



## Mauriceville School

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**Week 8**  
**21 March 22**

**Term 1**

I am hugely happy to be working in this beautiful rural school. The students are a pleasure to teach and the school is lucky to have such a wonderful staff. They work really hard to ensure a quality education for the students.

Covid has impacted on the school in a minor way. We are all following the guidelines and students are great at wearing masks in the classroom.

This area (Wairarapa) is nearing the peak but we still need to be aware of the actions we can take to stay safe. The Ministry of Education has provided RATs to the school which can be accessed by school families. If you would like to collect some RATs from school please contact the office.

I look forward to the rest of the term with this awesome school community.

*Debbie Marshall*

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## Firewood For Sale

### Macrocarpa

**\$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**  
**[office@mauriceville.school.nz](mailto:office@mauriceville.school.nz)**

### What's coming up...

**Tuesdays and  
Thursdays**  
**Swimming Lessons**

**Friday 25 March**  
**Designcraft**

**Thursday 14 April**  
**End of Term 1**

**Monday 2 May**  
**Term 2 Begins**

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons continue with the last one being on Thursday of next week. The students are thoroughly enjoying their time in the pool and thank you to Viv for helping us with transport.

## Covid-19

As Covid-19 peaks in the Wairarapa region we would like to remind parents and caregivers to keep children at home if they are unwell. To date we have no direct cases within the school but imagine it will just be a matter of time. We will let our families know if there are any positive cases in our school community.

Thank you to those families who have kept students at home when unwell, there does seem to be a cold (not covid) also doing the rounds.

## RATs

The Ministry of Education has provided the school with a limited number of RATs to test for Covid. We are able to provide 5 tests to each of our school whanau. If you would like to take up this offer please give the school office a call, 3725 800.

## Easter Colouring Competition

Included with your newsletter is a colouring competition.

There will be one winner from each age group: 0-5, 6-9, 10-13.

Scan or snap a picture of your entry and email it to the address on the back of the picture with the subject 'colouring completion' or you can drop it in to the Masterton office. Alternatively, send it back to school and we can email it off for you.

One entry is permitted per person. Winners must be able to collect their gift pack from LJ Hooker Masterton office at 4 Renall Street, Masterton. This competition is running from Monday 21st March 2022 to Wednesday 13th April 2022.

## Firewood Fundraiser

The macrocarpa for sale at school was split in the spring and is ready to burn for the winter, if you shed's looking a bit empty give the school office or Sandra a call, 3725800, and 3725646 respectively. All proceeds go towards the community hall upkeep.



### Designcraft Lunch options

Students attending Designcraft have the option to order lunch from the canteen if they would like. A menu is included with your newsletter. Please have all orders to Brigie by the end of school on Tuesday, students will need to pay for their order when they collect it on the day.

### **Special Kids Market for all those who make things, grow things or collect things to sell.**

Wairarapa Farmers Market is having, special **FREE** Kids Market stalls on April 9th 2022.

Situated in the beautiful Solway Show grounds running from 9am till 1pm every Saturday rain or shine.

So get making, growing or collecting and come along to make some money.

We would love extra fruit, pinecones or veges to sell.

We can supply tables.

Please register your interest and tell us what you are selling by Monday 4th April.

We will send you all the information you will need.

Please reply to James Cooper. [james.cooper126126@gmail.com](mailto:james.cooper126126@gmail.com)

NB Wairarapa Farmers Market has a free BBQ and Gas available for fund-raising groups.

Contact [james.cooper126126@gmail.com](mailto:james.cooper126126@gmail.com) to book a space.

Thanks James Cooper for Wairarapa Farmers Market.

### **Neighbourhood Support**

There has recently been some suspicious activity in the neighbourhood with a person caught on camera snooping around on private property.

Please keep an eye out and remember to report any suspicious goings on to the police.



# Maths Time

