

MAUKU SCHOOL

We Care. We Contribute. We Conquer.

25 June 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

What a fantastic last week of term we've had here at Mauku School!

Last week, we held our Parent Teacher interviews, and I want to thank all our whānau and our dedicated teachers for such a great turnout. Seeing so many of you engage in valuable discussions about your children's learning and progress was wonderful.

Today was a truly special day as we celebrated Matariki together. After enjoying some fantastic performances from the children at our assembly, we all gathered to enjoy our traditional hangi. A massive thank you to everyone who supported us in making the hangi such a success: MacDirect, Pete Macefield, AS Wilcox, Carter Onions, The Mad Butcher, and Tamaoho School. Your generosity helped us create a memorable Matariki celebration for our tamariki.

Just a reminder that reflection letters will be coming home on Thursday. Please take some time to read these with your children; it's a great opportunity to discuss their achievements.

As we head into the holidays, I want to wish you all a safe, happy, and restful break. We look forward to seeing you all back refreshed for next term!

Mr Christie

Dates to remember

26 June	End of Term Disco
27 June	Last day of Term 2
14 July	First day of Term 3
24 July	Family & School photos
6 Sept	Country Life Day



Country Life Day – Saturday 6 September
Theme: Farming
Keep an eye out for more information coming home next term.

Wednesday Lunch Options



**Order now
or by 9am
Wednesday**

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



**Domino's
Pizza**

**Order now
or by 9am
on Friday**

Matariki Edition School Disco



Thursday, 26 June
6:00-8:00pm

Get ready for:

- DJ Tonz Def
- Glow sticks
- Nail polish
- Temp tattoos
- Sausage sizzle

**NEW: Pumpkin Soup
and Pork Sliders!**

For Mauku School families only – parents
must stay onsite. No older siblings, please.



TOMORROW

Come and celebrate Matariki with us at our much loved School Disco! We've got DJ Tonz Def on the decks, bringing the beats, bubbles, and even a smoke machine to light up the night.

Our usual crowd favourites will be back - glow sticks (with some exciting new options!), nail polish, neon tattoos, and of course, the sausage sizzle to keep everyone fuelled. All stations are ticketed at various prices.



Certificate Winners

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

19 June

Room 1: Fletcher Wyatt, Oliver Kitchen, Manseerat Kaur - DOJO Evelyn Grant

Room 2: Esme McGrath, Zemira Morgan, Nahi Vailea - DOJO Cooper Morrow

Room 3: Cali-Rose Toala, Aahana Kumar, Ashton Furze - DOJO Toby Parore

Room 4: Lucy Simich, Pippa Scott, Emma Lipscombe - DOJO Kenzi Va'a

Room 5: Alby Wilson, Rusty Robinson, Sehajpreet Kaur - DOJO Lennie Gray

Te Ngahere 1: Macsen Morris, Kimara-Lei Moana, Jessica Scott - DOJO Khloe Weck

Te Ngahere 2: Taryn Montreal, Gurman Shergill, AbdurRahman Ahamed - DOJO Alexia Parore



14 June

Room 1: Eva Wallbutton, Fletcher Wyatt, Henley Preston - DOJO Emily Crisp

Room 2: Evie Fletcher, Mali Morris, Yuvraj Singh - DOJO Murphy Evitt-Aitken

Room 3: Sophia Vince-Waikawa, Reuben Lye - DOJO Evie Gillies

Room 4: Daijon Lal, Hugh Aynsley, Vinnie Brown - DOJO Blake Melville

Room 5: Silas MacCourt, Kayleb Le, Mehrima Allahyar - DOJO Willow Foster

Te Ngahere 1: Lennyx Hart, Olivia Peace, Queenie Tauariki-Ropiha - DOJO Kazier Beazley

Te Ngahere 2: Prabhnoor Kaur, Lilyanne Rawlinson, Alice Foster



Theme:
Farming



COUNTRY LIFE DAY

Saturday, 6 September 2025 at Mauku School
From 9:00pm to 1:00pm

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, great raffles, class exhibits etc. Come along and share in the fun! 9am – 1pm.

If you already know what animal you're bringing, you can fill out the form below and bring it back to the office before Friday. If you're not sure yet, think about it over the holidays. **We need all forms returned to the office by Wednesday 23 July please.**

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

We have calf and lamb contacts for anyone who would like one. Please let Janine in the office know.



Country Life Day – Animal entry form

Please complete the following form and **return it to the office by Wednesday 23 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 will be permitted.

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

A note from our School Nurse team



IT'S NOT NICE HAVING LICE!



What can we do?

Notify the **MANA KIDZ** Nurse at the school for more guidance

Main Tips:



Comb and brush your hair everyday with your own comb/brush.



Avoid sharing hats/swimming caps and towels.



Keep your nails short and clean. Avoid scratching.



Check your hair weekly and other family members.



Treat with wet combing or Dimethicone 4% lotion. (visit your MK Nurse)



Contact Us Now
0800 658 326



More Information
<https://www.nhc.maori.nz/matou-mahi/our-programmes/mana-kidz/>

National
Hauora Coalition



<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/whānau>



Community Notices



Looking for something fun & creative to entertain your children these holidays?
Consider a **Young at Art** workshop!



PK1, PIGS & PUPPIES - Papier Mache (6-14 yrs+)

Tues 1st & Wed 2nd July, 9.00am - 12.00noon

On day 1 we will use a variety of materials to construct our pigs and puppies and then papier mache to sculpt and strengthen. On day 2 we will paint and decorate our fabulous creations.

Tutor: Jacyl Wordworth

Cost: \$95.00 *Price includes all materials and both mornings

PK2, TIE DYE & DOODLE BAGS! (5-14 yrs+)

Thursday 3rd July, 9.00am - 2.00pm

We will tie dye our t-shirts or pillowcases and then design, paint and decorate our tote bags. *Please send your child along with a white t-shirt or pillowcase for tie dye, the tote bags will be provided by us.

Tutor: Jacyl Wordworth

Cost: \$80.00 *Price includes all materials (except t-shirt /pillowcase)

PK3, 'LET THEM EAT CAKE!' Acrylic painting (8-17 yrs+)

Tues 8th July 2025, 9.00am - 2.00pm

Discover the wonderful painting world of artist Wayne Thiebaud in this acrylic painting workshop. Learn how to use acrylics and create your own sweet treat masterpiece on canvas.

Tutor: Anna Molneux

Cost: \$80.00 *Price includes all materials

PK4, JOLLY JUNK ART (6-14 yrs+)

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th July, 9.00am - 12noon

We will create fabulous wall or table art using a variety of exciting mediums. There is no limit to our imagination! We have an abundance of weird and wonderful things in the studio to use, feel free to bring along any items hanging around your kitchen cupboards or garage which may be of interest.

Tutor: Anna Molneux

Cost: \$95.00 *Price includes all materials and both mornings.

PK5, ABSTRACT WATERCOLOURS (9-18yrs)

Thurs 10th July, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Learn the art of watercolour and how it reacts with different materials in this creative workshop.

Tutor: Anna Molneux

Cost: \$57.50 *Price includes all materials

PK6, FUNKY BIRDS & MONSTER MADNESS (5-12yrs)

Friday 11th July, 9.00am - 12 noon

Learn the art of watercolour to create your own personal monster or funky bird.

Tutor: Anna Molneux

Cost: \$57.50 *Price includes all materials.

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO:

www.youngatart.co.nz or admin@youngatart.co.nz / Mob No. 0297 712 923

HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Rd, Pukekohe (side entrance)

Holidays, Term Time and Arty Parties - Children, Teens, Adults & Corporate events!



YOUNG AT ART

CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULT'S ART CLASSES



PUKEKOHE

Term 3, Art Classes

Tutor: Anna Molineux



- Monday, 3.45pm-4.45pm
- Monday, 5.00pm-6.00pm
- Monday, 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Tuesday, 1.00-2.00pm *home school
- Tuesday, 3.45pm-4.45pm
- Tuesday, 5.00pm-6.00pm
- Tuesday, 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Wednesday, 5.00pm-6.00pm
- Wednesday's (6x weeks), 6.15pm-7.45pm
- Thursday's (4xwks), Acrylic Course

6 yrs+
9 yrs+
12-16 yrs
6-16 yrs
6 yrs+
9 yrs+
13-18 yrs
8 years +
Adults
9yrs+

**For term class dates please refer to our website*

What We Do:

Every term at Young at Art we teach our students tried and tested skilled techniques in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture and many other mediums, always encouraging our students to explore their creativity.

Our students constantly learn all about

- Colour theory
- Composition
- Value
- Perspective
- Learn to SEE and THINK as an artist

HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Road, Pukekohe, 2120 (side entrance)
Places limited, booking essential.



**We also offer Holiday, Term Time & Weekend workshops and
Arty Parties for Children, Adults and Corporate events!**

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