

Maromaku School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | Week 8 | Wednesday 1st April 2026 |
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Here we gather under the heavens
honouring, remembering, celebrating with a bright hope
FOR THE FUTURE

Upcoming Events

School Assembly

Thursday 2 April, 2026 – 1:30pm – 2pm

Term 2 starts

Matariki Magic begins!

Monday 20 April, 2026 – 9:00am

ANZAC Public Holiday

Monday 27 April, 2026 – school closed

Community Picnic

Friday 1 May, 2026 – 5:00pm start

Rugby/Netball Day

Friday 15 May, 2026 – 9:00am start

Board of Trustees Hui

Monday 18 May, 2026 – 5:30pm start

Grandparents & Kaumatua Day

Tuesday 26 May, 2026

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 1 June, 2026 – school closed

Board of Trustees Hui

Monday 22 June, 2026 – 5:30pm start

Teacher Only Day

Friday 26 June, 2026 – school closed

Matariki School Performances

Monday 29 June – Wednesday 1
July 2026 (dates to be finalised)

Hika-Riki 2026 at Hikurangi School

Thursday 2 July 2026

Last day of Term 2

Friday 3 July 2026 – 9am – 2.30pm

A Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whanau,

As the sun sets on a busy and productive Term 1, I find myself reflecting on the incredible energy that has filled our classrooms and playground over the past eight weeks. From the quiet focus during morning literacy learning to the roar of cheers on the sports field, our tamariki have truly embodied our school values of Whakaute (Respect), Manaaki (Kindness) and Manawanui (Perseverance).

Farm-Strong Resilience

This term has been a whirlwind of growth. Whether it was persevering through a tough new maths concept or showing leadership on the playground, they are proving that they have the rural grit we value so much. It's been heartening to see our tuakana stepping up to mentor the teina - that sense of whanaungatanga is the backbone of our small school.

Community Spirit

Nga mihi nui to our parents, caregivers and extended whanau. In a community where the days start before dawn and the work never really stops, we truly appreciate the time you carve out to support our school. Whether you've helped with transport, joined us on our Wai Connection field trips, answered calls in the office or simply checked in on how things are going, your service keeps our "valley" strong.

A Well-Earned Break

As we head into the holidays, I know for many of our families, "holiday" doesn't necessarily mean a day off! I hope you find some pockets of time to enjoy the Northland sun and recharge. To our students: put your school bags away, get outside, and help out around the farm - but make sure you find plenty of time for play, too.

We have had a new student join us this week and I am delighted to welcome Sariah and her Beckham family to our school community.

Enjoy your Easter weekend! Stay safe, look after one another, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 20 April.

Elisa Patterson
Proud to be your Principal



Hari Huritau kia koutou...

Join us in wishing the following students our best wishes as they celebrated their birthday (so far) this year...

January

4th Marcus Taituha-Clark
11th Aries Apiata
14th Daejel Going-Tuhiwai
14th Kahatoa Hippolite
15th Haki Panoho
15th Khale Taituha-Clark
17th Kian Sullivan
22nd Hunter Paraha

February

5th Arden Hati
10th Sariah Beckham

March

8th Piri Hippolite
21st Braxton Bahn

April

5th Tarin Taituha-Clark

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Coming up in Term 2...

