

8 October 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa and a huge welcome back to school for the start of Term 4! It's wonderful to see all our tamariki refreshed and ready for an exciting final term of the year.

With the sunshine making a welcome return, this is a friendly reminder that sun safety is a priority at Mauku School. All students need to have the official Mauku School sun hat at school every day this term. Only these uniform hats are permitted for use during break times and outdoor activities. Please help us by ensuring your child has one – they are compulsory. If you need a new one, hats are available for purchase on Kindo. In addition, when swimming, we encourage students to wear togs that cover their shoulders

We are incredibly excited about our special Grandparents Day next Friday, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. We look forward to welcoming our students' grandparents into the school. We also warmly invite other special or significant people in our children's lives to attend. It's a fantastic chance to share a slice of school life!

This term is packed with other activities and learning experiences! Please keep a close eye on your calendars and future newsletters to stay up-to-date with everything planned. For the most immediate updates and photos of what's happening around the school, remember to check our official Facebook page.

Dates to remember

10 Oct	Last day for Calendar Art orders
13 Oct	PTA meeting
16 Oct	Earthquake Shake Out Day
17 Oct	Grandparents' Day
21 Oct	Class & Family photos
22 Oct	Year 3/4 Touch Rugby Tournament
23 Oct	Year 5/6 Touch Rugby Tournament
28 Oct	TEACHER ONLY DAY
31 Oct	Athletics
31 Oct	Last day for PTA Cheese fundraiser orders
4 Nov	BoT meeting
21 Nov	Jingle Bell Jog (more info to come)
4 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
11 Dec	Prizegiving (11.00 am – 12.30 pm)

SENIOR CAMP (Rooms 3 & 4)

11-14 November

MiCamp, Whakamaru

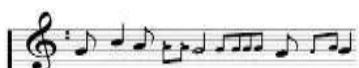
Senior Camp is at MiCamp Whakamaru this year, from 11–14 November. We are asking for a donation of \$190 per student to help cover the cost of food and accommodation.

This is payable through your Kindo account.

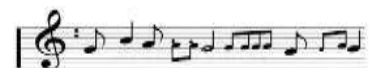
Teacher Only Day

School will be closed on Tuesday 28 October for a Teacher Only Day.

This is for Curriculum and assessment.



Music Lessons



Our Music Teacher, Karen McKerras has spaces available for Guitar and keyboard lessons if anyone would like to learn. Please phone Karen direct on 027 2363 236. Lessons are held at school during the day.



MAUKU SCHOOL

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GRANDPARENTS' DAY

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

11.30am – 1.30pm

Assembly – Drumming & Pasifika performances – Open Classrooms – Shared lunch

ALL WELCOME!



MAUKU SCHOOL CHEESE & CHEER FUNDRAISER

Treat yourself or someone else to a delicious Jones Family Farm cheese pack - perfect for upcoming Christmas gifts or festive gatherings!

Every purchase helps raise funds for our school, so you're giving back and getting cheesy. It's a gouda deal all around! For only \$20 you'll get a five-pack of (5 x 60g mixed variety, 300g total) of cheese - RRP \$38, save \$18.



Place your order by 31 October 2025.

Cheese will be delivered to Mauku School for collection on or around 18 November.

Community Notices



ART CLASSES

CHILDREN - TWEENS - TEENS - ADULTS

Inspire your budding Picasso!

Explore different art techniques with exciting and vibrant projects using a variety of mediums.

After school - Holidays - Arty Parties

www.youngatart.co.nz

admin@youngatart.co.nz

Kids Artworks – Calendar Art

Please complete the order form, and return it to the school office by THIS Friday, 10 October. Payment is to be made through "Shop" on your Kindo account. **Hard copies are available at the office.**



Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!

Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork. Wire bound to a 12 month tear-off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your Child's Artwork, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your Child's Artwork. Wire bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

Orders to be returned by:

Friday 10th October

Student's Name: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each Row
	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned

Payment is to be made through "shop" on your kindo account.
Thank you.

