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Week 3
12 Feb 2024

Term 1

He rā anoā ki tua - A new day is ahead

Welcome back, it's been a wonderful start to the new year. It's great to see everyone back and quickly settling into school routines. The children were excited to see their friends and to reconnect after the break. We'd like to welcome our new student, Maddie Hayward, and Rosa McFadzean, our new teacher. The children are excited to have new faces at school and to get to know them both. The children are so welcoming and helpful to new people - which makes us very proud.

As you will be aware the Government has directed schools to ensure that they are teaching an hour a day of reading, writing and mathematics. Many schools, including Mauriceville School, do this as part of our learning programmes already. We do this through a mix of dedicated lessons as well as integrated through other topics and curriculum areas that we cover throughout the day. Literacy and mathematics are covered through things like art, science, PE, cooking and gardening. We feel it is important that our students experience a balanced and varied curriculum that meets their needs.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your children have a positive, productive and enjoyable year.

Kim

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What's coming up...

Monday 12 Feb
Fruit in Schools begins

Tuesday 20 Feb
5-7pm Picnic and Play evening

Monday 26 Feb
BOT Meeting

Holiday Reading Challenge



Well done to Braxton, Kyon, Owen, Alexander and Peyton for completing the Reading Challenge over the holidays

kua pai te mahi



A very warm welcome to Rosa and Maddie who join our school family this year.

2024 Staffing

The following are the staff who will be working with your children this year.



Kim
Principal and
teacher
Year 1 - 8.



Rosa Prin-
cipal Re-
lease teacher
Year 1 -8.



Tanya
Classroom
Support.



Nic
Classroom
Support.



Brigie
Office.

Picnic and Play Evening

Tuesday 20 February, 5pm - 7pm

Please come along to school, bring a picnic and enjoy some fun and games. This is an opportunity to meet Rosa and for Rosa to meet you and to have a quick chat to her and Kim about your child, if you'd like.

You will get an opportunity to have a look at the classroom setup, hear about how we will be working this year and ask any questions. We're hoping the weather will be as amazing as it has been recently, if not we'll move indoors. If you have any concerns that require a more detailed conversation, then you can make an alternative time to come and see us.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons are booked in for Term 4 this year.

Principal's Appraisal

Over the coming weeks my annual principal appraisal for 2023 will be completed. The Board of Trustees have employed Colleen Douglas to conduct my appraisal and report back to them. As part of the appraisal process Colleen will talk with students and staff but she is also keen to speak with parents and whānau. She has some key questions to ask of whānau and will randomly select those she contacts. IF you do not wish to speak with Colleen, please contact the school office and let them know this, and they will share that information with her. You can email the office on office@mauriceville.school.nz or call on 3725800.

Student Behaviour

From time to time children have disagreements or conflicts with each other. When this happens the adults/teachers at school do our best to intervene and address the situation in line with our school behaviour management policy and procedures. As much as we try, we don't always see or hear what has happened. We take time to talk with all those involved in order to get a clearer understanding of what took place. If your child discusses an incident that has happened at school and you are concerned, please get in touch with us and we will look into it and get back to you once we've investigated. It is important for us to hear all sides of the story. Incidents that occur at school or travelling on Go Bus are the responsibility of school. We ask that you don't approach and talk to other children about incidents. Instead, please call or contact school.

School Permissions

At the start of each year we need to ensure all our contact details for our families are up to date, **this is really important**. We also need parents and caregivers to sign our school permissions and relevant contracts. Please look through these and edit/update, sign and return them to school. In particular, please ensure you **SIGN** and return the 'Updating School Records' form even if there are no changes to be made to it.

Lunch in Schools Program

We are very fortunate to be part of the Ministry's Lunch in Schools program which provides a healthy hot or cold lunch for all our students every day. Some students pick and choose what they eat and don't eat each week, we would prefer that they either commit wholeheartedly or not all. Unless of course they have a food allergy. If your child would prefer to bring their own lunch each day, please let us know.



9.30am to 11.30pm Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 15 February - REAP

Wed 21 Feb, Visit to Castlepoint
(REAP)

Thu 7 March - REAP

Thu 21 March

Thu 28 Mar - REAP

Thu 11 Apr - last one for Term 1

Sunhats and Drink Bottles

A reminder that sunhats are compulsory in the playground in Term 1, please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day and even better if they can leave one school.

We would also encourage students to bring drink bottles to school on these hot days to help keep them hydrated.

Lego Wanted

If you have any mini figures and/or their accessories (even if incomplete) and/or any 4+ simple complete Lego kits, you would be prepared to donate to school for a programme this year, please would you drop it into the school office or give us a call.



Nga mihi nui, in anticipation of your kindness and generosity.

Wairarapa



2024 Kids Tri

Registrations are now OPEN!!!

Swim, Ride, Run and **HAVE FUN** at the 35th Annual Breadcraft Kids Triathlon Series
Hosted by the Wairarapa Multi Sports Club

Dates

Monday, 12 February 2024

Monday, 19 February 2024

Monday, 26 February 2024

Time

5.30pm

5.30pm

5.30pm

Venue

Wairarapa College

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Open to all kids 3 to 18 years, \$10.50 PER SERIES

Pre-register at www.wmsc.org.nz Enquiries or to volunteer: wairarapakidstri@gmail.com

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