

# Maromaku School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 | Week 2 | Friday 1 May 2026  
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## A Message from the Principal

### Nau mai, here mai ki te Wahanga Tuarua,

Welcome back to another exciting term at Maromaku School! I hope you all had a refreshing break and are ready for the busy and rewarding weeks ahead. Term 2 is always a significant time in our school calendar as the days get cooler and our focus shifts toward our mid-year goals and our highly anticipated Matariki celebrations.

### Matariki Magic & School Performance

The Matariki Magic has officially begun! Under the guidance of Whaea Adrienne, our students already have the groove in their moves and are sharpening their vocal cords. They are working incredibly hard to prepare an outstanding school performance for the end of the term, and we can't wait to see their talents shine on stage.

### Working Bee: Heart of the Community

The school is the heart of our community, and we would love to have you, your whānau, and your friends join us in getting some jobs done around the grounds next week. We are holding a Working Bee from Tuesday 5 May to Thursday 7 May 2026, between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm each day. Please come for as little or as long as you can on one, two, or all three days. Any time and service you can provide is greatly appreciated!

### Sports & Community Spirit

On the field, the energy is just as high. We have a dedicated team of community and school members working tirelessly behind the scenes to organize our upcoming Rugby and Netball Day on Friday 15 May 2026. Our three school Rippa Rugby teams (Year 3/4, Year 5/6, and Year 7/8) have been out practicing their teamwork, fair play, and sportsmanship. It is wonderful to see them honing their running, passing, and throwing capabilities as they represent Maromaku with pride.

### Community Picnic – Date Change

Please note a change of date for our Community Picnic. This will now be held on Friday 8 May 2026 (Week 3). We invite you to bring a family favourite dinner plate of food to share. All are welcome, so please spread the word—we look forward to a lovely evening together.

### Classroom & Staffing Update

As we work through the recruitment process for new staff, we have a fantastic team in place ensuring our students' learning remains stable and exciting:

- Seniors (Year 4–8): I will be leading the senior room alongside Whaea Marie.
- Juniors (Year 1–3): Our junior explorers are in great hands with Whaea Fiona.
- Learning Support: Whaea Alison continues to provide vital support across both classrooms Tuesday through Friday.

Regarding our vacancies, the recruitment process is currently in the interview stage. Once new staffing appointments have been finalised, I look forward to sharing these updates with the wider community.

### Stay Connected

To stay up to date with events and notices, please use the following channels:

- Email (General): [office@maromaku.school.nz](mailto:office@maromaku.school.nz)
- Email (Principal): [principal@maromaku.school.nz](mailto:principal@maromaku.school.nz)
- Website: [maromaku.school.nz](http://maromaku.school.nz)
- Facebook: [Maromaku School Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MaromakuSchoolFacebook)

Thank you for your ongoing support. Let's make it a wonderful Term 2!

Whaea Elisa  
Proud to be your Principal!

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## Upcoming Events

### Community Picnic

Friday 8 May, 2026 – 5:00pm start

### School Assembly

Monday 11 & 18 May, 2026 – 9:00am

### Maromaku School Working Bees

Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 May, 2026: 4.00-6.00pm

### Rugby/Netball Day

Friday 15 May, 2026 – 9:00am start

### School Assembly

Monday 18 May, 2026 – 9:00am

### Board of Trustees Hui

Monday 18 May, 2026 – 5:30pm start

### School Assembly

Monday 25 May, 2026 – 9:00am

### Grandparents & Kaumatua Day

Tuesday 26 May, 2026

### Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 1 June, 2026 – school closed

### School Assembly

Monday 8 & 15 June, 2026 – 9:00am

### 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)

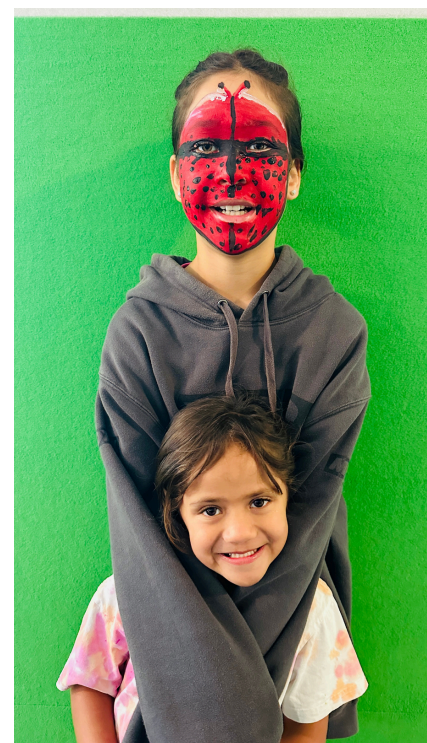
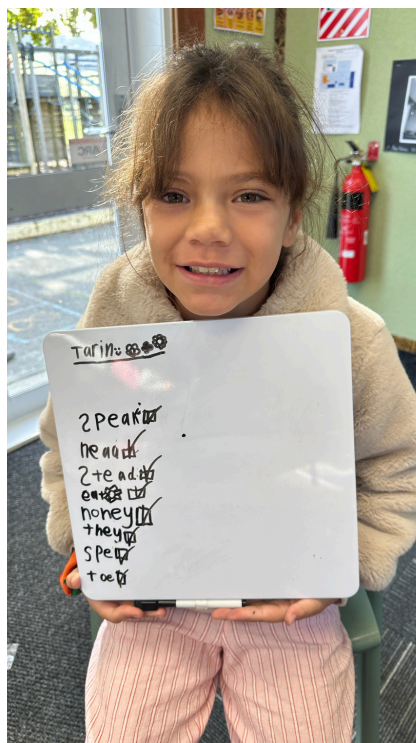
### Hika-Riki 2026 at Hikurangi School

Thursday 2 July 2026

### School Assembly | Term 2 ends

Friday 3 July 2026 – 9am

## Term 2 Learning Highlights...



**Happy 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Tiahotana!**