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Term 3

The drive out from Masterton each day is quite stunning with the dusting of snow on the ranges and lots of lambs frolicking in the paddocks. So often we get visitors to school who comment about the beautiful setting our school sits in, and those cold crisp winter days with snow on the ranges certainly makes for a stunning backdrop. It's been great to see more children bringing warm sweatshirts and jackets on these cooler days. If you can, we'd appreciate it if you could name these items of clothing. This is especially useful when it comes to having to decide which item of clothing belongs to which student, as often they have the same ones.

I'd like to thank the lovely staff at Jackson Street Bar who make the school lunches for us. Overall the lunches are well received by our students. Some of the things they have for lunch include: Butter Chicken, Chow mein, Beef Lasagne, Chicken or Beef Burgers, Ham Salad Subs, along with sides of Brownie, Pretzels, Popcorn, yoghurt and Fruit Salad. With the cold weather we are having more warm lunches. We often have children coming back for seconds and any leftovers go home and scraps go to the chooks - which are the best fed and fattest chickens I've ever seen!! As well as this children can snack as much fruit as they like during the day. This week they have bananas, oranges and apples to choose from. We are extremely fortunate to have access to the Fruit in School and School Lunches schemes.

Stay warm, spring isn't too far away - and hopefully with it brings less rain.

Kim

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What's coming up...

7 - 11 August
Maths Week

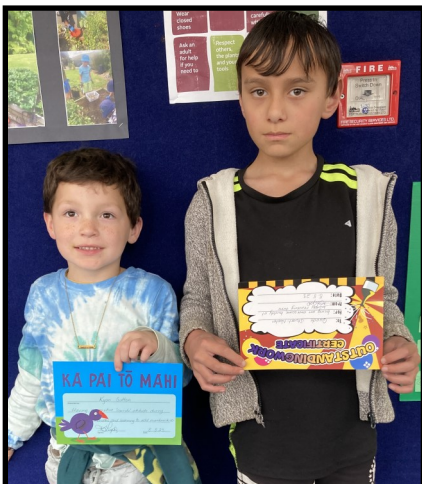
Friday 11 August
Foodbank Appeal

Wednesday 16 August
Matharapa - Year 7

Friday 25 August
Designcraft

Friday 1 September
Designcraft

Students of the Week



Kyon for having a positive 'can do' attitude during maths and learning to add numbers to 10.

Quade for being an awesome buddy at buddy reading time.

Foodbank Appeal

On Friday 11 August we are participating in the local schools food bank collection. Children are asked to bring non perishable items to donate.

Matharapa

Next Wednesday, 16 August, our Year 7 boys are taking part in the annual Matharapa competition being held at Wairarapa College. Good luck!

If there is a parent who'd like to take these students in please let us know.

Firewood Theft

Over the weekend a considerable amount of our fundraiser firewood was taken from the school field. This is really disappointing and especially so for the Mauriceville community members who put their own time and effort into cutting and the splitting the wood to help raise money for the School and Community Hall. The police have been notified, if anyone has any information or saw anything suspicious on Saturday night could they please contact the school.

Pātaka Kai Box

Our community Pātaka Kai Box is ready for use. You'll find the box sitting under our noticeboard at the front gate. A big thank you to Murray for all your hard work getting it ready and to Mrs Miller for organising this.

***Please take what you need
and leave what you can.***



Designcraft

The first session of Designcraft is on Friday 25 August, not the 17th as mentioned in the last newsletter 😊

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next Board meeting is at 6pm on Monday 21 August.

Mauriceville Country Fair

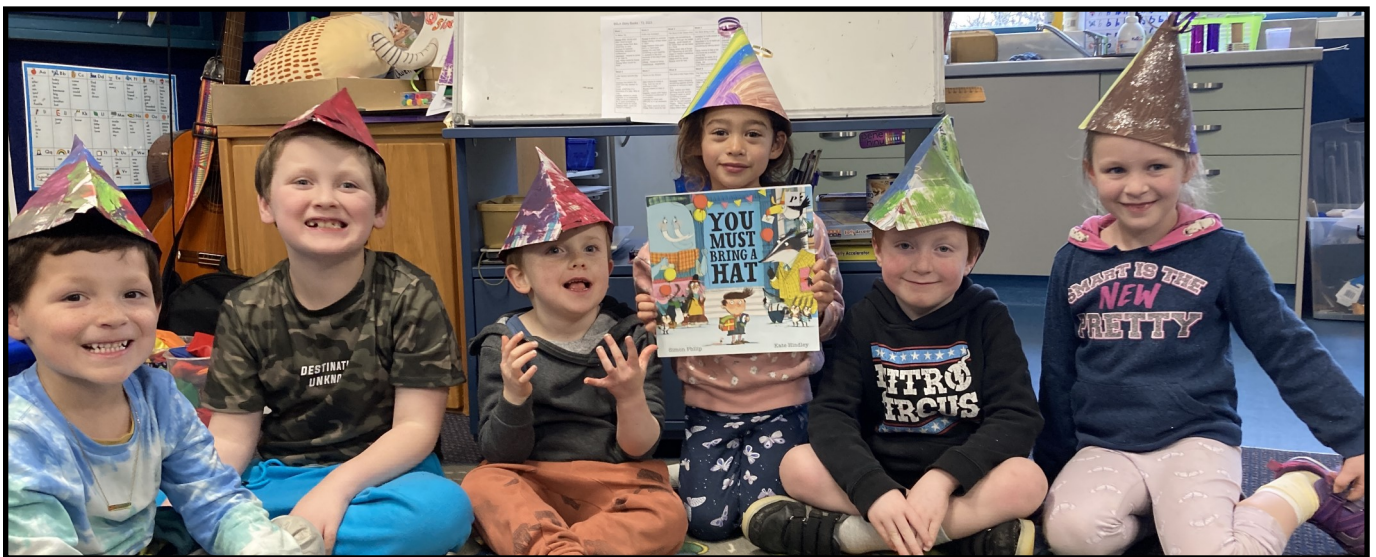
Now that we're on the downward slide to Christmas we need to start thinking about and planning for the Mauriceville Fair. This year the Fair is being held on Sunday 3 December.

The café we run is our major fundraiser for the year and we are looking for someone new to organise and manage it this year.

There are plenty of notes and lists from previous years so whoever agrees to take on the role will have plenty of material to guide them and Brigie is always on hand to answer any questions.

It's a really fun and rewarding day and not that difficult to organise, please give some consideration to the idea, maybe a couple of people might like to organise it jointly? It would be great if we could have some parent support with this. That said, if there is a community member with a desire to help out the school we'd also love to hear from you. Please give Kim or Brigie a call, 3725 800.

Our junior readers have been busy making their own hats after reading the book 'You Must Bring a Hat.'



9.00am to 11.00am
Mauriceville
School & Community Hall
August sessions:
Thursday 17th August
Thursday 31st Aug (REAP)



**MASTERTON SCHOOLS
NON-UNIFORM DAY
MASTERTON FOOD BANK
*Friday 11th August***

*Instead of a gold coin donation,
please bring at least
1 non-perishable
food item.*

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