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Term 1

Hi - I am Debbie Marshall, most recently from Auckland. I have been a principal for 20 years and in that time worked in three country schools. The most recent was Dairy Flat School. We held strongly to our country roots in spite of increasing urbanisation encroaching. I am married with three children who are all married to wonderful partners and have made me grandmother to seven awesome grandchildren. We brought our children up in the country and they all went to country schools and attended their small local secondary school. I am passionate about the awesome opportunities and community values that country schools offer their students and community and consider it a privilege to be at your lovely community school while your principal is on leave. Please feel free to contact me at any time to meet and discuss your child's progress or any concerns you may have.

Debbie Marshall

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Firewood For Sale

Macrocarpa

Pick up only - no delivery

\$120/cubic metre

**Fundraiser for the Mauriceville School
and Community Hall**

**If you would like to buy a load or two please
contact**

Sandra 3725646 or the school office 3725800

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What's coming up...

**Tuesdays and
Thursdays**
Swimming Lessons

Friday 11 March
Designcraft

Monday 14 March
6pm BoT Meeting

Condolences

We offer our condolences to Ms Hartley on the death of her father. This was sudden and unexpected. It always hard to lose a much loved parent and we are very sorry for your loss.

Swimming Lessons

We had our first lesson today. Swimming will be happening twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the rest of March.

Please ensure students have their togs, towel, some warm clothes to put on afterwards and if possible goggles.

Designcraft

Our year 7 & 8 students start Designcraft this week. Their first session is on Friday and this will continue for five weeks. For safety reasons please make sure your student wears solid shoes on these days.

Student Masks

Students are bringing home a box of masks today as we have received a good supply from the Ministry.

Awhi mai, Awhi atu

In our first newsletter of the term we introduced Silena. Silena is our Well-being facilitator and is working with us as part of a Government initiative called Awhi Mai, Awhi Atu which provides counsellors in schools.

Her role is to support children to understand how to navigate their feelings, such as grief, anxiety, stress and how to discover new coping skills and strategies. Silena takes group sessions or she can work with students individually. If you feel your child might benefit from working with Silena one on one or if you feel there would be some benefit in your child taking part in a group session please complete the referral form included with the newsletter and return it to school.

Silena will be at Mauriceville for one day a week and is happy to meet or talk with parents/whānau to discuss any needs they may have.

Silena's contact details are 0220198965, or Silena.Martin@explore.org.nz



PLAY KITCHEN

Last year a good friend to our school, Teresa Hogg donated her almost new bike to us to sell.

Teresa asked that the proceeds from the sale go towards purchasing play equipment for our students. We were able to purchase a play kitchen for our junior class which is very popular and children love it. We purchased sandpit toys for our sandpit as well, also very well received. A BIG thank you to Teresa from all the staff and students for your generous donation.



CHOOK HOUSE

A further thank you goes to Murray Jones who has very kindly been repurposing our plastic bottle house in to a chook house. Thank you Murray for your work on this and to those who have provided the materials/iron for the work. Our chooks will be very happy as is Mrs Miller. If anyone has any spare beer crates lying about we would love to have them as laying boxes. We can collect or just drop them in to school.

COVID-19 Symptoms

Common symptoms of COVID-19 are like those with illnesses such as a cold or flu. You may have one of the following:

- New or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- Fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

There does seem to be a cold circulating at present along side the COVID being reported in the Wairarapa community. Please keep your child home if they are unwell.

How to work out your 10 days of self-isolation



start over if you test positive

Find out what you need to do if:

you are positive for COVID-19

you are a Household Contact (living with a positive case)*

Day 0

The day you test positive or start experiencing symptoms, whichever is earliest.

Your Day 0 is the same Day 0 as the first positive case in your household.

Day 3

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Get a Day 3 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 10 days of self-isolation.

Day 10

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Get a Day 10 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 10 days of self-isolation.

Day 11

After 10 days, as long as you are free of COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.

After 10 days, as long as you have a negative Day 10 test result and no COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.