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Week 6
21 Aug 2023

Term 3

Last week four of our senior students represented our school at Matharapa. This is the first time we have been able to enter our own team, previously students joined teams from Opaki School. It was a great experience for them to join up with other schools from around the Wairarapa and to challenge themselves, even better was seeing their enjoyment and the confidence that came from taking part. This year we are focusing on ensuring that our students get lots of experiences and opportunities to join with other schools, both online and in person. It's great to see the curiosity and enthusiasm for learning that our students have.

Many thanks to those who donated to the Foodbank collection. We collected a good amount of food that was delivered to the Foodbank last week. It's great to be able to get behind and support the wider community. Remember we have recently installed a Pātaka Kai outside the school. This is the multi coloured box beneath our school notice board and has food items in it for the local community. Please take what you need and leave what you have to spare. Once our school garden gets through winter we are hoping to have vegetables and fruit to share as well.

Have a wonderful week everyone, stay warm.

Kim

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Friday 25 August
Designcraft

Tuesday 29 August
Music Session
@ Solway School

Friday 1 September
Designcraft

Tuesday 5 September
Music Session
@ Solway School

Wed 6 September
Have a Go sports day

Students of the Week



Ailec for showing the value of determination by being focused on literacy tasks to help his learning.

Owen for working hard to learn to count to 5 and make sets to 5.

Mauriceville Country Fair

This year the Fair is being held on Sunday 3 December.

The café the school runs 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 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.

Designcraft

Our Year 7 & 8's are heading to Designcraft on Friday so please ensure they wear suitable footwear to school, packed lunches will be provided.

Music Sessions

Next Tuesday we start a series of four music sessions at Solway School. The sessions are interactive and students will be exposed to all sorts of different instruments from around the world. A Wairarapa based musician from the Czech Republic is leading the sessions.

This is a whole school event and we would love some parent help please. We will be leaving school at 11am and returning around 1pm. Please let the office know if you can help next week and/or for any of the following three sessions.

Have a Go Sports Day

On Wednesday 6 September our Years 3 to 8 are heading to the annual Have a Go day at Memorial Park, leaving school at 9am and returning to school at 2.30/3.00pm. We would love some parent help with this day, please let us know if you are able to come along.

School Travel Survey

A reminder to those yet to complete this that it is due back to school by Friday. Thank you.

Book Club

The latest book club catalogue is coming home with your newsletter. Please have all orders and money back to school by Friday 1 September.

Parent Concerns

We'd like to remind you of the process to follow should you have a concern about your child or their interactions with other students at school. In these situations the procedure is to contact the school and speak with a teacher or the principal. If necessary, the teacher can go and find more information and get back to you with full details of the situation. If you don't feel that this resolves the situation then the complaints procedures, which are available on School Docs, are to be followed. Parents/whānau are not to directly approach students or their families, either on school grounds, or outside of school, for school related concerns. Most concerns can be solved with informal discussions between the teacher, students and parents.

At Mauriceville School we have a Code of Conduct that covers parents, whānau and visitors.

Mauriceville School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to:

- treat everyone with respect
- work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of students
- respect and adhere to our school values
- set a good example for students at all times
- follow school procedures to handle any complaints
- adhere to school policies and procedures and any legal requirements.

A full copy of the Code of Conduct and the Complaints procedure is available at Mauriceville.schooldocs.co.nz, the password is: together.

Firewood

The Community Association firewood is now all sold out, thank you to those who supported the fundraiser.



9.00am to 11.00am
Mauriceville
School & Community Hall
Next session:
Thursday 31st Aug (REAP)

Targa NZ 2023—Dreyers Rock Stage Saturday 28th October Volunteers Needed

To all Parents /caregivers, community members, non- community members, friends, relations, car enthusiasts, rally enthusiasts.....

We are looking for 16 people to Road Marshall for this stage of the Targa Rally. You are needed between 10.50am – 2.20pm and will be spread out along the route to help Targa's main road safety team as visual aids.

The stage starts on Opaki-Kaiparoro Road, 250m from its intersection with Falkner Road and finishes on Whangaehu Valley Road, 250m from its intersection with Te Ore Ore-Bideford Road.

If you are a Targa rally fan and want to get close to the action or would just like to help our school out for a few hours, please give Brigie a call at the office, 06 372 5800 or email: office@mauriceville.school.nz

This is a fundraiser for school, we will receive a donation of \$750 from Targa NZ for providing the marshalls.

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In May, Meridian Energy lodged a resource consent application with Masterton District Council, Tararua District Council, Horizons Regional Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council to construct a 20 turbine wind farm in our district.

Construction, should it go ahead, would take some years and while the long term impact on those in close proximity is severest, the entire Mauriceville and wider community will be impacted.

If you'd like to learn more about the proposal please get in touch with Chris.