



# Mauriceville School

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**Week 2**  
**16 Oct 2023**

**Term 4**

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome to term 4. I hope everyone had a great break, despite the rather unsettled weather. As always it was good to see the children back, happy to see their friends and ready for learning.

As we start the term it's timely to remind everyone of the importance of our tamariki being at school everyday. Primary school is a good time to establish routines around getting to school everyday and sets children up for success as they get older. Attending school regularly helps tamariki to connect, thrive and develop. We don't realise how quickly being away from school adds up. Tamariki who are away one day a week miss eight weeks of school a year, which is almost a whole term. This impacts on their achievement but also on their ability to develop positive connections with their peers. Our latest Every Day Matters report for Term 3 shows that only 64% of our students attended more than 90% of the time, with a further 14% attending between 80-90%. The Ministry of Education considers 90% or more to be regular attendance.

Thanks to those whānau who completed the Health & Curriculum Consultation Survey at the end of last term. We had responses from seven out of our nine families. The winner of the \$50.00 grocery voucher is Jody, I'm sure an extra \$50 on groceries will come in handy.

Ngā mihi nui,

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## Holiday Reading Challenge winners



Well done to Noah, Eli, Alexander, Awhi, Owen and Kyon.

## What's coming up...

**Monday 23 Oct**  
Labour Day  
School Closed

**Friday 27 October**  
Pet Day

**Friday 3 November**  
Designcraft

**Thursday 9 November**  
Rural School Athletics

**Monday 13 Nov**  
Teacher Only Day  
School Closed

## Welcome back for Term 4.

**Our term dates are Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December.**

### Pets Day 2023

Friday 27th October.

11am — 1pm



#### INDOORS

- \* Classroom Displays and activities
- \* Family Baking Competition - BEST MUFFIN - Juniors and Seniors  
(To be made at home and brought to school on the day.)



#### OUTDOORS

- Best Cat
- Best Dog
- Best Lamb
- Best other pet
- Best dressed pet and owner



All dogs must be on leads , friendly dogs only. Cats are to be in cages.  
Other animals on leads or in cages as appropriate.  
Come along and see our students work on display in the classroom.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2.50/sausage**

### Rural School Athletics

Rural school athletics is happening on Thursday 9th November at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl in Masterton. We need some parent support for this event please and we are 100% sure your tamariki would love it if you were there too. Let us know if you can help.

## **Kapahaka**

This term we're extremely lucky to have Matua Bob coming in on a Friday morning to take Kapahaka with all our students. Last Friday was our first session and our tamariki had a wonderful time learning new waiata and how to do mau rākau. Matua will take several sessions with us, and hopefully we can share what we learn with you at our end of year celebration.

## **Wings over Wairarapa**

Save the date for Friday 24th November so that you can come along to this fabulous day out.

## **Sunhats**

Term 4 means sunhats are back! Please ensure your child has a sunhat to wear at school each day.

## **Designcraft**

The first Designcraft session for our Year 7 and 8's is on Friday 3rd November, we have four sessions this term, the last being on Friday 24 November.

## **Mauriceville Fair—School Cafe**

Please keep Sunday 3 December free. We always need lots of help with baking and bacon and egg pie making prior to Sunday and then on the day with sandwich and roll making and serving customers. A roster will be drawn up and sent out mid November.

## **Book Club**

The latest catalogue is included with your newsletter, please have all orders and money to school by Friday 27 October.



**9.30am to 11.30am**  
**Mauriceville**  
**School & Community Hall**  
**Next sessions:**  
**Thursday 19 October**  
**Thursday 2 November**

# Mauriceville Community Association Quiz Night

**Saturday 28th October**

**School and Community Hall**

**7pm start**

**Teams of 5-6 people, \$5/person**

**BYO Drinks and a plate to share for supper**

- **\$50 Prize**
- **Raffle**

**All Welcome**

Fundraiser for the continuing upgrades to the Hall

## **HOUSEHOLD AND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HUB PLANNING**

**Thursday 26 October 7-9pm**

**Mauriceville Hall**

Come along and learn more about the Mauriceville Emergency Hub, what to expect and how to make your own household emergency plan.



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