

6 May 2026

## Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's wonderful to see strong community spirit as we settle into another busy fortnight at Mauku School. I want to extend a thank you to our PTA for their efforts recently. Their current fundraising initiatives, including the Oxford Pie orders and the Moolah Raffle, are fantastic examples of their dedication.

Every dollar raised makes a genuine difference. These contributions go directly back into school life, supporting essential projects like our playground upgrades and outdoor seating. Your support also ensures we can maintain our vital pool facilities, including the changing rooms and the heat pump that keeps our water perfectly warm. To stay updated on all PTA activities, please head over to the **Mauku School PTA** Facebook page.

On another note, I would like to share a reminder regarding our concerns and complaints process. Full policies are available on **SchoolDocs**, which can be accessed via the link on our school website.

If you have a concern, please make your class teacher your first point of contact - via phone, email, or by popping in. While our teachers are incredibly busy, they will always endeavour to respond to you as soon as they are able.

Finally, a gentle reminder that the most effective way for us to resolve issues, is for children to tell us about them at school, as they happen. We frequently receive reports after the fact, but if we aren't aware of an issue, we cannot help to fix it. Please encourage your children to reach out to us in the moment, or soon after, so we can provide the best support. Classroom teachers are there for your students to talk to, and we always have three to four staff members on duty during break times. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in keeping our school a safe, positive place.

**Mr Christie**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

13 May	Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament
14 May	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament
15 May	Pink Shirt Day
18 May	BoT meeting
25 May	PTA meeting
10 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
16 June	Museum trip - Seniors
17 June	Museum trip - Juniors
18 June	School speech finals

## 2026 PINK SHIRT DAY

We are celebrating Pink Shirt Day on Friday 15 May. Students can wear PINK mufti clothing, and we are asking for a gold coin donation please.

Pink Shirt Day is about reducing bullying by celebrating diversity, and to support schools, workplaces, and communities, to be safe, welcoming and inclusive.

## Wednesday Lunch Options



Order now  
or by 9am  
Wednesday

Go to: [www.dollarforschools.co.nz](http://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





We have two fundraisers happening at the moment and we would love your support!

- Our winter warmer **Oxford Pies** fundraiser closes at midnight tonight (6 May)! Orders can be placed on the 'Raised' online platform - <https://raised.nz/f/oxford-pies>. Feel free to share with family, friends and workmates!
- Our annual Mauku Moo-lah raffle has started with a bang! Thank you to our school families for getting involved, keep up the good momentum! The raffle features some exciting prizes which are proudly supported by a fantastic group of sponsors - Abernethy Electrics, Counties Energy & Carters Tyres Pukekohe. Please support these businesses where you can! We also have some exciting prizes for families who have sold tickets. **Please see the office if you need more books, and if you have any unsold books, please return to the office ASAP** so they can be reallocated to other families. Ticket books to please be returned by **Friday 15 May**.

Our **next PTA meeting** will be held on **Monday 25 May, 7pm** in the school staffroom. All welcome! We would love to see some new faces!

**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



Classroom certificate winners from our first two assemblies this term. Congratulations to everyone!

### **24 April**

- Room 1: Maddie Jervis, Millie Rowsell, Hunter Wyatt - DOJO Adaan Sidhu  
Room 2: Natalya Rogers-Chamberlain, Esme McGrath, Fletcher Wyatt - DOJO Yuvraj Singh  
Room 3: Fey De Malmanche - DOJO Judith Priestley  
Room 4: Ivy McLeod - DOJO Manaia Bradshaw  
Room 6: Marcus Low, Sehajpreet Kaur - DOJO Eva Wallbutton  
Room 7: Alexia Parore, Dayleah-Rosa Tuiniua-Kenny, Joanne Gilmour - DOJO Shawn Barnett  
Room 8: Abhishek Kumar, Sebastian McGrath, Hudson Gillies - DOJO Alice Foster



### **1 May**

- Room 1: Alaric Hunt, Henry Aynsley, Emilia Galloway - DOJO Benji Thackham  
Room 2: Evie Fletcher, Carter McIntosh, Nicholas Van Blerck - DOJO Zemira Morgan  
Room 3: Kash McAllister-Mason, Macsen Morris, Lennyx Hart - DOJO Ashlynn Hendrikz  
Room 4: Ivy McLeod, Toby Parore - DOJO Tallyn Warrender  
Room 6: Emily Crisp, Piper Thompson, Olivia Grant - DOJO Jaime Render  
Room 7: Poppy Gray, Freddie Davis, Gurman Shergill - DOJO - Aroha Kerekere-Campbell  
Room 8: Mia Chapman-Richardson, Lennie Gray, Hudson Gillies - DOJO Archie Worthington



### **A note from Nurse Fee**

Mana Kidz is a Nurse-led clinic offering free health checks and treatment for tamariki at school. I am usually at Mauku School each Tuesday. If you would like your child to be seen by me, please see Janine in the office and she can complete a referral form.



We support ear and hearing health, vision and glasses, skin infections, sore throats, head lice, oral health, and can link in with specialist and community services where needed.

We are open Monday to Friday 8.30am – to 5pm. Our free contact number is 0800658326 & email is: [manakidz@nhc.maori.nz](mailto:manakidz@nhc.maori.nz)

# Country Life day

**Country Life Day is on Saturday 12 September this year, from 9am-1pm.**

**The theme is "Insects & Minibeasts"**

**More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.**



## **Chickens**



As part of Country Life Day, students have the opportunity to order and rear a day old chick, then bring it to CLD for judging. They also need to complete a chicken diary as it grows (This is supplied by school).

Your order form needs to be into the office by **Monday 15 June**. The chicks will be ready for collection from the office on Friday 24 July.

**Each chicken costs \$6.00**

**No late orders can be accepted as our supplier cannot source more after they put the order in.**

(Chicken diaries and rearing information will be given out before you collect your chicks from school)



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### **2026 COUNTRY LIFE DAY – Chicken order form**



Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ day old

chicks at \$6.00 each to rear for judging at Country Life Day. **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed cash**

**I paid by Eftpos at the office on** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Notices

**Winter Warmer Promo**  
16th April - 31st August 2026



Boost confidence, progress quicker and increase fitness.

**Why sign up for more swimming during winter**

**Benefits of Swimming Twice a Week**

- Faster Progression!
- Greater Confidence!
- Builds Muscle Memory!
- Improved Cognitive Function & IQ
- Better Sleep & Mood
- Skills consolidate

**50% OFF**  
Second weekly lesson.  
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**FULTON SWIM SCHOOL**



**LET'S HELP GRACE HELP FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

**FOOD DRIVE**



Te Marama Hou Ministries Trust currently supports our school by delivering free kiwifruit to our students, helping to promote health and wellbeing within our local community.

They are now asking for support with donations for a food drive to help their Kai Aid services. These services provide food support back into the community for individuals and whānau who may need some extra help.

Donations of perishable food items will be collected and distributed throughout the year as part of this initiative. Parents and families are invited to contribute if they are able – any support, big or small, is greatly appreciated.

**WHAT YOU CAN DONATE**  
Unopened and unexpired non perishable foods such as rice, pasta, oats, canned food, water, life long milk,

**WHERE TO DROP OFF**  
School/Kindy office

**Contact Grace**  
027 255 7316

*The reciprocity of caring and sharing,  
What is in your food basket and in my food basket,  
the people will thrive.*

Thank you for your kindness and generosity

