



# Mauriceville School

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**Week 8**  
**20 June 2022**

**Term 2**

Winter has well and truly arrived and even though the adults are feeling the cold, the children don't seem to mind it. It would be great if all children could remember to bring a jacket to school each day, especially as we like to make the most of the breaks in the weather. This week the children have been talking about Matariki, the importance of our family and remembering loved ones who may no longer be with us. It's lovely to hear them reflect on those people in their families and what those people do for them and mean to them. Like everyone we are starting to feel the pinch of increasing costs, especially the costs involved in running the school van. We've recently had a number of parents asking for children to be dropped off at a different address to the usual place. (ie. home). This is meaning additional time for Viv, and a cost for fuel, so please understand that we really aren't able to make daily changes to the run. Viv is only paid for a specific time, and even ten minutes to detour can involve an additional cost for wages. Like everyone we too are having to tighten our belts and watch our budget closely. Enjoy Matariki, it's quite significant to be able to experience the first Matariki public holiday for Aotearoa.

Have a good week.

Kim

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## What's coming up...

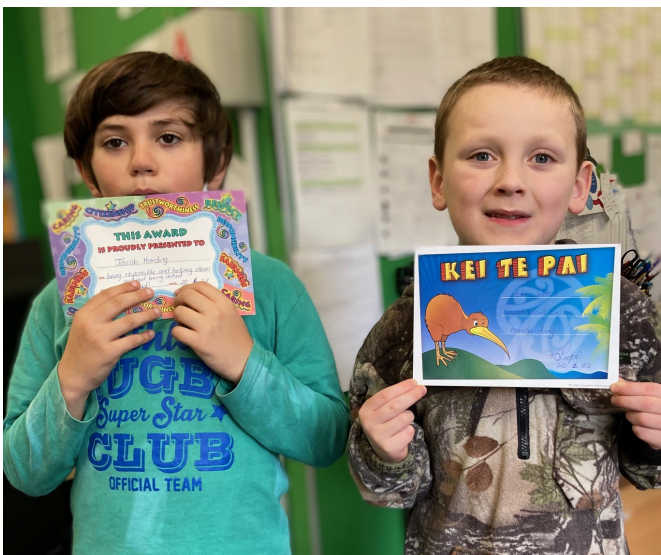
**Friday 24 June**  
**Matatiki**  
**School Closed**

**Friday 1 & 8 July**  
**Designcraft**  
**Year 7 & 8**

**Friday 8 July**  
**Last day of the term**

**Monday 25 July**  
**Term 3 Begins**

## Students of the Week



Jacob for being responsible and for helping others without being asked.

Eli for great work on his handwriting

Mahi nui!

## **Matariki**

The first annual Matariki hoilday is scheduled for this Friday 24 June. So please remember it's another short week this week as school will be closed on Friday.

## **End of Term**

Our last day of the term is Friday 8 July. We return to school for term 3 on Monday 25 July.

## **Designcraft**

No Designcraft this Friday as it is Matariki. There are two more sessions left, Friday 1 July and Friday 8 July.

## **School Reports**

Teachers are in the process of writing mid year reports. These will go home on the last day of term and in week 2 of term 3 we will hold learning conversations with students/parents.

## **School Uniforms**

Please can we have all sports uniforms washed and returned to school by the end of the term. Thank you to those families that have already done so.

## **School Van for sale**

We are selling our 2003 Ford Econovan as we no longer use it. The school has owned this van for almost ten years and it has served us well in that time. It has been regularly serviced but is showing its age with 413 000 kms on the clock. See the back of this newsletter for more details.

If you interested in looking at it please give the office a call, 3725800.

## **2022 Triennial School Board Elections**

School Board of Trustee elections are happening this year with an election date of 7 September. Our Returning Officer will be calling for nominations for 4 Parent and 1 Staff Representative shortly. Please read the 'Get on Board' information that follows and have a think about whether you'd like to be part of our next school Board of Trustees.

## **Get on Board!**

### **What is a school board of trustees?**

Almost all state and state integrated schools in New Zealand have a board of trustees. School board membership includes parent representatives, a staff representative, a student representative (where there are students above year 9) and the principal. Your board may also include other types of trustees. Contact your school for more information on the composition of your school's board.

### **Who can become a trustee?**

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the board of trustee elections.

### **What do trustees do?**

The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Maori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

### **What skills do trustees need?**

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

### **What help do school trustees get?**

New Zealand School Trustees Association provides free advice around employment and governance, support and resources. NZSTA also provides a variety of professional development opportunities for trustees.

**Mauriceville Community Association**

**Matariki Pot Luck Dinner**

**Mauriceville School and Community Hall**

**Friday 24 June at 5.30pm**

**BYO Drinks and a plate to share**

## FOR SALE

### 2003 FORD ECONOVAN

2.5L DIESEL LWB 5 SPEED MANUAL

12 SEAT MINIVAN

WARRANTED TO OCTOBER 2022 - REGISTERED TO 28 FEB 2023 - 1000 RUC's

413 000KMS

\$3000 ONO PH 3725800

