

# MAUKU SCHOOL

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24 February 2020

## Welcome to the following new students and their families...

- \* **Room 1:** Kael Montreal, Rynav Kumar and Jade Southey.
- \* **Room 3:** Inglis Thompson
- \* **Room 4:** Kazama Thompson



## Parents please remember...

When you are at school between 9am and 2.30pm you **MUST** sign in and out of the visitors book in the office.

## Dates to remember

<b>28 Feb</b>	<b>Wheels Day</b>
<b>2 March</b>	<b>Meet the Teachers</b> 5.30 - 7.30pm
<b>3 March</b>	<b>Senior Swimming Sports</b> 9am - 12.30 at Patumahoe School
<b>9 March</b>	<b>Water Safety Program</b> Whole school
<b>29 March</b>	<b>Mauku Fun Run</b>

## REMINDERS

**Absentees:** Please notify the office by 9.30 if your child is absent from school. The Ministry of Education requires us to know where your child is if they are not at school.

**Bus families:** Please notify the office by 2:15pm if your child is not taking the bus home.

**Bus Fees** - Please ensure your 2019 bus fees are paid as Term 1 2020 are now due!

**Stationery** - Thanks to those that have purchased their child's stationery pack already. All packs are \$40 and includes a ream of photocopy paper & a contribution to the cost of felt tip pens used in the classroom.

As it's Bike safety week, we will hold a wheels day this Friday. This means children can bring bikes (with helmets), scooters, skateboards and any "wheeled" toys to school. We will have prizes for the best decorated bike or scooter and have some other competitions running. Kurt Maxwell from Auckland Transport will be helping us on the day.



**Meet the Teachers:** Mr Christie is busy organising a fun Meet the Teachers evening on Monday March 2. This will include a sausage sizzle and swim for families, and a stamp hunt around the staff. More information to follow.

**From the Principal:** This year, the Board of Trustees has opted in to the Governments school donations scheme. This means that you do not need to pay the voluntary school donation of \$80 per student. The school will use this fund to pay for many extra curriculum experiences, such as gymnastics, dance and ukulele. You can still be invited to contribute to camp costs, but the PTA and school will keep this to a minimum for you.

Welcome to our new staff member, Andrew Bell, who will be the full time teacher in Te Ngahere 2 from the beginning of Term 2. Andrew is a local lad, who has taught in Mangere and at Valley School. He has a background in film and video so will be a great asset to the Mauku team.

Many Thanks to Paula House and Tony Wisnewski for relieving so capably in the block this term.

**From the BOT:** A casual vacancy has arisen on the Mauku Board of Trustees. If you are interested in joining the team, contact Angela or Andrew for more information.

Our gratitude to both Anthea Abbott and Shane Price for their time and commitment while Board of Trustees members.

**HEAD LICE:** We've had a report of Head Lice at school again. PLEASE check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Our Public Health Nurse Helen is happy to help with products if you need them. She can be contacted on 021 504 162. The only way to get rid, or stop the spread of head lice is if EVERYONE checks and treats hair as necessary. Combing through plenty of conditioner is one solution, but must be done daily.



**NEWSLETTER EMAILED...** For those of you still receiving a hard copy of the newsletter, would you prefer it emailed? If so, please fill in the form below and return it to the school office.



Yes, I would prefer the fortnightly newsletter emailed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Notices

### WAIAU PA HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR MUSTER / REGISTRATION

Waiau Pa Hockey Club junior muster will be 1st March (Sunday) from 2pm to 4pm at the Strathallan ACG Hockey Turf. We train at this turf during the week and play in Pukekohe in the weekends. Come along on the day and have a friendly hit with the hockey ball and stick and see if you like it. If you don't have a stick no worries, there will be some there on the day to play with.

If you are unable to attend on the 1st March, or would like more information about us please call Melissa Anderson 021 159 1379 or email [juniors@wphco.co.nz](mailto:juniors@wphco.co.nz)

We are looking for players for every grade, U7 (yr 1 & 2) , U9 (yr 3 & 4), U11 (yr 5 & 6) and U13 (yr 7 & 8).

## Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

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Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.  
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.  
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