MAUKU SCHOOL

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4 November 2026

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 4!

Last week, our seniors had a fantastic time on their school camp. Huge thanks go to our dedicated staff and wonderful parent volunteers who gave up their time to support our students-these experiences simply couldn't happen without you. At Mauku School, we place immense value on Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC). Camps play a vital role in a child's development, offering rich opportunities to build independence, try new things, and learn to take sensible risks in a safe environment.

Looking ahead, our exciting Colour Run is happening next week! Please check the PTA page for all the details. Fundraising efforts are growing rapidly, and rumour has it there is a very real chance I might get slimed! With so many events packed into the back half of this term, please stay up to date by keeping an eye on our fortnightly newsletters and our Facebook page.

Mr Christie

DATES TO REMEMBER

5 Nov	Group Athletics
6 Nov	Gumboot Friday
9 Nov	BoT meeting
12 Nov	Colour Run
16 Nov	PTA meeting
25/26 Nov	St John in Schools'
26 Nov	Grandparents/Special people Day
30 Nov	Big Day In (Jnr/Middle school)
3 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
10 Dec	End of year Prizegiving (11.30am)
10 Dec	Reports go home
11 Dec	Mauku's Got Talent & Big Splash
15 Dec	Last day Term 4 (12.30pm finish)

2027

2 Feb	First day Term 1



At the start of the term we welcomed Lois Retitaake, William Rodger and Toriq Khalifah to Room 1, Omar Khalifah to Room 2, and Noah Neate to Room 8.

Grandparents and Special People Day

Friday 27 November

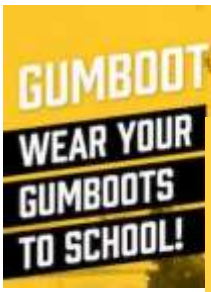
We're celebrating Grandparents and Special People day at school on Friday 27 November.

You're welcome to bring along these special members of your family, and enjoy a morning of activities.

* Assembly @ 9am
* PTA raffles ($2 per ticket/$5 for 3)
* Duck race in the swimming pool (MOTAT voucher to be won. $1 per entry).
* Shared morning tea

Classrooms will also be open.





6 NOVEMBER

Students are encouraged to get behind this very important fundraiser, by **wearing their gumboots to school this Friday, and donating a gold coin.**

Funds raised go to the I am Hope Foundation which provides free counselling for New Zealand children and young people.



PTA News

Our Colour Run is getting closer! Join us on **Thursday 12 November from 4pm** for an afternoon of colourful fun! Students will run in their Whānau groups, followed by **preschool and adult races** for any younger siblings, parents and other family members keen to get involved!

We hope to see as many of our school families there as possible! There will also be a **sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase** on the day.

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing sponsors, **every Mauku School child will receive their very own Mauku School Colour Run 2026 T-shirt!**

A huge thank you to our wonderful T-shirt sponsors:

- Brendon & Louise Moore – Barfoot & Thompson
- Crisp Construction Ltd
- Manukau Subaroo Specialists
- NZHL Karaka
- Punchbowl
- Searle Group
- Tekton Construction Group

We couldn't have made this possible without their support! Please show your appreciation by supporting these fantastic local businesses wherever you can.

A ***huge*** thank you to the families who have already signed up and started fundraising. If you haven't registered yet, there's still plenty of time to get involved! We're making great progress, but we need the support of our school community to help us get there. **Sign up here:** https://maukuschoolptacolourrun.raiseit.co.nz/

If we reach our $5,000 fundraising target, Mr Christie will be getting slimed at the Colour Run! **The family who raises the most money will win the opportunity to tip the bucket of slime over him**! There's still time to get those donations rolling in, so keep fundraising for your chance to be the lucky family!

You can register your child(ren) individually or as a family. Every dollar raised also contributes to your **Whānau group total**.

We also have **spot prizes being drawn at assembly** in the lead-up to the Colour Run, so make sure your family is signed up and fundraising to be in with a chance!

Our **next meeting** will be held on **Monday 23 November**, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome, we would love to see you there!

Reminder - 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

Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have received a classroom certificate so far this term:

16 October

Room 1: Benji Thackham, Henry Aynsley, Millie Rowsell
Room 2: Johnnie Royal-Hemopo - DOJO Braxton McCormick
Room 3: Eric Menendez, Olivia Grant, Sophia Vince-Waikawa - DOJO Fey de Malmanche
Room 4: Pippa Simich, Eric Menendez, Peyton Foster - DOJO Jaxon Chapman-Richardson
Room 6: Sally Abernethy, Tommy Davis, Tāia Royal-Hemopo - DOJO Marcus Low
Room 7: Joanne Gilmour, Hudson Rayson, Poppy Gray - DOJO Aroha Kerekere-Campbell
Room 8: Abhishek Kumar, Mia Chapman-Richardson, Archie Worthington - DOJO Hudson Gillies



23 October

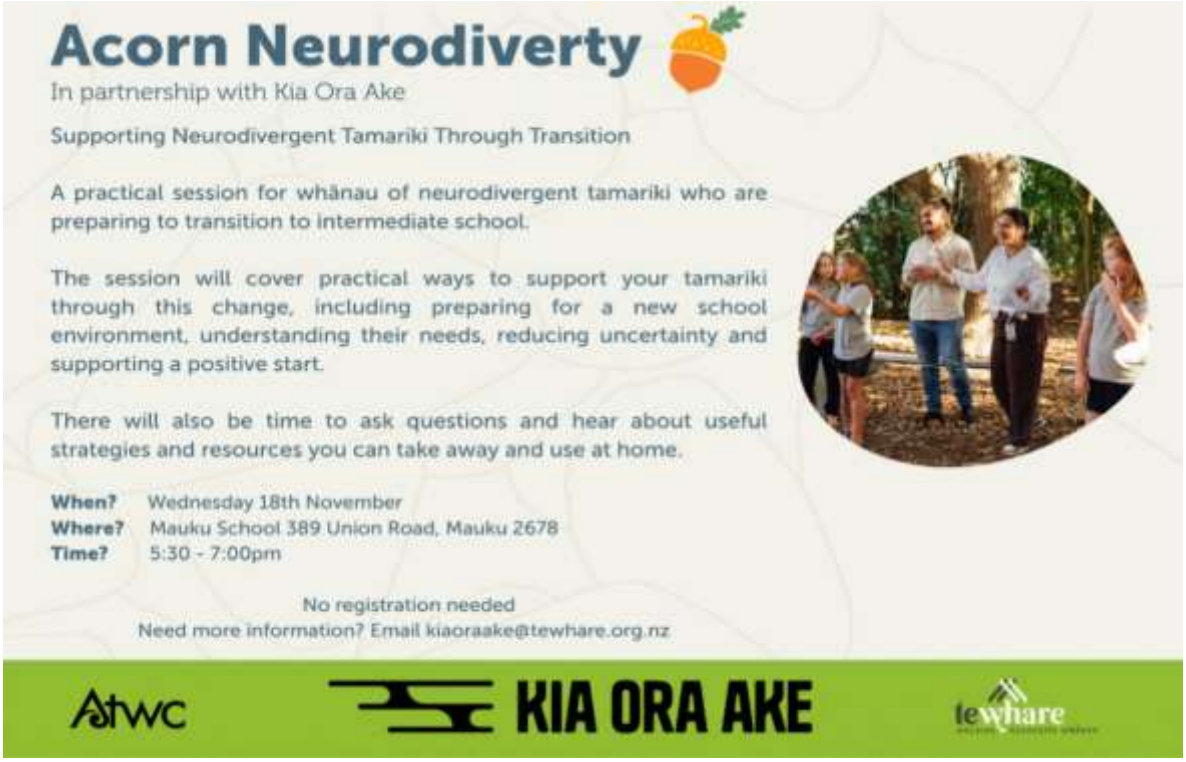
Room 1 Lois Retitaake, William Rodger - DOJO Maddie Rowsell
Room 2: Carter McIntosh, Natalya Rogers-Chamberlain, Mali Morris - DOJO Mele Molitungua-Masalu
Room 3: Beauden Abernethy, Cali-Rose Toala, Mote Retitaake - DOJO Neiva Brady
Room 4: Manaia Bradshaw, Cormac Henne, Chloe Lipscombe - DOJO Aurere Graham-McLean
Room 6: Eva Wallbutton, Teina Tompson - DOJO Gavin Singh
Room 7: Gurman Shergill, Stella Nicholson, Zaria Morgan - DOJO Jensen Fletcher
Room 8 Sebastian McGrath, Tyla Kihi-Graham, Archie Worthington, Baxter Simich - DOJO Alby Wilson

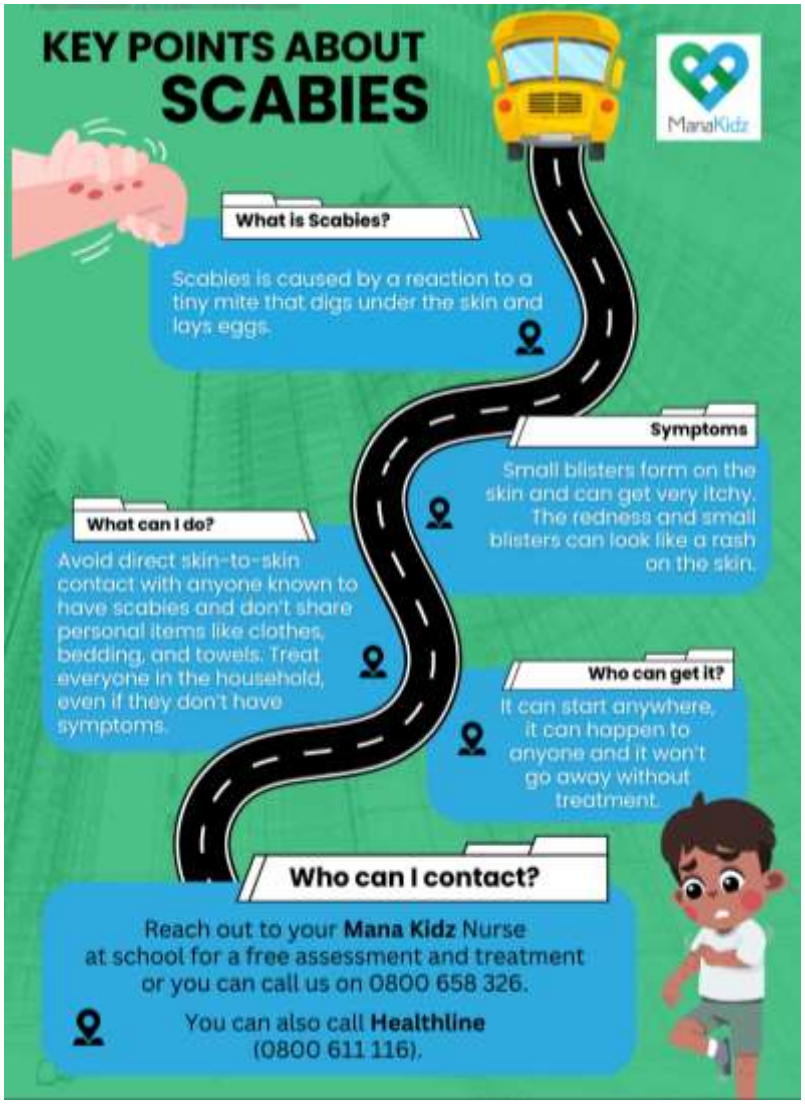
30 October

Room 1: Caleb Kasipale, Emilia Galloway, Nawaab Sangha
Room 2 Braxton McCormick, Esme McGrath - DOJO Zemira Morgan
Room 3: AT CAMP
Room 4: AT CAMP
Room 6: Evelyn Grant, Sehaj Kaur, Sally Abernethy - DOJO Emily Crisp
Room 7: Taryn Montreal (In Rm 7 during camp week)
Room 8: AT TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT



Community Notices





There are a few cases of scabies around at the moment. Our Mana Kidz Nurse is here to help if you need advice. Contact the office for more information.

