

MAUKU SCHOOL

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26 June 2024 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

We are almost halfway through the year, and we have certainly finished this Term 2 with a lot on. Grandparents Day was a resounding success, parent interviews are ongoing, and preparations for our upcoming Matariki day are in full swing. I want to express my gratitude to all the staff at Mauku for their dedication and hard work during this busy period. Our team at Mauku is truly exceptional.

With the school holidays approaching, it is crucial for students to rest and recharge before the next term, which promises to be just as busy with our upcoming Country Life Day event. Thank you to everyone for their continued efforts and commitment to our school.

Mr Christie

Dates to Remember

26 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
27 June	Matariki celebrations (assembly/lunch)
28 June	Matariki Public Holiday
4 July	End of Term Disco
5 July	Last day of Term 2
22 July	First day of Term 3
23 July	Class, Family & Individual Photos taken
14 Sept	COUNTRY LIFE DAY

PTA NEWS

Well done Lynne/Amanda Stark and Jane Crisp as our PTA grandparents raffle winners!

Our next event is the school disco. Party in the USA on July 4th.

Follow us on Facebook - **Mauku School PTA** for event details and information.

Next meeting: Mon 1 July, 6.30pm. All welcome.

Matariki Celebration Assembly – Drumming group & Kapa Haka performances

12pm this Thursday, 27 June. After the assembly we will share in some beautiful home (school) made soup.

You are welcome to both the assembly, and the sharing of the soup.

Thankyou to everyone for all your vegetable donations.

End of Term Disco - Thursday 4th July 6 – 8pm

The PTA are in need of some parents to help man the stalls at the disco (nails, temporary tattoo's, glow products, face painting and snacks). Please let the office know if you're able to help with this.

It's going to be an evening full of great music and epic dance moves!

Dress in your best red white and blue outfits and lets celebrate in true 4th of July USA style!

See you there!



PLEASE NOTE

This event is for current Mauku School students and their families ONLY.

This is not a drop & go event! Parents must remain on the school grounds as long as their child is at the disco!

- * Delicious sausages hot off the grill!
- * Nails and tattoo stations

- * Lollies for sale - Satisfy your sweet tooth with a variety of candies!
- * Light up "stuff" - Fun light-up accessories available for purchase



PHOTOLIFE STUDIO – email address permission



Photolife Studios will be here taking Class, Family and Individual photos on Tuesday 23 July. They require our student names, class and year level, as well as parent/caregiver emails. If you **DO NOT** want them to have your email address, please let me know (Janine in the school office), otherwise that information will be sent along with the other student information they require.



Certificate Winners



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a certificate at our recent school assemblies:

14 June

Room 1: Calais Edwards, Fynn Corbett, Nicholas Van Blerck - DOJO Gavin Singh

Room 2: Hera Moana, Hudson Rayson, Lucas Talanoa - DOJO Mia Chapman-Richardson

Room 3: Lucy Simich, Chloe Lipscombe, Ashton Furze - DOJO Madison Lee

Room 4: Iyla Williams, Oliver Wallbuton, Niulala Masalu - DOJO Summer Hyndman

Room 5: Joanne Gilmour, Amaya Beazley - DOJO Shawn Bennett

Te Ngahere 1: Eric Menendez, Beauden Abernethy, Neitana Matenga-Priddle - DOJO James Kitekeiaho

Te Ngahere 2: Stevie Duncan, Prabhnoor Kaur, Mila Williams, Jaxon Chapman-Richardson - DOJO Jessica Scott



21 June

Room 1: Henley Preston, Archie Worthington, Kian MacKenzie - DOJO Eva Wallbuton

Room 2: Mehrima Allahyar, Taryn Montreal, Lennie Gray

Room 3: Pippa Scott, Lennox Nickel, Reuben Lye - DOJO Imogen Hohepa

Room 4: Olivia Gubb, Lamonai Talanoa, Ashton Chadwick - DOJO Hunter Green

Room 5: Aria Preston, Zaria Morgan, Darius Lye - DOJO Peyton Whiunui

Te Ngahere 1: Holly Woolford, Cosima Morgan, Cali-Rose Toala - DOJO Samuel Burnham

Te Ngahere 2: Khloe Lipscombe, Annie Crisp, Jett Robinson - DOJO Jaxon Chapman-Richardson

Lunch Options

Order for both at www.dollarforschools.co.nz

Wednesday



MAUKU SCHOOL

St Pierres Sushi
Every Wednesday!

3 Easy Steps:

- Go to: www.dollarforschools.co.nz
- Create an Account
- Add Lunch Recipient
- Order your Sushi



Order Now or by 9am Wednesday Mornings

\$1 for every lunch goes to
Mauku School!



Friday



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NEW Lunch Option!
Dominos Pizza Day!

Every Friday - Order Now or by 9am
Fri Mornings



Mini Pizzas from \$7 / Large from \$10
GF Options

\$1 for every lunch goes to
Mauku School!





Pencil this date in your diary! This year's Country Life Day theme is Water. As the day is classed as a school day, we like all students to attend, and love to see their family and friends too! There's always lots to see and do... great food, great environment, fantastic stalls, activities, animal judging, class exhibits etc. Come along and share in the fun! 9am - 12.30ish.

The Country Life Day information booklet for new families is still being compiled, but will be ready to be handed out by the end of the week. If you have any queries in the meantime, please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher, or come to the office and ask.

More information about Country Life Day, including class exhibits will be sent home early next term.

Animal categories

Use the school holidays to think about whether your child will be bringing an animal to CLD. Entry forms will be sent home early next term. We have two categories for animals: farm animals (calf, lamb, goat), or pets. If you're bringing your pet dog, it has to be on a lead, well behaved, and not loud or aggressive.

See Janine in the office if you need a contact for a calf. Our supplier will have Jersey x bull calves available mid July. See below for a goat contact.

Kid Goats for sale

Breed - Can be a mix between Saanen x Toggenburg x Nubian.
Boys and Girls available / \$30 each or 2 for \$50

They are mostly white but we can also get coloured ones (occasionally).

***** Please note they haven't been born yet, they are due in a few weeks. Perfect for school holidays!*****

Pick up in Te Kauwhata, but can meet in Pukekohe & other places depending on day and time. Please contact Rachel 0210 555 285 if interested.



Chicken rearing

For those that would like to rear a chicken from a day old chick, to be judged at Country Life Day, please complete the following order form and return to the office by Thursday 4 July (last day of term).



Chickens



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

Your order form needs to be into the office **NO LATER THAN Thursday 4 July**, and **the chicks need to be collected from school on Friday 9 August at 2.45pm.** (It's a good idea to order more than one chicken in case one dies in the early stages of rearing).

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)



2024 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 _____
- I paid online on _____


Parent name _____ signature _____


Community Notices


HOLIDAY PAINTING CLASSES


BOND OVER
PAINT


Join registered teacher Sarah and portrait artist Lauren for a fun programme designed to promote creativity and develop artistic skills.

 Dates & Times- Thursday 11th, Friday 12th (week 1)
9am-2pm and
Thursday 18th, Friday 19th (week 2)

 Location- Activity Room, Rise n Shine Cafe, Paerata Rise

 Ages 7-13 years, please bring a packed lunch and water bottle

 Cost \$100 per child, per day or
All Four days for \$385
All art supplies provided, plus 1x canvas

 holidaypaintingclasses@gmail.com. or
call 0211437180 to register
your child.



School Ag Day

Come in to PGG Wrightsons Pukekohe and tell us what school you are from to receive 8% discount on Ag Day items.

Discounts valid from 17th June – 18th October 2024

We look forward to seeing you!

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes.

The next Afterschool Programme will be in Term 3, held in Pukekohe, and running for 1 hour over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time.

For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz.

For more info:

www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

PUKEKOHE, MASSEY AVE - THURSDAY 11TH JULY
SLIMY SCIENCE (6 yrs+) / 9.00am - 12 noon

ARARIMU COMMUNITY HALL - TUESDAY 16TH JULY
WACKY WATER (6yrs+) / 9.00am -12 noon



CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

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