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29 Aug 2022

Term 3

Kia Ora Koutou,

Our Education system seems to be a hot topic in the news at present and many changes are happening over the coming months and years to ensure that students have access to quality a education and teachers. I watched with interest the interview between the Associate Minister of Education, Jan Tinetti and Jack Tame the other morning. I'm pleased to say that Mauriceville School is one of those implementing the Better Start Literacy programme for our junior students, and we are fortunate enough to also have Reading Recovery for those students who need additional support. Our students literacy achievement is always extremely important, and we use a variety of approaches and strategies, dependent on individual student needs ,to help support their learning. In addition to changes to the way literacy and mathematics are taught, the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum must be implemented in all schools from 2023. Interesting times for education!

Kim

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Students of the Week



Ahniya for working hard in Maths, Noah for trying so hard during writing, Lochie for counting on to solve addition problems. Absent: Jess for being a great helper at Kapahaka.

Ka Pai!

What's coming up...

Thursday 's

Te Rerenga Ake
Program - senior
students

Friday 2 Sept

Designcraft

Wednesday 7 Sept

Have a Go Sports Day

Have a Go Day

Next Wednesday, 7 September, our year 3 to 8 students will be attending this fun sports day at Memorial Park (the turf) from 9am - 2.45pm. We would love some parent help please. Let the office know if you are available.

Students will be given sports uniforms to wear and a packed lunch. Please make sure they have morning tea, a drink bottle and suitable footwear, especially if the day is a bit chilly.

Designcraft

Our four week Designcraft rotation for Year 7 & 8's starts this Friday.

Chook House

Cheers Murray, you've done it again! Thank you for coming to the rescue of our chooks whose dirt floor you so generously replaced with a wooden one. So much nicer for them and for their carers, we are VERY appreciative.

Wheels

If anyone has any scooters, skates, skateboards or bikes at home that they no longer use we would love to have them. Our students have a 'wheels' day once a week on Wednesday's and it would be great to have enough to go around. They need to be in good working order please. Ph 372 5800.

Mauriceville School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

The Chairperson

Mauriceville School Board

1378 Opaki Kaiparoro Road

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Masterton

by: 27 September 2022

Returning to school following illness

The Ministry of Health has confirmed that the guidance for returning to schools following vomiting or diarrhoea has not changed. If a child is free of those symptoms for 48 hours, they can attend school again.

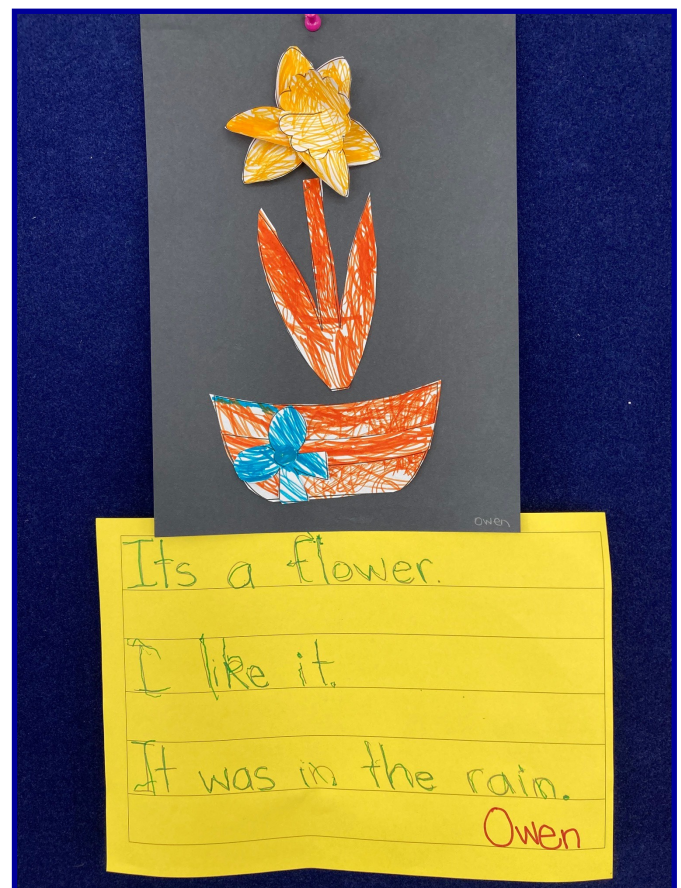
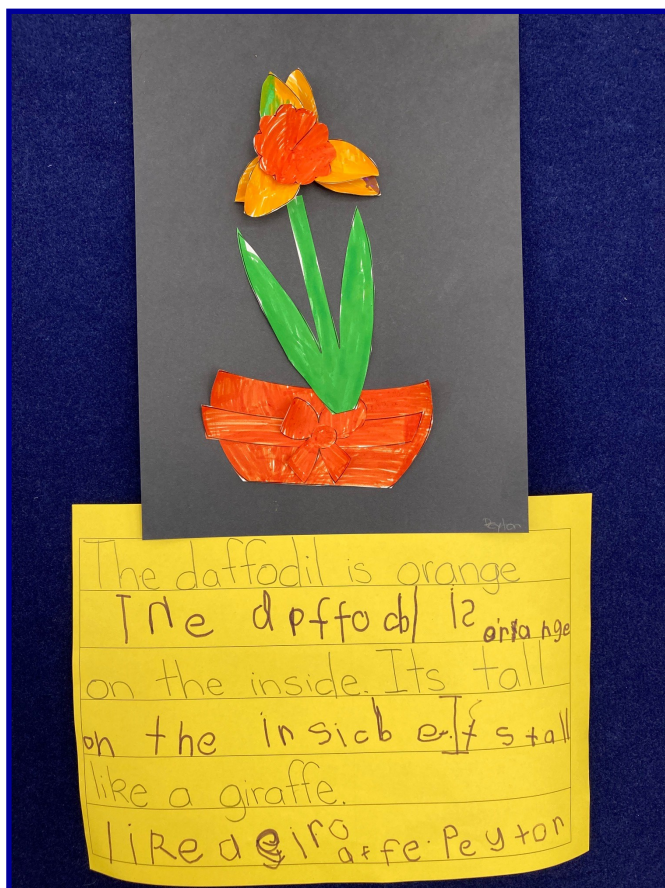
The winter wellness guidance for parents, caregivers and whānau are:

If a child has been unwell with a respiratory illness other than COVID-19, they can return to school 24 hours after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.

- Following vomiting or diarrhoea, a child should be symptom free for 48 hours before they can return.
- If they still have a runny nose or dry cough without any other symptoms such as a fever, vomiting or diarrhoea, then they are unlikely to be infectious and can be considered well enough to attend school.

In general, a doctor's certificate or clearance should not have to be provided for a child to go back to school after being unwell.

Junior Artwork — Daffodil Day



Mauriceville Community Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 17th September, 7.30pm start

Teams of 5-6 people, \$5 per person

\$50 1st prize

BYO Drinks and Nibbles and a plate to share for supper

Raffle

All Welcome

Fundraiser for ongoing work on the Hall

PRICE REDUCED

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