



**MAUNGAKARAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 2
9 May 2025

WEEK 1 CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS





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PARENT PĀNUI (Announcements)

5th May 2025 (Week 3 Term 2 2025)

Tenā koutou i ngā āhuratanga o te wā,
Greetings to you all at this time

Dates to remember - Week 3, Term 2

Wednesday 14th May:

- School lunches to be ordered by 3pm
- Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports

Thursday 15th May:

- School lunch orders

Friday 16th May:

- 1.50pm: Whole School Assembly in the Library/MPR
- Pink Shirt Day: Students can come to school in pink

Notices/Reminders:

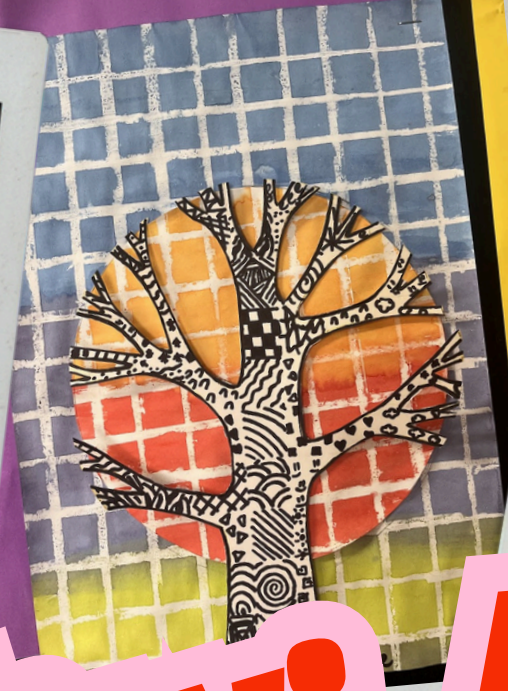
Teacher Only Day: Thursday 19th June

Maungakaramaea School is part of a Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) involving 11 schools and several Early Childhood providers. A Kahui Ako sets a strategic direction that supports the growth and development of all the schools in its group. The actions created from this direction are put into practice by three Across School Teachers (AST) who work within all the schools of our Kahui Ako.

We will be having a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 19th June (The day before Matariki Public Holiday). This day will involve several schools and will be held at Tauraroa Area School and will have a new refreshed Maths curriculum focus. This is the second of two days that have been mandated by the Ministry of Education. School will be closed on this day.

Parent Portal:

Please find two documents attached to this newsletter with information regarding a new government initiative, supporting parents to understand their child's learning, especially with all the current curriculum changes coming into place.



Kiwi Art

In Term 1 Kiwi explored diverse art techniques, such as blending, zentangle patterns, 2D art, warm and cool colours, and using dye. These activities have provided an opportunity for students to refine their artistic skills and express their creativity in unique ways.
Ka mau te wehi!



AUTUMNAL ZENTANGLE ART



2D VISUAL PEPEHA



New Entrant enrolment dates for 2025:

2025	Beginning of Term date	Mid Term date
Term 1	30/1/2025	10/3/2025
Term 2	28/4/2025	26/5/2025
Term 3	14/7/2025	18/8/2025
Term 4	6/10/2025	10/11/2025



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**SATURDAY
25TH
OCTOBER
2025**

**150 YEARS OF
MAUNGAKARAMEA
SCHOOL CELEBRATION**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

SUPER STARS OF THE WEEK!

- All those students who recieved a certificate at last weeks assembly
- Kelly Heappey for supporting our Senior Tech sewing this term
- Tane, for helping a junior student get down from the Monkey Tree when they were stuck. What an amazing role model!

Term dates:

Last Day of Term 1	Friday 11th April
First Day of Term 2	Monday 28th April
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 27th June
First Day of Term 3	Monday 14th July
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 19th September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 6th October
Last Day for 2025	Friday 12th December

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

13 May	WPSSA winter sports day yr 7&8
20 May	Ruru puppy bake sale
28 May	WPSSA winter sports day yr 5&6
2 June	Kings Birthday (School closed)
3-6 June	Life Education visiting
5 June	OVS Kapahaka festival
18 June	Matariki evening
19 June	Teachers only day (School closed)
20 June	Matariki (School closed)
25 June	Colour Run
27 June	Movie Day

School Calendar:

In order to keep up to date with the latest events and activities that Maungakaramea School has coming up, please join our school calendar!

<https://www.maungakaramea.school.nz/calendar/>



Speak UP
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**



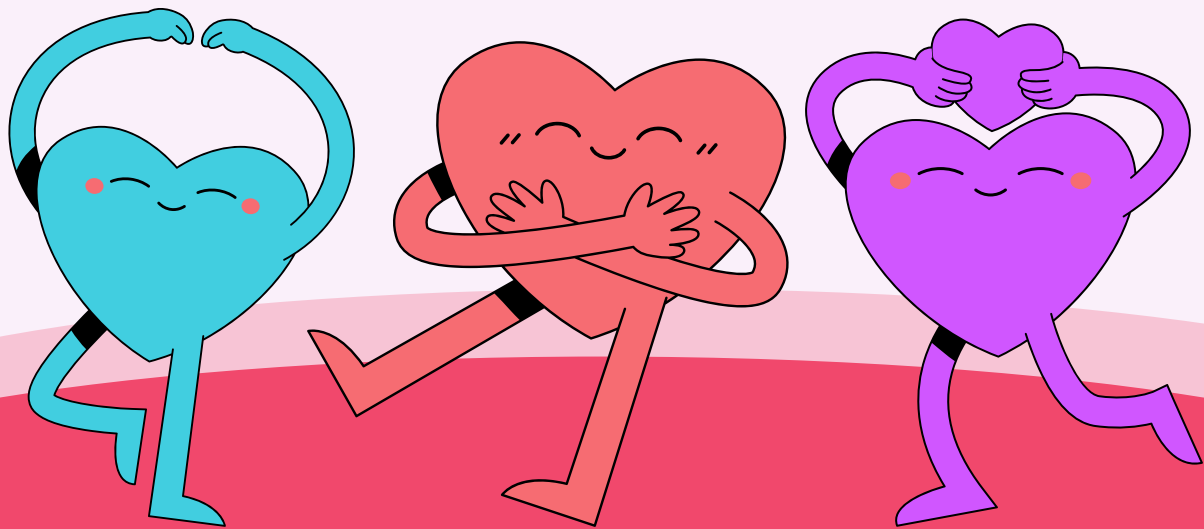
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

**Wear pink to
show your
support on
FRIDAY**

BIG HEART WHANAU DAY

FRIDAY 30 MAY 2025

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Come along for a fun packed afternoon of
games, activities, and skipping!
Wear red and bring a gold coin donation to
support the heart foundation.

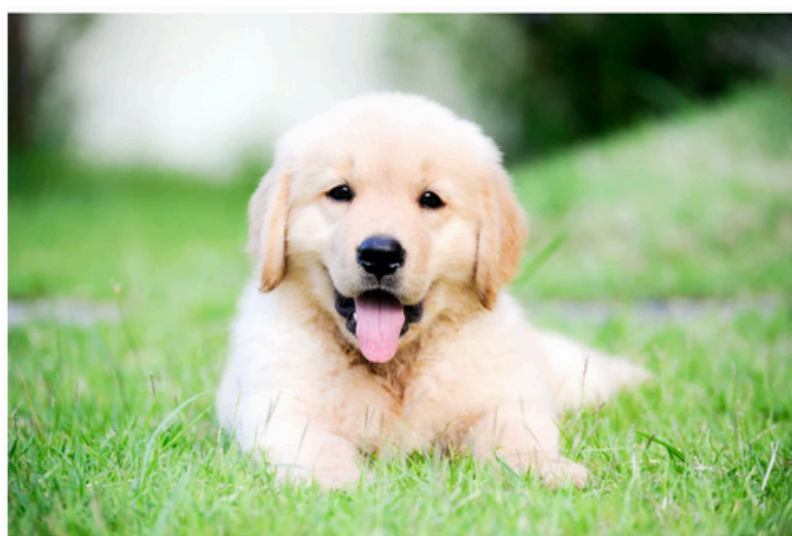
Sponsored by:



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RURU PUPPY BAKE SALE

Tuesday 20th May
Morning tea time at RURU



Raising money for the
Blind foundation puppy
sponsored by RURU

Thanks Kiwi for
helping Tui & Piwaks
build their confidence
and large ball skills!



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AIMS GAMES TEAM 2025

We are so excited to be heading to AIMS Games this year with entries in Basketball and Golf! Any help to get us there is massively appreciated!

Check out the exciting fundraisers we are doing! Do you need some winter warmers in your freezer? Or some a special treat? Then we're here to help with Dad's Pies and Krispy Kreme Donuts! (Donuts coming later in the term).

If you would like to order, check out the order forms at the office or send an email to c.sayles@mgk.school.nz. Collect from school later this term!



Help Us FUNDRAISE For AIMS Games!

MINCE &
CHEESE

STEAK &
CHEESE

BUTTER
CHICKEN

POTATO
TOP

SA U SAG E
ROLL

24 in a box

\$55

12 per box

GLUTEN FREE
MINCE & CHEESE

\$70

12 per box

Collection date TBC
(approx 9 June)

DAD'S
Pies®