



# Mauriceville School

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**Week 4**  
**30 Oct 2023**

**Term 4**

Kia Ora Koutou,

What a wonderful day we had for our Pet Day on Friday, thankfully the weather improved and we got some sunshine for the outdoor activities. The children worked so hard on their displays and I was very proud of them all. It was lovely walking around and hearing children telling their whānau or visitors about the displays and the work that was on the walls. They could clearly explain what they had done and the learning they have been doing. The children were very excited to bring their pets to school. Thank you to those who took the time to come along. Recently a small group of senior boys attended the Connect, Inspire, Learn children's conference at Douglas Park School. They got to hear some people speak, participate in workshops led by children from other Masterton schools and they presented their own workshop on paper plane making. This was a fabulous opportunity for them to demonstrate their leadership and to learn from and with others. It's important for our students to have opportunities to collaborate with children from other schools and to participate in these types of activities. It helps build their confidence and resilience. The boys did a great job and proudly represented Mauriceville School.

Have a wonderful week.

Ngā mihi nui,

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## What's coming up...

**Friday 3 November**  
Designcraft

**Thursday 9 November**  
Rural School Athletics  
PP Friday 10th

**Friday 10 November**  
Designcraft

**Mon 13 November**  
Teacher Only Day  
School Closed

**Mon 20 November**  
BOT Meeting

## Students of the Week



Braxton for working hard on his Early Words with Tanya.

Lochie for working hard on his handwriting.

## **Rural School Athletics**

Rural School Athletics is happening next week, Thursday 9th November, at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl in Masterton. We need some parent support for this event please, let us know if you are coming along. School shirts and jackets will be provided, students need suitable shorts and shoes and a drink bottle. There will be a packed lunch for students. There will also be drinks and a barbeque lunch to buy.

## **Teacher Only Day**

On Monday 13th November teachers will be taking part in a teacher only day with several other Masterton schools. The Ministry of Education requires schools to work on the implementation of Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed curriculum. School will be closed on this day.

## **Classroom Upgrade**

Plans are underway to have the classrooms upgraded, hopefully during the Christmas holidays. We will have new heat pumps installed, the dark blue wall coverings replaced by something lighter and brighter, some internal painting completed and new storage solutions and whiteboards put in. Between this and our previously upgraded wet areas the inside will be looking fabulous - fresh, light and organised.

## **WREMO Meeting**

Last Thursday there was a meeting with the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office in the hall. It was disappointing to see so few people attending the meeting. In the event of a natural disaster the Mauriceville community would likely have to fend for themselves for several days, especially if there is damage to roading and infrastructure. Recent weather events have seen communities seriously impacted and isolated from support so it is important that as a community you are aware of how you can support each other. WREMO don't provide a store of bedding, food or supplies, that is up to the community to source these from their homes and to find people to take on support roles in their own community.

The hall is the community hub, and will be open in the event of an emergency.

There was also lots of useful information shared on how to plan and prepare your household for an emergency situation - no power, no water, no working toilets and you may not be able to get out.

A 'Your Earthquake Planning Guide' is included with the newsletter.

## Mauriceville Fair—School Cafe

There is a meeting next Tuesday 7th November at 2.30pm in the staffroom to get planning underway. The Mauriceville Fair is on Sunday 3 December and we always need lots of help, a roster will be drawn up and sent out mid November.

## Duffy Summer Reading - \$5 offer

This years summer reading offer is included with your newsletter. There is some really good buying in this offer and Christmas isn't far away.

Please have all orders back to school by Friday 10 November. Please pay by direct credit/internet banking if possible.

BNZ 02-0688-0020842-00, reference - Duffy Offer

We are happy to take cash if you'd prefer.

## Saturday's Quiz Night

Many thanks to the Community Association and to Adam and Gemma who ran a great Quiz Night on Saturday night.

You don't need to be a genius to enjoy the night...although it does pay to have 1 in the team!

Lots of fun and thanks to everyone who supported the night.

Congrats to the Barre team who took away the title this year.

## **Dogs in need of rehoming**

Male Huntaway - Nic, 10-12 years old

Huntaway cross - Aussie, 6-7 years old

Phone Lee or Deb

06 3725 526



**9.30am to 11.30am**  
**Mauriceville**  
**School & Community Hall**

**Next sessions:**  
**Thursday 2 November**  
**Thursday 16 November (REAP)**



# Pet Day 2023

