

25 February 2026

Principal's Message

Kia ora Mauku School whānau,

Welcome to our second newsletter of the year! It has been wonderful seeing everyone settle into their routines, though we have noticed a few bugs going around. To keep our tamariki well, please remind your children about the importance of washing hands and staying hydrated. If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover so we can minimise the spread.

A huge congratulations to our seniors for a fantastic effort at this morning's swimming sports! We are now looking forward to our Junior Swimming Sports, held here at school on **Thursday, 5 March** in the afternoon.

We are also excited to host a **Community Picnic and BBQ** on **Tuesday, 10 March** from 5pm to 7pm. It's a great chance to connect—more details will follow shortly!

Finally, a gentle reminder regarding our communication process. If you have concerns regarding your child, your first point of contact should always be their classroom teacher. If you feel further progress is needed, please then reach out to our Team Leaders: **Saskia O'Gorman (Junior)** or **Shane Keown (Senior)**, before contacting me. For matters not involving a specific student, please contact a Team Leader or myself directly.

Mr Christie

Dates to remember

2 Mar	BoT meeting
3 Mar	Group Swimming Sports
5 Mar	Junior Swimming Carnival @ Mauku School
7 Mar	Little Green Expo
7 Mar	PTA meeting
9 Mar	NE cohort entry
13 Mar	Zone Swimming Sports
21 Mar	Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival

IMPORTANT START OF YEAR REMINDERS

Please contact the office if your child is absent. Email (admin@mauku.school.nz), Phone (2363 654), Txt (021 123 0481 or use the Skool Loop app).

If children are late to school, or early leaving, parents are required to come into the office and sign them in (or out) on the office ipad. **This is for parents to do, not students!**

NO students are to be at school before 8.15am (other than bus students). Teachers are preparing for the day and are not able to supervise.

News

We're back and planning is already underway, with lots of exciting things planned for 2026!

Our **next PTA meeting** will be held on **Monday 9 March, 7pm** in the school staffroom. All welcome! We would love to see some new faces!

We'll be collecting **Yummy Apple stickers** again this year, so please start saving your stickers. Collection sheets will be coming home shortly.

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.

ONLINE SAFETY

See details below for a personalised & dedicated school website with parent resources to proactively share, support incidents, and the world's leading parent safety app Qustodio. This is free for all parents. Read more at:

<https://mauku.onlinesafetyhub.nz/>

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Trusted digital safety advice for caregivers

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Online Bullying FAQs
Online bullying is a serious concern for parents in the digital age. This FAQ guide addresses the unique challenges of online bullying and its impact on your child's wellbeing.

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- Social Media: YouTube Our Age Rating: 13+
- Social Media: Snapchat Our Age Rating: 16+
- Social Media: Discord Our Age Rating: 17+
- Gaming: Roblox Our Age Rating: 12+



Certificate Winners



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

13 February

- Room 1: Caleb Kasipale, Adaan Sidhu - DOJO Benji Thackham
- Room 2: Yuvraj Singh, Indie Logan, Esme McGrath - DOJO Braxton McCormick
- Room 3: Judith Priestley, Chy Waititi - DOJO Khloe Weck
- Room 4: Sierra Toala, Chloe Lipscombe - DOJO Kenzi Va'a
- Room 6: Jamie Render, Marcus Low, Teina Thompson - DOJO Emily Crisp
- Room 7: Leeroy Marshall-Ariva, Taryn Montreal, Vincent Rogers - DOJO Peyton Whiunui
- Room 8: Lilyanne Rawlinson, Amaya Beazley - DOJO Lennie Gray



20 February

- Room 1: Hunter Wyatt, Henry Aynsley - DOJO Emilia Galloway
- Room 2: Natalya Rogers-Chamberlain, Nicholas Van Blerck, Evie Fletcher - DOJO Kiana Gilmour-Te Maro
- Room 3: Cali-Rose Toala, Eric Menendez, Macsen Morris - DOJO Annie Crisp
- Room 4: Evie Gillies, Connor Morrow - DOJO Reeve Preston
- Room 6: Ethan Kasipale, Arlo Blundell, Piper Thompson - DOJO Sally Abernethy
- Room 7: Hudson Rayson, Zohan Shareef-Ali, Aroha Kerekere-Campbell - DOJO Jessica Scott
- Room 8: Alice Foster, Gurpartap Singh, Willow Foster





MAUKU SCHOOL

LUNCHES - TERM 1 2026

Register and Order at www.dollarforschools.co.nz

Wednesdays
Sushi



Fridays
Pizza



Order now or by 9am each day

\$1 for each lunch goes
to our School



Community Notices

Sponsored by
G.J. Gardner. HOMES
and Buckland Hall

2026
THE GREAT
BRICK COMPETITION

Sunday 29 March 2026
Registrations open mid-January
Cash prizes
Public display & voting
Great fun for all the family

Waiuku AFC
Est. 2009

Registrations NOW OPEN

Calling all Footballers!

Scan the QR Code to register

Registrations are now open for **Grades 5 to 8** and **Grades 9 to 17** at Waiuku AFC

Playing Grade: Player's age as of 31st December 2026.
(I.E. - If turning 9 this year, then you will be 9th Grade)

Have Questions? Email us at registrations@waiukuafc.nz

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of our team this season!

SWIMMING LESSONS!!

Open for enrollments!!

FREE STYLERS
Swim School

Freestylerz is located in Paerata and is a private facility purpose built for teaching school aged children and adults how to swim.

For all enquiries please email Tamara at Freestylerz.swimschool@gmail.com

Book your free assessment now!!



PUKEKOHE RUGBY Est 1956

QUIZ!

Don't miss our Quiz Night fundraising for Junior Rugby Fees!
Come on and show your knowledge with your friends.
Table Register \$250, 6 people max
Book a table now!

Raffles available
Pre-order Food Platters

Friday 13th March 2026 | Door Open At 5:30pm
6:30pm

RSVP SHIVANA@PUKEKOHERUGBY.CO.NZ

WAIUKU NETBALL CENTRE

Netball Is Back Day

ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS WELCOME

27TH FEBRUARY

RESERVE DATE: 6TH MARCH



- ✓ Fun Activities & Games
- ✓ Free Sausage Sizzle
- ✓ Meet your Favourite Mystics & Stars Players

Year 1&2 - 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Year 3&4 - 4:45pm - 5:25pm
Year 5&6 - 5:10pm - 6:00pm
Year 7&8 - 5:45pm - 6:45pm

REGISTER NOW

Waiuku Netball Centre
www.sparty.co.nz/waiukunetball
waiukunetball@gmail.com




WAIUKU NETBALL CENTRE

Year 1 - 4 Future Ferns 2026

How to the Register

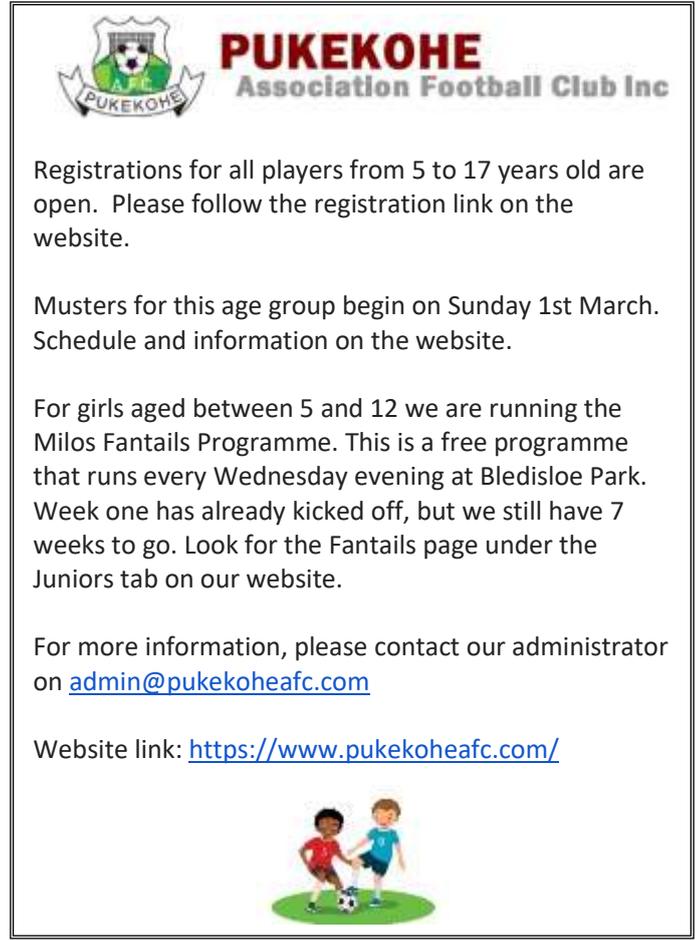
To register for our 2026 season please go to <https://www.sparty.co.nz/waiukunetballclub>



Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4
Our Year 1&2 Programme will be run on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:15pm starting on 17th March 2026.	Our Year 3&4 Programme will be run on Saturday mornings from 8am to 9am starting on 2nd May 2026.
They will do the Netball New Zealand Future Ferns 4v4 programme, this will go for 10 weeks. This years cost is \$35 per player.	They will do the Netball New Zealand Future Ferns 5v5 programme, this will go for 13 weeks. This years cost is \$65 per player.
Year 1&2 Future Ferns will be getting Waiuku Netball Centre branded water bottles, this cost is included in their fees.	Year 3&4 Future Ferns will be getting a Netball t-shirt, this cost is included in their fees.

Contact Info

- Email: waiukunetball@gmail.com
- Website: www.sparty.co.nz/waiukunetball
- Tyler Campbell (Future Ferns Coordinator)
- Phone - 021 101 4168
- Email: campbelltyler095@outlook.com


PUKEKOHE Association Football Club Inc

Registrations for all players from 5 to 17 years old are open. Please follow the registration link on the website.

Musters for this age group begin on Sunday 1st March. Schedule and information on the website.

For girls aged between 5 and 12 we are running the Milos Fantails Programme. This is a free programme that runs every Wednesday evening at Bledisloe Park. Week one has already kicked off, but we still have 7 weeks to go. Look for the Fantails page under the Juniors tab on our website.

For more information, please contact our administrator on admin@pukekoheafc.com

Website link: <https://www.pukekoheafc.com/>

