

3 December 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora Mauku School Whānau,

This is it - our final newsletter for 2025! It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming students back, and now the year is nearly complete. While the school term is winding down, we still have a flurry of exciting activities ahead. Please mark your calendars for events like the Year 6 Leavers' Dinner, and our special Prizegiving ceremony to celebrate student achievement.

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank every person who is part of our Mauku School community for a truly wonderful and successful year. Your commitment, enthusiasm, and energy have made Mauku School the vibrant and supportive place it is.

- To our incredible teachers and staff, thank you. Your relentless hard work, dedication, and passion in crafting engaging learning experiences and supporting our students' well-being every single day does not go unnoticed. You are the heart of our school.
- To the Board of Trustees and PTA, thank you for the countless volunteer hours. Your essential governance, strategic vision, and crucial fundraising efforts are invaluable and help us provide resources that enrich the learning environment for all our tamariki.
- And finally, to our wonderful parent and caregiver community, thank you. Your ongoing support, whether through helping in the classroom, attending events, or simply ensuring your children are ready to learn, is essential to our collective success. We truly value this partnership.

As we get to the final day of the school year, we wish you all a very safe, happy, and restful summer break and Christmas holidays. We hope you have the chance to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for an exciting 2026 academic year. School officially reopens for all students on **Wednesday, 4 February 2026**.

Mr Christie

Dates to Remember

4 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
11 Dec	Reports home
11 Dec	Prizegiving (11.00am – 12.30pm)
16 Dec	Last day of Term 4 (12.30pm finish)

2026

21 Jan	Office open day 10am – 1pm
3 Feb	Meet the Teacher interviews
4 Feb	First day of Term 1

2026 Class stationery

Student stationery for next year's classes are available to purchase online from Officemax.

To order, enter the following into your internet search bar:

[Myschool.co.nz/Mauku](https://myschool.co.nz/Mauku)

Then the student name and classroom.

School Prizegiving

Wednesday 11 December 2025 11am-12.30pm

Karakia

National Anthem

Waiata

Rooms 1,2,5 & TN2 certificates

Junior dance

Rooms TN1, 3 & 4 certificates

Senior dance

Whole School dance

Major cups & prizes

Pasifika item

Memorabilia book

Drumming item

Leaving Staff member presentation

School song

Swimming Pool

Pool keys are now available for purchase from the school office.

The cost is \$125 for the season. (Dec-March).

There are a limited amount of keys so be in quick!

Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz

- * Create an account
- * Add lunch recipient
- * Place your order

\$1 from every lunch order comes back to school

Wednesday Lunch Options



Friday Lunch Options



Certificate Winners



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

21 November

Room 1: Riana Rhind-Tupaea, Oliver Kitchen, Jamie Render - DOJO Sally Abernethy

Room 2: Arlo Blundell, Mele Masalu - DOJO Jayden Singh

Room 3: Olivia Grant, Jaxon Chapman Richardson, Cali-Rose Toala - DOJO Evie Gillies

Room 4: Ivy McLeod, Elliott McGrath - DOJO Mehdi Syed

Room 5: Willow Evitt-Aitken, Lennie Gray - DOJO Garry Singh

Te Ngahere 1: Fey de Malmanche, Macsen Morris, Annie Crisp - DOJO Beauden Abernethy

Te Ngahere 2: Zaria Morgan, Aria Preston, Judith Priestley - DOJO Aria Preston



28 November

Room 1: Calais Edwards, Kian MacKenzie, Manseerat Kaur - DOJO Jamie Render

Room 2: Braxton McCormick, Cooper Morrow - DOJO Piper Thompson

Room 3: Sophia Vince-Waikawa, Tallyn Warrender, Eric Menendez - DOJO Holly Woolford

Room 4: Kenzi Va'a, Mehdi Syed, Lily Furze - DOJO Lily Furze

Room 5: Rusty Robinson, Tyla Kihi-Graham, Lennie Gray - DOJO Freddie Davis

Te Ngahere 1: Dayleah-Rosa Tuiniua-Kenny, Khloe Weck, Stevie Duncan - DOJO Casey Southey

Te Ngahere 2: Poppy Gray, Hera Moana, Alexia Parore - DOJO Prabhnoor Kaur



**Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break,
filled with love, laughter and happiness.**

Enjoy spending time with your loved ones.

We'll see you back refreshed, ready for an exciting 2026!

THE MAUKU TEAM

Community Notices

Christmas at Buckland Hall
Great Family Fun
Saturday 6 December 10.00-4.00

Frozen Winter Wonderland / Professional Santa Photo
 Santa/Elsa & Anna
 Paddock Full of Christmas Games / Prizes
 Lunchtime Entertainment & Festive Food
 Christmas Craft Fair

**BOOK NOW & RECEIVE A
 FREE SANTA'S SNOW PHOTO**



**BOOK NOW AT
 WWW.BUCKLANDHALL.NZ/CHRISTMAS**

PATUMAHOE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 PRESENTS

*Christmas
 Carols*



SUNDAY 21ST DEC
AT PATUMAHOE SCHOOL GROUNDS
38 PATUMAHOE RD, PATUMAHOE
STARTS 8PM WITH GATES OPEN 7PM

ADMISSION IS FREE - HOWEVER A FREWILL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN
 ON THE NIGHT WITH ALL PROCEEDS GIVEN IN SUPPORT OF
 PATUMAHOE FIRE BRIGADE

VISIT - PATUMAHOECOMMUNITYCHURCH ON 
FOR UPDATES INCLUDING ANY VENUE CHANGE DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER

Fun with Art in the School Holidays!!

Where: Wilma's Art Studio at 18 Keogh Road, Waipipi

Time: 9am to 3pm

When: 18-19-22-23 December 2025

Cost: \$45 for a full day, or \$25 half day (10% discount for 2 children in one family)

Ring: Wilma Suppers 021 169 2561

E-mail: wapa@orcon.net.nz

Minimum of 3 bookings on the day, otherwise I have to cancel

Bookings essential, there is only limited space for 8 children (pay deposit please)

Fruits and drinks will be supplied - please bring your own lunch.

Please advise if any dietary requirements.



Thursday : 18 December	Friday: 19 December	Monday : 22 December	Tuesday : 23 December
Christmas decoupage on glass Plaster art painting and beading Pinecones decorating Shells and sand art Feed the animals	Christmas decoupage on plaster art Games/prizes Glass painting , step by step Christmas cards making Feed the animals	Angel making from wooden ring Angels making from badminton shuttles Santa painting on canvas Feed the animals	Canvas painting Your hand/foot print on paper, making Santa etc out of it Games/prizes Working with pegs and sticks to make a donkey or star Feed the animals