

MAUKU SCHOOL

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3 September 2025

Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa

We are incredibly excited about our upcoming Country Life Day, and we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work in making it happen. The preparations for this special day have been a true community effort.

Our students and staff have been working tirelessly, putting the final touches on a range of amazing exhibits that showcase the incredible learning happening across our school. They have also been busy preparing our school grounds to ensure everything is perfect for Saturday.

A special note of gratitude goes to our wonderful PTA, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes for months. Their unwavering commitment and meticulous organisation will ensure the day is a success.

Thank you to all our volunteers. Our Country Life Day cannot happen without your support. Whether you are running a stall, helping with set-up, or assisting on the day, your contribution is invaluable and truly appreciated by our entire school community.

We look forward to seeing you all this Saturday.

Mr Christie

Dates to remember

5 Sept School closes at 12.30 for CLD indoor exhibit judging

6 Sept Country Life Day

18 Sept End of Term Assembly – All welcome

19 Sept Junior Trip to Ambury Farm

19 Sept Last day Term 3

6 Oct First day Term 4

21 Oct Class & Family photos

28 Oct TEACHER ONLY DAY

Our End of Term
Assembly will be
held at 9am on
Thursday 18
September.
(instead of Friday)

**Teacher Only Day: School will be closed on Tuesday 28 Oct for a Teacher Only Day.
This is for Curriculum assessment.**

**Remember: School finishes at 12.30pm this Friday for CLD class exhibit judging.
The bus will leave shortly after that. Non bus students need to be
collected at 12.30pm too please.**

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

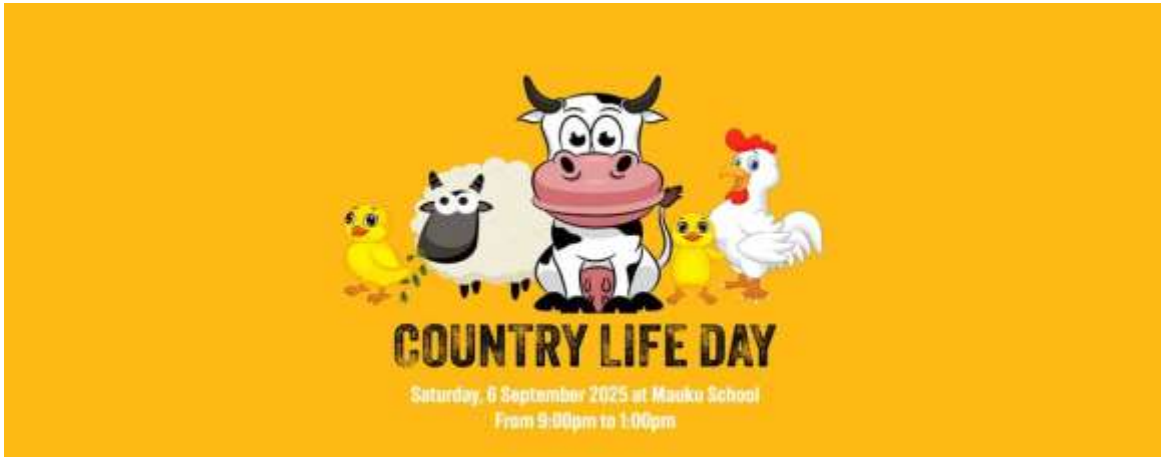
Friday Lunch Options



**Domino's
Pizza**

Order now or
by 9am Friday

COUNTRY LIFE DAY – This Saturday!



FINAL COUNTDOWN!



Children with animals need to be at school by 8.30am on Saturday. Animal judging starts at 9am with food and coffee available then. Classrooms will also be open, where class exhibits will be on display. The art work displayed will be used later this term for Kid Artworks diaries, cards, mouse pads etc. Stalls and activities open at 10am.

- * **TICKETS:** CLD is a ticket only, no cash day. You can purchase tickets on the day, or to save time, they are available for pre purchase until 3pm on Friday from your kindo account.
- * **PET POSTERS:** Children bringing pets to CLD need to do a poster about their pet. The Judges look at these also when judging. A3 sheets of card are available from the office for this.
- * **CLD PROGRAMME:** This will be sent home with children tomorrow.
- * **CLD FAMILY CHALLENGE:** Entries must be at school for judging by this Friday please.
- * **BAKING:** Please bring all baking to the office on Friday morning, and if you're taking part in the Family Cake Challenge, take your cake entry to Room 3 before 9.30am on Saturday morning.

Students need to bring the following to school on Friday:



MINIATURE SCENE - FARMING THEME

Items for their miniature Farming scene. **The scene is put together at school on the Friday before CLD.** This scene can be planned and practised beforehand at home, and all other items that are part of the scene are to be supplied from home.

Unusual container: This can be anything to arrange flowers in, and does **not** have to fit the theme of farming. This exhibit is about originality in repurposing an item that would not normally be used to hold flowers.

Three flowers to arrange in the unusual container: These could be origami or real flowers, and foliage can be included. **This is assembled at school using items brought from home.**



Certificate Winners



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

22 August – JUNIOR Assembly only

Room 1: Calais Edwards, Emma Grant, Henley Preston - DOJO Fynn Corbett

Room 2: Yuvraj Singh, Alaric Hunt, Cooper Morrow - DOJO Zemira Morgan

Room 3: On a school trip

Room 4: On a school trip

Room 5: Given out the following week

Te Ngahere 1: On a school trip

Te Ngahere 2: Gurman Shergill, Jensen Fletcher, Ollie Blundell - DOJO Peyton Whiunui



29 August – Includes Senior certificates from last week

Room 1: Kian MacKenzie, Eva Wallbutton, Ethan Kasipale - DOJO Evelyn Grant

Room 2: Kiana Gilmour, Braxton McCormick, Tommy Davis - DOJO Mali Morris

Room 3: Ashlynn Hendrikz, Ashton Furze, Jaxon Chapman-Richardson, Sophia Vince-Waikawa, Atelaite Vaikeli - DOJO Jaxon Chapman-Richardson

Room 4: Lamonai Talanoa, Eliza Ferguson, Vinnie Brown, Reeve Preston - DOJO Eliza Ferguson

Room 5: Kayleb Le, Hudson Rayson, Tyla Kihi-Graham, Silas MacCourt, Mia Chapman-Richardson, Mehrima Allahyar - DOJO Sehajpreet Kaur

Te Ngahere 1: Chy Waiti, Beauden Abernethy, Kaizer Beazley, Olivia Peace, Mote Retitaake, Connor Morrow - DOJO Fey de Malmanche

Te Ngahere 2: Alice Foster, Taryn Montreal, Judith Priestley - DOJO Aria Preston

Community Notices



MAUKU TENNIS CLUB Inc

Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 11 September

Where: The Shed, 170 Titi Rd, Mauku



Spring 2025 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Patumahoe School
38 Patumahoe Road, Patumahoe
Programme: 027 694 3014
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Monday 22nd September SPRING HAS SPRUNG! Get creative with tin cans, dirt, pinecones & birdseed - It's nature play at its best! \$35	Tuesday 23rd September CODE BLUE! We have special visitors coming to KAS! Join us for a police themed day, become a detective, create fingerprints & hunt for clues \$45	Wednesday 24th September TRIP DAY - LASER TAG & ARCADE - 8+ \$60 INHOUSE - stay in for a fun day of laser games & activities \$35 PREPARE FOR BATTLE!	Thursday 25th September TRIP DAY - SCHOOL OF ROCK STAGE SHOW! Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme... You better get me to school on time! \$60	Friday 26th September MOMMA MIA! It's a Pizza Party! Toss pizza dough, relay races, crafts, games & of course PIZZA! \$35
Monday 29th September SLIME & SLINGSHOTS! Get your goo on! Its messy - its silly... Its totally AWESOME! \$35	Tuesday 30th September TRIP DAY - MOVIES LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!  \$60	Wednesday 1st October KAS FEAR FACTOR ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO PLAY? Then relax & end the day in the pamper way \$35	Thursday 2nd October BUBBLE SHOW! The famous BUBBLE show will BLOW you away! \$45	Friday 3rd October CHILL VIBES ONLY Kick back, relax & soak up some epic lazy day fun! \$35

Prices listed above are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm
Full Day discount 7am-6pm session \$55-excludes Trip/Visitor days
Before & after care add ons: 7am-8am (\$8), 3pm-4.30pm (\$11) and 3pm-6pm (\$15)
Sibling discounts & half day options available contact our KAS office for more details
See our website for other KAS Programmes available in your area!

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