

5 November 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora Koutou,

It's hard to believe we're already in Week 5 of Term 4! The excitement is building around school as we look forward to some fantastic outdoor experiences next week.

Rooms 3 and 4 are heading to MiCamp Whakamaru from Tuesday to Friday, and on Friday, our Juniors will have their own awesome outdoor learning adventure with their Big Day In at school. These trips wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of our PTA, who heavily subsidise the costs. A huge thank you also to the parents and whānau who have generously offered their time to assist - we truly appreciate your support!

It's been great to see our school pool getting lots of use this week as the weather heats up! Please help us keep your children sun-safe and hydrated. A gentle reminder to put sunscreen on your child before school, ensure they bring a school hat to wear outside, and send a drink bottle full of water with them each day.

Mr Christie

Dates to Remember

6 Nov	Group Athletics
7 Nov	Character dress up Fundraiser
10 Nov	New Entrant Cohort entry
11-14 Nov	Senior Camp
14 Nov	Junior Big Day In
21 Nov	Jingle Bell Jog Fundraiser
1 Dec	BoT meeting
4 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
11 Dec	Reports home
11 Dec	Prizegiving (11.00 am – 12.30 pm)
16 Dec	Last day of Term 4
4 Feb	First day of Term 1 2026

Rm 3 & 4 - SENIOR CAMP - NEXT WEEK

As camp is next week, please ensure you have sent back all the camp paperwork. We are asking for a donation of \$190 per student to help cover the cost of food and accommodation. This is payable through your Kindo app.

Swimming Pool

Students are swimming now, so they need to bring their togs every day please.

The pool will be open to the community from 1 December when keys can be purchased.

Wednesday Lunch Options

Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz

Friday Lunch Options



Order now or by
9am Wednesday

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

\$1 from every lunch order comes back to school



Domino's
Pizza

order now or
by 9am Friday

Congratulations to our drumming group who gained 1st place in the Senior Bucket Drumming section of the Interschool Drumline competition last weekend. Well done to all our drummers!



Certificate Winners



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

24 October

Room 1: Emily Crisp, Eva Wallbutton, Fletcher Wyatt - DOJO Kian MacKenzie

Room 2: Piper Thompson, Murphy Evitt-Aitken, Braxton McCormick - DOJO Nicholas Van Blerck

Room 3: Atelaite Vaikeli, Baylee Mason, Neitana Matenga-Priddle - DOJO Eric Menendez

Room 4: Inoj-blu Kaihau, James Kitekeiaho, Emma Lipscombe - DOJO Mehdi Syed

Room 5: Abhishek Kumar, Willow Evitt-Aitken, Matilda Scott - DOJO Hudson Gillies

Te Ngahere 1: Leeroy Marshall-Ariva, Kaizer Beazley, Jett Robinson - DOJO Beauden Abernethy

Te Ngahere 2: Stella Nicholson, Vincent Rogers - DOJO Gurman Shergill



31 October

Room 1: Sally Abernethy, Gavin Singh, Henley Preston - DOJO Ollie Kitchen

Room 2: Jayden Singh, Mali Morris, Zemira Morgan - DOJO Sylah Lee

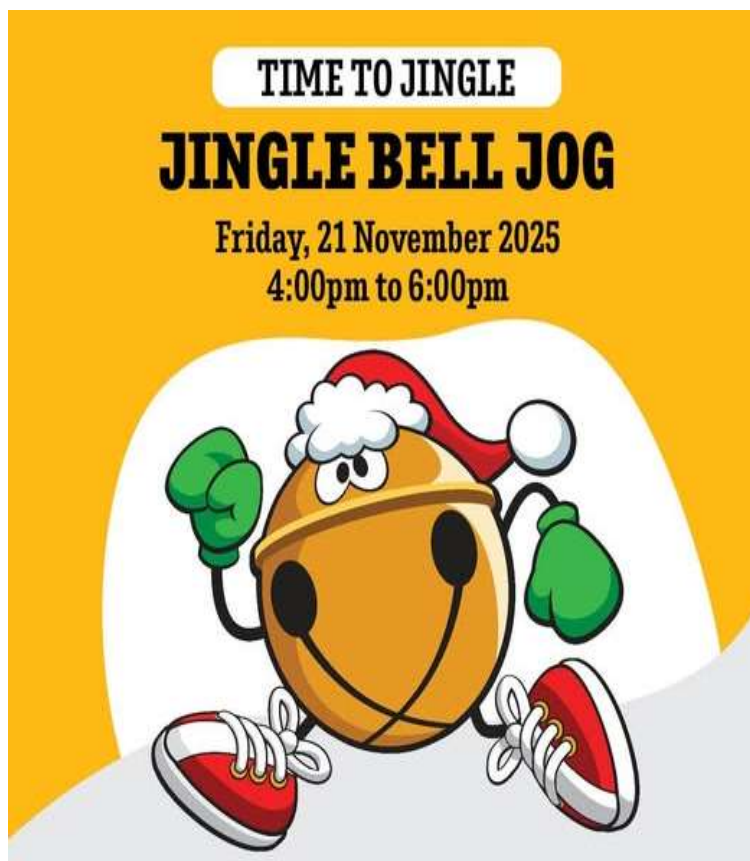
Room 3: Chloe Lipscombe, Ashlynn Hendrikz, Khanh Peace - DOJO Cosima Morgan

Room 4: Maryam Ahamed, Ahurei Graham-McLean, Summer Hyndman - DOJO Lily Furze

Room 5: Lilly Ridgley, Wailani Gardiner - DOJO Sehajpreet Kaur

Te Ngahere 1: Chy Waititi, Olivia Peace, Connor Morrow - DOJO Jessica Scott

Te Ngahere 2: Ollie Blundell, Lucas Talanoa, Aroha Kerekere-Campbell - DOJO Alice Foster



Click on the link below for more information

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Mauku School's Character Day

In lieu of our usual Kids Gala Fundraiser, we are having a Character Day Fundraiser instead. Funds raised from this will go towards camp costs.

Get ready to see your favourite book and movie characters come to life! We're excited to announce our **Character Day** celebration this **Friday, November 7th**.

This year, **Character Day is a fundraiser for the Senior School Camp**. Your support will directly help reduce the cost for our senior students!

To allow your child to participate and contribute to the fundraiser, you need to purchase a **\$5 ticket** via your **Kindo app**. **Tickets will be available for purchase until 9am Friday November 7.**

The \$5 ticket includes:

- Permission for your child to **dress up as their favorite book or movie character**.
- A **sausage sizzle** and an **ice block** for lunch.

The Day's Events

The highlight of the day will be our special **Character Parade** at assembly. Each class will proudly parade their creative outfits to their schoolmates!

We'll be looking for the most enthusiastic and imaginative costumes, with awards for:

- **Best Dressed Class**
- **Best Dressed Student** from each class
- **Best Dressed Teacher**

Costume Guidelines

To ensure a safe and successful day for all, please help your child choose a costume that is:

- **School-appropriate:** Must cover the body sufficiently.
- **Practical:** Easy to move around in and comfortable for a full school day.
- **Safe:** Please **do not** send your child with any realistic weapons, excessive face paint that could distract from learning, or costumes that obscure their vision.

We can't wait to celebrate the magic of characters and stories with your children and raise money for the **Senior Camp**!