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Term 2

Welcome back to term 2. It's great to see all the children back and enthusiastic to catch up with friends and return to learning. We've been starting each day with a focus on either the school values or social skills. Over the last week we've talked about kindness, including others and thinking about things before we act and speak. We've used the acronym THINK to help children consider what they do and say. THINK stands for - Is it TRUE?

Is it HELPFUL?

Is it INSPIRING?

Is it NECESSARY?

Is it KIND?

It's been good to see children reflecting on some of the ways they treat or react to others in light of these concepts.

Mrs Miller will be working three days this term with those days being Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. I will be in class on Monday and Tuesday's. Ms Hartley continues to work Monday to Thursday mornings till 12.00pm.

Have a good week.

Kim

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Parent Inserts

What's

coming up...

Wednesday 25 May
Rural Schools Cross Country

Monday 6 June
Queens Birthday
School Closed

Friday 10 June
Designcraft
Year 7 & 8



Our holiday reading prize winners.

Holiday Home Reading Programme

Before the holidays the children were set a home reading challenge. All those who read 10 books over the break would receive a small prize. The following children read 10 books and brought back their reading log.

Peyton, Noah, Lochie, Jess, Jacob and Alexander. Great effort kids.

Social Skills Programme

This term our Wellbeing Facilitator, Silena Martin, will be working in the school on alternate Thursdays, starting on 19 May. Silena is going to work with teachers to deliver a programme to further develop our students' social and emotional skills. Silena will work with the class groups and the programme will cover three main topics, these are:

1: Communication - positive ways to communicate and have conversations with each other.

2: Emotions - What emotions are, understanding ours and other people's feelings.

3: Managing ourselves - how we act and react in different situations and places, how this impacts ourselves and others.

If for any reason you do not want your child to participate in this programme, please let the office know.

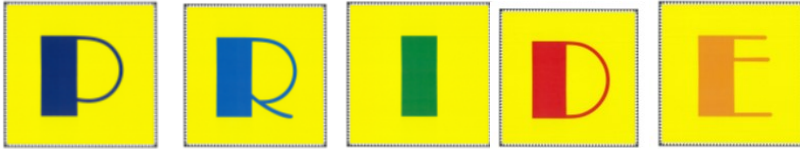
Covid-19 and mask wearing in school

Under orange of the covid traffic light system the MOE have advised that it is up to the individual schools to set their own policy around mask wearing. We ask that students at Mauriceville School continue to wear their masks on the buses and in the classroom in term 2. This decision will be regularly reviewed and we will let you know if anything changes.

Visitors to school - as in term 1, we ask that parents don't enter the school grounds unless by prior arrangement ie you have made an appointment to meet with staff. All visitors to school must wear a mask and sign in.

Rural Schools Cross Country

On Wednesday 24 May we will be heading to Tinui School for our annual rural schools cross country run. We would love some parent support and help with transport to this event, please let the office know if you can help. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and will be back at school in time for the afternoon buses.



Our new school values are P.R.I.D.E

We are **PROUD**

We are **RESPONSIBLE**

We show **INTEGRITY**

We are **DETERMINED**

We are **ENGAGED**

COVID Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for the community

The Wairarapa DHB has provided us with a supply of Covid RATs. These are intended for distribution to anyone in the Mauriceville community.

The DHB are wanting to make it easy for rural people to access tests without the hassle of having to drive to town to collect them.

If you would like/need some RATs please give the school office a call and we will arrange for you to collect some.

Please DO NOT turn up at school without prior arrangement.

Firewood For Sale

Macrocarpa

Thank you to everyone in the community who has supported this fundraiser, there is still wood left if your shed is not yet looking full enough!

The wood has had a cover over it so is still dry!

\$120/cubic metre

Fundraising for the Mauriceville School & Community Hall

Phone Sandra or Dave on 3725646

Life Education Trust

At the end of Term 1 Laura and Harold visited our school in the Life Ed bus. Here's some of the wonderful stories that were written by some of our younger students about their visit.



Harold taught us about our hearts. Harold taught us our heart beats fast when we run. Harold taught us that when someone gets hurt we say "Are you ok?"

Amelia

Laura taught me how to fill my bucket. Laura x-rayed my heart. Harold is funny because he pretends to be dead.

Peyton

Harold taught me the blue veins bring the blood back to the heart and the red veins bring the oxygen, in the blood, to the muscles. Harold is funny. Harold is cheeky. Harold is smart. Harold gives warm fuzzies like this... "Do you want a warm fuzzy? Do you need help to get up?"

Lochie

Me and Harold learnt you can fill people's buckets by doing kind things. The number 8 can calm us down. It helps us breathe slowly. The heart pumps oxygen, in the blood, around our bodies. It helps us run.

Noah