

7 August 2025

Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

What a fantastic day we had for our school cross country last week! It was wonderful to see so many families and whānau out in full force, cheering on all our tamariki. Your support made the event truly special. A huge well done to everyone who competed and gave it their all. A special congratulations to those students who went on to represent Mauku School at the group cross country—you did us proud!

Looking ahead, we're all very excited for our upcoming **Country Life Day** on Saturday, 6 September. Our students, staff and PTA are working incredibly hard to prepare for what promises to be a memorable day. To make this event a great success, we need the help of lots of people. Please return your notices indicating what time someone from your family can lend a hand - you only need to help for an hour. There are fantastic prizes and rewards on offer to everyone who helps out. Your support is invaluable!

Mr Christie

Dates to remember

- 12 Aug Zone Cross Country
- 12 Aug Senior Trip - Clevedon Oyster Farm
- 13 Aug Pasifika Performance (Pukekohe Intermediate School)
- 14 Aug Library Bus
- 18 Aug Senior Trip - AS Wilcox Commercial Growers
- 18 Aug PTA meeting 7pm
- 19 Aug Open morning 9am-11am
- 22 Aug Senior Trip - Carters Commercial Growers
- 27 Aug Senior Trip - Gallaghers Dairy farm (Group 1)
- 28 Aug Senior Trip - Gallaghers Dairy farm (Group 2)
- 5 Sept School closes at 12.30 for CLD indoor exhibit judging
- 6 Sept Country Life Day
- 15 Sept Junior Trip to Ambury Farm (more details to come)
- 19 Sept Last day Term 3
- 4 Oct First day Term 4
- 21 Oct Class & Family photos

2025 Board of Trustees Election

Declaration of Parent and Staff Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations were the same as the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected to the Mauku School Board of Trustees:

Parent Election: Danielle Weck, Kieran Wallbutton, Brad Aynsley, Karl Lipscombe, and Sally Warrender.

Staff Election: Shane Keown

Congratulations to you all!

Janine Taylor
Returning Officer

GIFT WRAPPING PAPER DONATIONS WANTED

If you have any spare gift wrapping paper, the PTA would love it to use for wrapping lucky dip prizes for CLD. Bring what you have to the office. Thanks.

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 – Saturday 6 September

Last call for anyone bringing an animal to Country Life Day but hasn't handed in their form yet. You have until next Monday, 11 August to return your slip to the office.



Country Life Day – Animal entry form

Student name _____ Room _____ will be bringing the following animal to CLD.

☐

Calf

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Lamb

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Goat

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Chicken (Purchased as day old from school)

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Pet (Type) _____ Breed (if known) _____

Dogs **MUST** be on a leash, and will be judged in the Pet category. NO loud or aggressive dogs will be permitted.

Country Life Day organisers have the right to reject any pet they deem unsuitable for the event.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

ANIMAL ENTRIES: If anyone is still in need of a calf or lamb, please see Janine in the office. We're a bit light on entries, so if you're unsure about bringing an animal, please consider it!

CLASS EXHIBITS: Letters have been sent home with information about these. If you are unsure about anything, please speak with your child's teacher.

CLD ROSTER: We cannot run this day without your help. If you haven't already, please complete return the CLD helpers form. We need a lot of volunteers to make the day run smoothly and would appreciate the help of one member of each school family. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes, but on the day we need your help to run the stalls, sell tickets and food, supervise activities etc.

PET POSTERS: Children bringing pets to CLD need to do a poster with information about their pet. The Judges take these into consideration when Judging the pets. A3 sheets of card are available from the office for these.

**Country Life Day
Family Challenge**

MAUKU SCHOOL

**As a family, create a
butterfly
themed piece of art**

It must be:

- No wider than 1m
- Weatherproof
- Made from recycled materials

Great prizes up for grabs!

Entries due at school - Friday 5 September

Entry is voluntary



Certificate Winners



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

25 July

Room 1: Riana Rhind-Tupaea, Ollie Kitchen - DOJO Evelyn Grant

Room 2: Skylar Le, Kiana Gilmour, Braxton McCormick - DOJO Yuvraj Singh

Room 3: Evie Gillies, Chloe Lipscombe, Toby Parore - DOJO Boston Tucker-McLean

Room 4: Lily Furze, Inoj-blu Kaihau-Kiri, Emma Lipscombe - DOJO Vinnie Brown

Room 5: Silas MacCourt, Hudson Rayson, Mia Chapan-Richardson

Te Ngahere 1: Adhira Singh, Khloe Weck

Te Ngahere 2: Zaria Morgan, Joanne Gilmour, Daris Lye - DOJO Shawn Barnett



1 August

Room 1: Emily Crisp, Fynn Corbett - DOJO Sally Abernethy

Room 2: Esme McGrath, Zemira Morgan, Murphy Evitt-Aitken - DOJO Evie Fletcher

Room 3: Olivia Grant, Neitana Matenga-Priddle - DOJO Eric Menendez

Room 4: Sierra Toala, Summer Hyndman, Hugh Aynsley - DOJO Annabelle Groves

Room 5: Hazeline Kenny, Sehajpreet Kaur, Kayleb Le - DOJO Abhishek Kumar

Te Ngahere 1: Dayleah-Rosa Tuiniua-Kenny, Lennyx Hart, Macsen Morris - DOJO Jett Robinson

Te Ngahere 2: Prabhnoor Kaur, Stella NicholSEN, Darius Lye - DOJO Peyton Whiunui



Community Notices

'Fulton Swim School is celebrating August as our Open Month. We're inviting families to come and try a free swim lesson at our Patumahoe or Puni location, giving them a chance to experience our fun, safe, and structured learn-to-swim program'.

FULTON SWIM SCHOOL

WE'RE HAVING AN OPEN MONTH IN AUGUST!
YOU'RE INVITED!

Have you been thinking about swimming lessons but haven't made the leap?
Come along, explore our classes and experience what we are about.

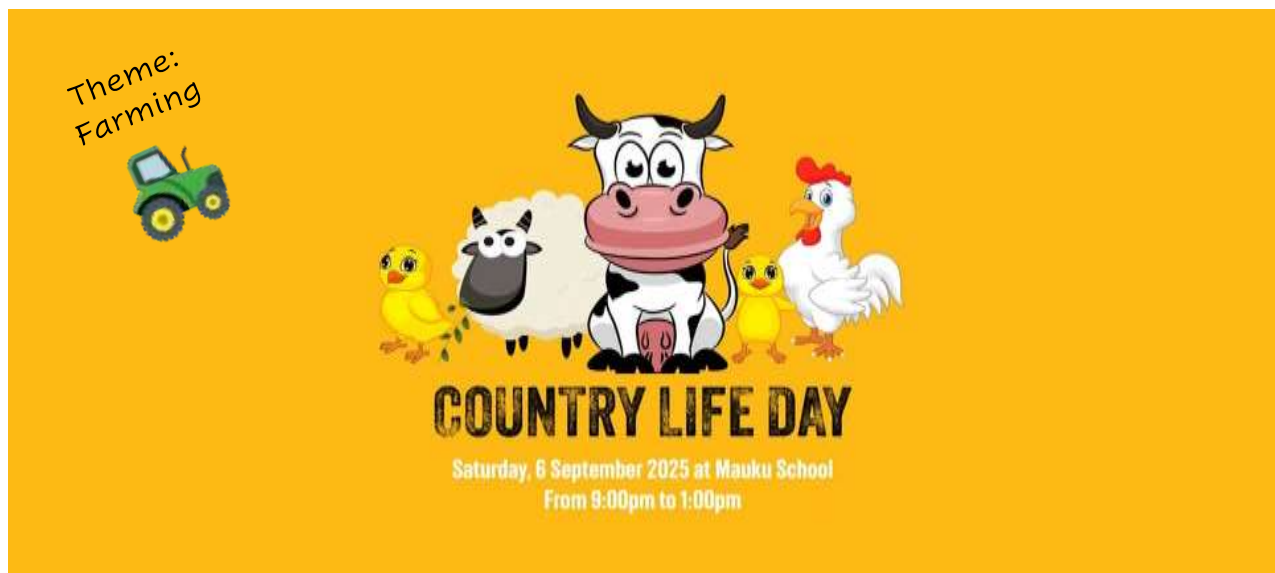
GET 1 TRIAL LESSON FREE

For the month of August, you can experience any of our full 25 minute classes on us!
One free Trial lesson per student. Standard fee's apply after the free trial. Standard T's & C's apply. Valid until 31st August 2025.

BOOK NOW - ONLINE OR AT THE POOL

www.fultonswimschool.co.nz
info@fultonswimschool.co.nz

The poster features a blue background with a yellow and pink circular graphic at the top. It includes a photo of two children in a pool wearing goggles and giving thumbs up. The text is in white and yellow, with a pink box containing the trial lesson offer.



Country Life Day organisation is well underway, and we now need to ask for support from our school families to help on the day, by selling food, raffle tickets, supervising activities etc.

Please indicate below what time suits you to help, and return the slip to the office asap. We will allocate you to a stall depending on the time you choose, and confirm with you once the roster is finalised (towards the end of August).



Name: _____ Contact phone: _____

I prefer to help at Country Life Day at the following time:

- ☐ 9-10am
- ☐ 10-11am
- ☐ 11-12pm
- ☐ 12-1pm
- ☐ CLEANUP from 1pm

Children with animals need to be at school by 8.30am, with the day starting at 9am. Animal judging starts at 9am, food and coffee will be available then, and classrooms will be open where class exhibits will be on display. Stalls and activities will open at 10am.