

23 July 2026

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 3! We have a busy and exciting term ahead, packed with sports events, learning opportunities, and key fundraisers. Keep an eye out for details on **Beats by Bingo**—always a crowd favourite after last year's success—and start marking your calendars for our biggest event of the year, **Country Life Day**. With so much going on, please remind your children to pass along any school notices so you don't miss a thing!

We've also had a wonderful week of new beginnings. A warm welcome to our three new Mauku students joining Room 1!

Alongside them, we are thrilled to host several international visitors this term. We've welcomed a senior student from Tahiti in Room 3 for two weeks, four students from Guangzhou in Room 7, and four students from Shanghai starting this Friday in Rooms 3 and 4 for a four-week stay. This is a fantastic, enriching experience for our visitors and a wonderful opportunity for our Mauku students to broaden their horizons and learn about different cultures and countries firsthand.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we kick off another fantastic term together!

Mr Christie

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 29 July** Junior trip to Butterfly Creek
- 30 July** Senior trip to Butterfly Creek
- 3 Aug** Yr 5/6 Boys Netball tournament
- 5 Aug** Yr 5/6 Girls Netball tournament
- 6 Aug** Yr 3/4 Netball tournament
- 8 Aug** Beats by Bingo (PTA fundraiser)
- 10 Aug** Group Cross Country
- 18 Aug** Zone Cross Country
- 11 Sept** School closes at 12.30 for CLD indoor judging
- 12 Sept** Country Life Day



We welcomed Bikram Sohdi to Room 7 in the last week of Term 2, and Riley Melville, Jack Weck, and Nawaab Sangha to Room 1 last Monday.

Country Life Day Trophies

Can I please have the Country Life trophies that were handed out last year, brought back to the office in the week or two.



REMINDERS

Other than bus students, NO students are to be at school until after 8.15 am please. Teachers are busy with planning, and unable to supervise before then.

If your child is late to school (after 8.45am), please remember to come into the office and sign them in on the office ipad. This is for Parents to do, NOT students. Thanks.



Senior Camp (Yr 5/6)

Camp for our Yr 5 & 6 students this year is YMCA Whangaparaoa Peninsula, from 27-30 October.

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

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

Letters and forms will be sent home this term.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Wild West Disco at the end of Term 2! We loved seeing everyone dressed up and having a good time! Also a big thank you to Mr Henry and all those who came to our successful Dine & Donate evening in the holidays!



★ MAUKU SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS ★

BEATS by Bingo!

THEME: **OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE**

CHANNEL YOUR INNER WESTIE – THE MORE OUTRAGEOUS, THE BETTER!

MAUKU SCHOOL Parent Teacher Association

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR A 7PM START

TICKETS \$30

DJ TILL LATE

PATUMAHOE RUGBY CLUB

BOOK THE BABYSITTER. ROUND UP YOUR MATES. BRING CASH FOR SOME EXTRA GAMES!

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON **eventbrite**

Beats by Bingo – Saturday 8 August

Our next fundraiser is *one for the parents!*

Tickets are now on sale for **Beats by Bingo** at the Patumahoe Rugby Club. The theme is *Outrageous Fortune* as voted by you, so book the babysitter and come dressed in your favourite leather and leopard print!

Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994531386067?aff=oddttdcreator>



MAUKU SCHOOL

COUNTRY Life Day

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Our Country Life Day is a much-loved community event that brings people together to celebrate rural life and raise vital funds for our school.

GREAT EXPOSURE
Reach local families and showcase your business to our community.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Your support helps us provide opportunities and resources for our students.

VARIOUS SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS
Cash, products, vouchers or services – every bit helps!

SUPPORT our school and our community

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

Animal judging

Stalls & produce

Family fun

Interested in sponsoring?

Get in touch via pta@mauku.school.nz or message the Mauku School PTA Facebook page.

Country Life Day – Saturday 12 Sept

Our team is busy planning for Country Life Day.

We are currently seeking **Sponsors and Donations** to help make the day a success.

If you, or your business know someone Who may be interested in supporting the event, we would love to hear from you!

We're also taking expressions of interest for **market stallholders!** If you or someone you know may be interested in having a stall, please reach out!

For more information about sponsorship or market stalls, please contact the PTA pta@mauku.school.nz

Our **next meeting** will be held on **Monday 27 July**, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome, we would love to see you there!

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.



MANA KIDZ NURSE MESSAGE...

We have free Scabies Assessment, Treatment and Support Through Mana Kidz.

Scabies is a common and highly contagious skin condition, but the good news is that it can be effectively treated. Mana Kidz provides free assessment, treatment, and support for tamariki and whānau affected by scabies.

To successfully clear scabies, it is important that everyone living in the household is treated at the same time and then treated again 7 days later, even if they do not have symptoms. This helps prevent reinfection and stops the spread of scabies within the home.

After the first treatment (Day 1), tamariki can return to school the following day.

For trusted information about scabies, including symptoms, treatment, and prevention, visit Healthify NZ: <https://healthify.nz/health-a-z/s/scabies>

If you are concerned that your child may have scabies, please speak with your child's classroom teacher who can arrange a referral to the Mana Kidz School Nurse for free support and treatment.

Together, we can help keep our tamariki healthy and comfortable while reducing the spread of scabies in our school community.

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





Country Life Day is classed as a school day, so we like all students to attend please. We'd love to see family and friends too! There's lots to see and do. Great food, great environment, fantastic stalls, fun activities, animal judging, raffles, class exhibits etc. Come along and share in the fun! 9am – 1pm.

Because we're a bit light with our animal entries, we're giving you an extra week in case you were still thinking about it! **Please complete and return the form below by Friday 31 July.**

Because of the ribbon printing time, NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.



Country Life Day – Animal entry form

Please complete the following form and **return it to the office by Friday 31 July.**

Student name _____ Room _____ will be bringing the following animal to CLD.

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Calf


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Lamb


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Goat


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Chicken (Purchased as day old from school)


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Pet (Type) _____ Breed (if known) _____

Dogs MUST be on a leash, and will be judged in the Pet category. NO loud or aggressive dogs are permitted.

Country Life Day organisers have the right to reject any pet they deem unsuitable for the event.

Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes.

Our Afterschool Programme starts on Thursday 30th of July from 4-5pm, in Pukekohe, and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme is also available at the same time.

For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa 021 142 5812, or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz.

For more info www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.



Pukekohe Intermediate School

Year 7 Bilingual Unit

Applications Open: Monday 27th July

Applications Close: Monday 31st August

Outcome Notification: Friday 2nd 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

