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Week 8
4 Sept 2023

Term 3

Kia Ora Koutou,

Hasn't it been fabulous to see the sunshine recently. It's been great to see the kids outside enjoying themselves, running around, digging in the sandpit, flying paper planes, kicking balls and having a great time on scooters each Wheels Wednesday. It makes such a difference to our health and wellbeing when we can get outside, get some fresh air and sunshine.

Our music sessions at Solway School started last week and from all accounts they are pretty amazing. There were flutes, guitars, drums and a range of instruments from all around the world for students to explore and learn about. Jonas, the music specialist, had a fabulous rapport with the children and we are looking forward to each of our sessions for the next three weeks.

Have a great week, let's hope for more sunshine.

Kim

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What's coming up...

Wed 6 September
Have a Go sports day

Friday 8 September
Designcraft

Tuesday 12 Sept
Peddle Ready
Science Roadshow

Friday 15 September
Designcraft

Friday 22 September
End of Term

Students of the Week



Jacob for great focus and participation at music at Solway School.

Braxton for trying your best during music lessons at Solway School

Have a Go Sports Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday 6 September, our Years 3 to 8 are heading to the Have a Go Sports day at Memorial Park, leaving school at 9am.

Students will be wearing our school sports shirt and jacket which they'll be given in the morning. They will need to wear their own shorts or track pants and a bring a hat as the forecast is for warm weather..and rain! Packed lunches will be provide, they will need to bring morning tea and a drink bottle.

Health and Curriculum Consultation

Included with this week's newsletter is a survey that we are asking caregivers and whānau to complete and return to school by Friday 15th September. Families can choose to include their name on the survey and go into the draw for a \$50 grocery voucher.

Year 7 Vaccinations

Thursday 7th of September

This will be the second (and final dose) of HPV vaccination - for all year 7 students whose parents previously consented for them to be vaccinated (against HPV) at school earlier this year.

This one vaccination will complete the Year 7 students Schools Based Immunisation Programme for 2023.

Pedal Ready

Year 7 students will be attending a bike safety session on Tuesday 12 September at Henley Lake from 9.00 - 11.45am. We will leave school at 8.30am. Bikes and helmets will be provided.

Science Roadshow

Our Year 4-8 students are going to the Science Roadshow next Tuesday 12 September from 12.00 - 1.15pm at Hadlow School.

Website

Just a reminder that the school has a website which has all the information you need to know about our school, including newsletters if you missed one, a link to all our policies and procedures, term dates, bell times and you can also report absences through the website.

Check us out at www.mauriceville.school.nz

Restraint Policy and Procedures

Earlier this year the Ministry of Education released new guidelines and rules around the use of physical restraint in schools. These guidelines have a strong focus on the prevention of restraint. If the need arises for restraint, then only teaching staff (Kim, Lucy and Amanda) are authorised by the Board of Trustees to restrain students. Mauriceville School has a restraint policy which is part of our School Docs site if you would like to read this. School Docs can be accessed at the following website: <https://mauriceville.schooldocs.co.nz/>, with the password: together.

Matharapa

Recently Jacob, Tamati, Ailec and Quade went to Matharapa at Wairarapa College. It was a great experience - well done boys. (Ailec is absent from the photo)



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

Junior Writing

Following on from Daffodil Day and with spring on its way our junior students have been busy writing about the change of season.



**Spring is just around the corner.
The flowers pop up on the tree.
By Peyton**

**In spring the leaves and flowers
grow on the trees. The yellow
daffodils grow up out of the
garden.**

By Eli

**Baby lambs are born in
spring. I have three
baby lambs.**

By Braxton

**Spring is just around the corner.
I can see the baby goats**

By Awhi



**I cut a flower
with scissors.**

By Owen

Owen with his scissors and daffodil.