

Monday 11th May, 2026

Kia ora Whānau,

We encourage our people to wear something pink on Friday 15th May in awareness of Pink Shirt Day.

Speak Up Stand together
**KŌRERO MAI
KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ
MAURI ORA**
Stop bullying



Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora



The impact on young people

Cyberbullying can lead to:

- Anxiety or depression
- Withdrawal / isolation
- Disrupted learning and daily life

What is cyberbullying ?

Cyberbullying is when someone uses digital technology to **intentionally harm or distress others**.

It can include:

- Abuse or harassment
- Sharing harmful content
- Rumours, fake profiles, exclusion.

Show your true colours,
by taking part in:



#PinkShirtDayNZ



Grandparents Day

2026

Friday 29th May

9:00am – 12:30pm

(Pōwhiri in the hall starts at 9:00am)

We warmly invite grandparents and whānau to join us for our special Grandparents Day celebration. This is such a special day for our tamariki, and we would love to have you there to celebrate with us. ❤️



YOU ARE INVITED

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY DAY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Who: *Ohu Tuākana*

Where: *Deanwell School Field*

When: *Wednesday 13th May,*

Postponement: *Friday 15th May*

Approximate timeline:

Block 2:

11.20am - Races begin

Year 3 Girls

Year 3 Boys

Year 4 Girls

Year 4 Boys

12.00pm - Year 5 Girls

Year 5 Boys

Year 6 Girls

Year 6 Boys



DEANWELL SCHOOL IS PERFORMING A

MUSICAL

TERM 3, 2026

We are so pleased to announce that your child/children will be performing in the Deanwell School Musical, 'Maui the Magnificent'. The production has been written by Gobsmacked, a school musical company, where Maui is strong in body and mind. With his magical jawbone in hand, there are endless adventures to be had as he finds his way in the world and teaches his brothers the meaning of teamwork.

As with many stage productions, the script is a retelling created for performance and entertainment purposes and is not intended to be a strict traditional account.



SAVE *The* DATES

FOR THE DEANWELL SCHOOL

MUSICAL

Held at Clarence Street Theatre

01 SEPTEMBER, 2026

6.30 pm Evening performance

02 SEPTEMBER, 2026

4.00 pm Matinee Performance

6.30 pm Evening performance

TICKETS \$12

- + a booking fee (\$1.50)
- + a venue fee (\$1.00)
- + a credit card fee (approx. \$1.00)

Purchase through [TICKETEK](#) closer to the time

**PER PERSON
PER SHOW**



MUSICAL

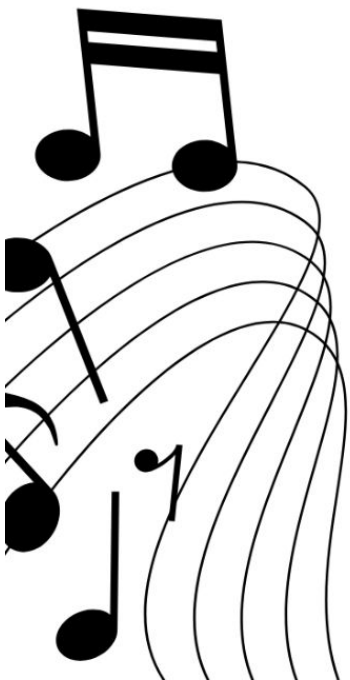
Next two weeks: 11th - 22nd May, 2026

All students will read 'Maui the Magnificent' together with the teacher in class, so they all know the story. In the senior classes, they will then go more in-depth into what the characters do, so students can consider the parts they might audition for. Please encourage your child to audition.

In the next couple of weeks, students will:

- Have the opportunity to audition for solo singing roles
- Have the opportunity to audition for main character roles
- Have the opportunity to audition for main character with solo singing roles

Students selected for main-character and solo-singing roles will be given lines/lyrics to learn.



MUSICAL

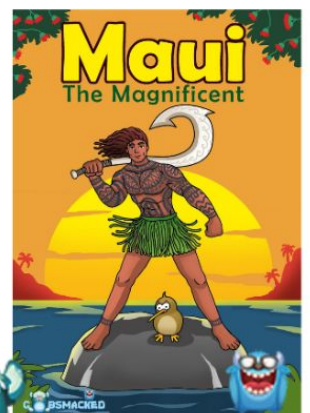
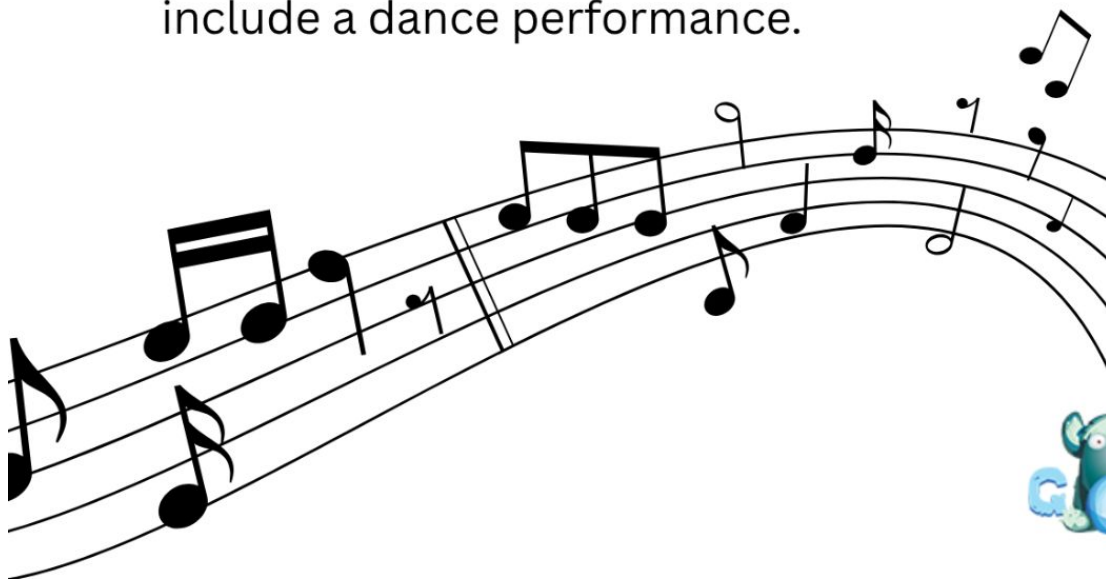
Remainder of Term 2, 2026

All students will start learning the songs.

Each choir has 5-6 songs to learn.

All Deanwell students are involved in the musical.

- There are 2 choirs, made up of a mix of younger and older students.
 - One choir performs while the other half of the school dances.
 - Halfway through the performance, the choirs and dancers swap roles.
- Some students will be the main characters.
- Some main characters will also perform solo singing parts.
- Some students will be solo singers only.
- Each class will have a special feature role, which may include a dance performance.

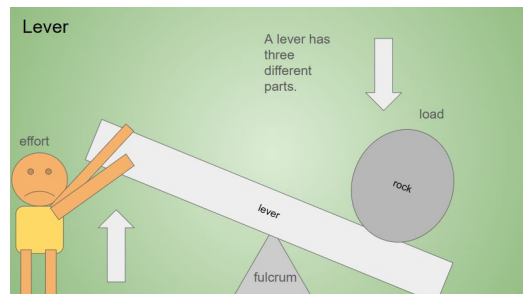
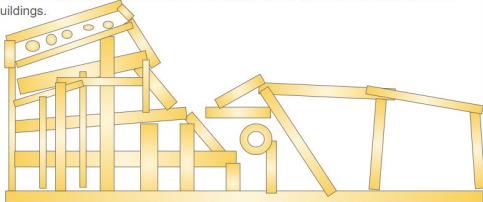


Simple Machines

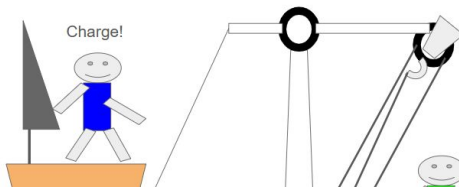
Kereru Tahi's Year 5 and 6 class has been learning about simple machines this term. Last week, the topic was levers and this week is pulleys. Below are some images of the digital technology slides created by the students using shapes. Some have made the Roman Colosseum, while others have made Archimedes Claw.

The Colosseum

The Colosseum was made to battle and fight. Pulleys were used to make ancient buildings.

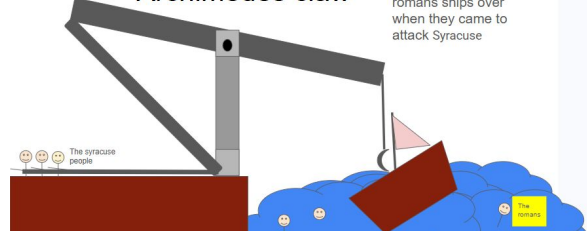


Archimedes claw

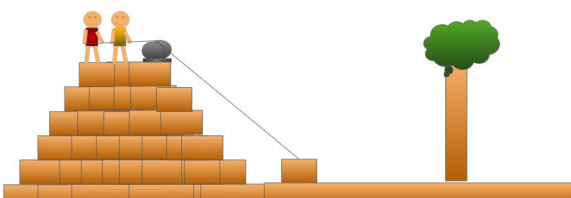


Archimedes claw

Archimedes made the machine to flip the romans ships over when they came to attack Syracuse



Ancient egyptians



Colosseum

