



# Mauriceville School

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**Week 10**  
**18 Sept 2023**

**Term 3**

Kia Ora e te whānau,

What a busy term. I can't believe all the things that our children have been involved in and the experiences they've had during the last 10 weeks. We are all certainly ready for a bit of a break and some time to recharge, refocus and get ready for the last term of the year. The feedback from students about music sessions has been fabulous. They said "they had fun learning to play the drums and how to play the Purerehua". (Māori spinning instrument) "The best part was Jonas teaching us how to use all kinds of instruments from around the world" but they did mention they'd have liked more time exploring the instruments and learning to play them. Over the school holidays the final part of our re-roofing project is happening. This is scheduled to take place during the first week so you might see a few people in and around school. Please feel free to still come into the school and make the most of the grounds and play areas. It's always great to see families here enjoying our environment.

Have a lovely break

He konā mai

Kim

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## What's coming up...

**Monday 18 Sept**  
**BOT Meeting**

**Tuesday 19 Sept**  
**Music**

**Friday 22 September**  
**3pm -End of Term**

**Monday 9 October**  
**Term 4 begins**

## Students of the Week



**Peyton** for writing independently in class.

**Noah** for having lovely manners in the mornings and afternoons towards Maureen in the van.

## Health and Curriculum Consultation

Don't forget to get your completed surveys back to school by the end of the week. It's important that we hear from our families about what they think is important, it helps the Board of Trustees in making decisions when planning for the future.

## Open Day/Pets Day

On Friday 27th of October we are holding an open morning at school and combining it with our pets day. More information will be come home early next term. Come along and check out the great things that happen at Mauriceville School and enjoy being part of our pets day.

## Policies for Review

Each term we are required to review a number of school policies and these are open for comment and review by the Board of Trustees and the school community. The policies being reviewed this term are Inclusive Education, Māori Educational Success and Learning Support. These policies can be reviewed and commented on by logging into our School Docs website. The Board will review comments and use these to make alterations to the policies if necessary. School Docs can be accessed at <https://mauriceville.schooldocs.co.nz> and using the password 'together'.

## Mauriceville Community Emergency Hub-based Response Planning

The Mauriceville School and Community Hall is the designated hub in the Mauriceville area in the case of a civil emergency. While the school provides the venue it is the collective responsibility of the community to set up and run the emergency hub. There can be a misguided perception that in the case of emergency someone will come to your rescue, this could well not be the case. Each household needs to be responsible for their own safety.

If this raises your eyebrows and you'd like to learn more, please come along to the meeting being held in the Hall on Thursday 26 October.

See the back of the newsletter for details.

### **Free Mulch**

Available in the Mauriceville area.

Please call 3725917 or drop in to 266 South Road with your shovel and bags/trailer 😊



We have had such a busy latter part of the term with Science Roadshow, Peddle Ready, Designcraft, Have a Go Sports day and music sessions. Here are a few snaps of our students in action...



**9.30am to 11.30am**  
**Mauriceville**  
**School & Community Hall**  
**Next session:**  
**Thursday 21st September**  
**(REAP)**  
 (Note later start)



## Junior Writing - The Wild Wind

Last night, at 3am, the wind blew my bike into the creek. I heard the wind all night. It made a wooooooooooooo!

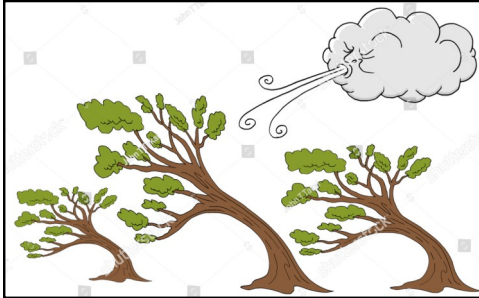
By Eli

Last night the tree house blew off on my car! When I looked it was just by my car.

By Peyton

The wild wind blew the greenhouse onto the ground!

By Braxton



The trampoline blew around the corner! The tree blew over in the back paddock!

By Awhi

## HOUSEHOLD AND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HUB PLANNING

# Let's plan together!

If you live, play, work in, or visit the Mauriceville area - come along to learn more about Community Emergency Hubs in the Wairarapa and how to make your own household emergency plan.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER | 7-9PM

MAURICEVILLE HALL



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