



## Mauriceville School

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**Week 10**  
**4 July 2022**

**Term 2**

It's hard to believe it's July already and that term 2 is almost over. When we were reflecting on the term today with the senior students, it was evident that there's been a lot going on over the term. It's been great to see children fully engaged and enjoying learning about the topics of flight and weather. I've lost count of how many paper planes have been made, how many different designs we've tried, and who can fly them the furthest. There have been some great experiments about the weather that have taken place as well. On the creative side we've been learning a range of techniques for weaving, including paper weaving, using natural materials like sticks, feathers etc and weaving with wool. The children are very pleased with their creations. I think holidays have come at just the right time for us as we are starting to see an increase in coughs, colds and illness amongst students and staff. Hopefully a two week break will give everyone the chance to rest, relax and get better.

Kim

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**Wednesday 6 July**

**Fun Day**

**Friday 8 July**

**Designcraft**

**Year 7 & 8**

**Friday 8 July**

**Last day of the term**

**Monday 25 July**

**Term 3 Begins**

**Thursday 28 July**

**Learning  
Conversations**



### Students of the Week

Noah for amazing  
progress in Early  
Words.

Alexander for in-  
cluding others in  
his games and for  
being kind.

Mahi nui!

## **End of Term**

School will finish for the holidays at 3pm this Friday. We return to school for term 3 on Monday 25 July.

## **School Reports**

School reports are currently being checked by Kim and will go home with students on Friday.

## **Learning Conversations**

Learning conversations with students and parents/caregivers will be held on Thursday 28 July, this is in **week 1** of term 3. A booking sheet is included with your newsletter. PLEASE can you select a time that works for you and return the form to school **by the end of this week**. Thank you.

## **Garden to Table**

In term three we are starting the Garden to Table programme. This programme helps children understand how to grow, harvest, prepare and share good food. It builds skills for life through highly practical, curriculum integrated, child centred classes that teach gardening and cooking, but also building awareness of the responsibility for the environment and community connectedness. The programme builds on the gardening and cooking sessions that have been part of our school programme for some-time. To help us get our garden's re-established and the gardening and kitchen equipment we are asking for donations of the following items:

Kitchen Equipment - most any kitchen equipment will be helpful.

Garden Equipment - timber, pallets, wood offcuts for building garden beds and making signs, spades, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrow, gardening gloves, seed trays, compost, worm bins, watering cans etc. Again, anything that is used in the garden is useful. Items can be left at school on the deck or we can arrange to collect them. We will gratefully accept any items. Another way of supporting the programme is to volunteer time - we will be needing help in the garden, with building beds, painting signs, planting and weeding etc. If you have time spare and would like to help out please let us know. You can email Kim on [principal@mauriceville.school.nz](mailto:principal@mauriceville.school.nz).

## **Designcraft**

Our Year 7 & 8 students have their last Designcraft session for the term this Friday, 8 July.

## **2022 Triennial School Board Elections**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the School Board of Trustee elections are coming up next term. Please note that the number of Parent Representatives on the Board can be up to five, not four as stated previously. Nominations for parent and staff representatives close on Friday 5 August. **Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community** can put their name forward to be on a school board.

### **Mauriceville School School Board Elections 2022**

#### **Parent Election Notice**

Nominations are open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office, 06 3725800.

Nominations close at **noon** on Friday 5 August 2022.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Should we receive more than five nominations an election will be held. Further information will be provided to you and voting will close at **4pm** on Wednesday 7 September 2022

Signed  
Brigie Sims  
Returning Officer

### **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. If you'd like more details or are interested in looking at it please give the office a call, 3725800.





A jump jam session to start the day.



Weaving



Working with visiting writers and illustrators.



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