster - DOJO Payton Homer

Room 4: Lamonai Talanoa, Corman Henne - DOJO Ahurei Graham-McLean

Room 5: Kayleb Le, Hudson Gillies, Baxter Simich - DOJO Mia Chapman-Richardson

Te Ngahere 1: Pippa Simich, Lennyx Hart, Jessica Scott - DOJO Dayleah-Rose Tuiniua-Kenny

Te Ngahere 2: Alice Foster, Darius Lye, Alexia Parore - DOJO Vincent Rogers

TIME TO JINGLE JINGLE BELL JOG

Friday, 21 November 2025
4:00pm to 6:00pm



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maukuschooljinglebelljog.raiseit.co.nz



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Cheese will be delivered to Mauku School for collection on or around 18 November.

Community Notices



JUNIOR SURF 2026



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STARTING SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2026 @ KARIOITAHU BEACH 9AM-11AM

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