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Term 3

Kia Ora Koutou,

Here we are in term 3 already, I trust everyone had a restful holiday break and managed to keep warm and away from the wild weather. This term we welcome Nicola Hodges to our staff. Nic will be working to support one of our students in the classroom, we look forward to having her working alongside us. There are many great learning opportunities planned for this term. Amanda and Lucy are participating in professional learning in the Better Start Literacy initiative, aimed at supporting our younger students. This will complement the great work already being done to support literacy development in this class. A number of the older students will be participating in a weekly programme facilitated by Rangitane ō Wairarapa called Te Rerenga Ake. This programme is designed to develop leadership skills through education outside the classroom opportunities. In addition, we are beginning to implement the Garden to Table programme. This will see us further developing our vege gardens, and eventually use the produce we grow to cook and share with the community.

Kim

Holiday Reading Challenge

Well done to Noah, Jess, Peyton, Amelia, Eli, Jacob and Lochie (absent) who completed the reading challenge by reading 10 books over the holidays. Ka Pai!



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Te Rerenga Ake Program –senior students



Last week we had two new entrants start at school, Awhi and Owen. We are so excited to welcome you and your whanau to our school.

We also welcome Nic Hodges to our staff this term. Nic joins us in the role of teacher aide, welcome Nic, it's lovely to have you join our staff.

Learning Conversations

Many thanks to all those parents and caregivers who attended learning conversations. It was wonderful to have an opportunity to discuss the students progress, strengths and next steps with you. The older students enjoyed choosing examples of their learning to share with their families.

Te Rerenga Ake

This term, we have been given an opportunity for 8 senior students to participate in the Te Rerenga Ake programme.

The programme is run by Rangitane, Whaiora and The New Zealand Police and looks to build confidence and develop leadership skills in senior students with Te Ao Māori and hands-on activities.

Te Rerenga Ake runs once a week for 8 weeks starting on the 4th August and finishing with a celebration/graduation on 22 September.

Board Elections

This week is the last week to get your nominations in for parent representatives on the Mauriceville School Board of Trustees.

The most valuable skills board members can bring to the board table are:

- Work well as part of a team.
- Not afraid to ask challenging questions.
- Have good communication skills.
- Be connected to their community.

If you would like to be a part of a team whose primary objectives include making sure every child reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement then please put your name forward or have someone nominate you.

Mask wearing in school

Our students health and safety is a top priority and we follow Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education advice on health and hygiene practices. As per Ministry of Education recommendations we strongly encourage all students in the senior class to wear masks when inside. Junior students are not required to wear masks but can do so if parents wish them too.

Students with special needs are not expected to wear face masks. Our staff are required to wear masks inside, except when teaching junior students.

Book Club

The latest Book Club catalogue is coming home with your newsletter. Please have all money and orders to the office by Tuesday 9 August.

Designcraft

Designcraft for our students this term starts on Friday 2 September , and the last session for the term is Friday 23 September.

School Van Accounts

Van user accounts are included with the newsletter today, please contact Brigie if you have any queries.

Mauriceville School School Board Elections 2022

Parent and Staff Elections — Board of Trustees

Nominations for parent and staff representatives close this Friday, 5 August.

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward so if you are interested in being part of our school board please get your nomination form to school by Friday. If you need a nomination form or have any questions about the elections please contact Brigie phone 3725800 or email: office@mauriceville.school.nz

Nominations close at midday on Friday 5 August.

END OF TERM 2 - CAMPING FUN

In the last week of term 2 our students had a fun day setting up tents on the school field, making fires and cooking damper.

