



Mauriceville School

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Week 5
26 Feb 2024

Term 1

Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka marama.

Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.

The whakatauki above is about learning being a journey and how discovering new things or looking at old things in a different way sometimes makes us see or understand them in a new light. It seems appropriate as we have been talking with the children about the history of the local area and people, as well as about family trees, people who came before us and the special memories or items we have that link us to our past. We've had some great discussions and questions about the past. We will continue to work on these topics over the term. If any of the kids have special items (a family photo, an heirloom, something from the past) to share that are too precious to bring to school you can send a photo of the item to us and we will print it for them. It could even be a story about a family member or who they are named after.

Thanks to the four families who attended our school picnic, despite the small numbers we had a lovely evening.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kim

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What's coming up...

Monday 26 Feb
BOT Meeting

Friday 2 March
Designcraft

Saturday 9 March
School Working Bee

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Students of the Week

Ailec for a positive attitude in lessons.

Kyon for using the word card to find new words for writing.



2024-2025 Strategic Plan.

Included with this newsletter is a one page outline of the strategic goals that have been developed to guide the school over the next two years. These goals come from the feedback and ideas the Board of Trustees received from the parents/whānau as part of the Community Survey conducted last year. If you have any further feedback regarding these goals please feel free to contact us.

2023 Achievement data

At the end of each year we report to the Board of Trustees about the achievement of our students in reading, writing and mathematics. The maths results showed pleasing progress was made over the year and that most children were achieving at the level expected of them for their age. Our older students are achieving well in reading, but results show the need to continue to focus on improving the reading achievement for juniors. Writing results across the school showed that many children weren't achieving at the level expected of them. Improving our students writing achievement and skills will be a significant focus this year.

Working Bee

There are a number of jobs that need doing at school so we're planning a working bee for Saturday 9th March, 9.30 - 12.30pm. We plan to refill the sandpit and front playground, trim back trees and shrubs, water blast the deck, wash outside windows, weed and tidy up gardens. Please bring along the appropriate equipment and tools. Morning tea will be provided. All help is much appreciated.



The Mauriceville Fair

The Fair Committee is always looking for more helpers on the day. This year the Fair will be Sunday 1st Dec and as the Fair gets busier and bigger help is always needed. If any local residents can spare some time on Fair Day that would be most appreciated. There are many jobs available eg. , assisting the arrival of stallholders from 6am to 8 am. Collecting entry fees at the gate, helping with raffles and much much more. Even 2 hours of your time would be great. Please email Jenny on

mauriceville85@gmail.com

Writing- Senior Room

My middle name is Robert. It was my grandads middle name and I like it. My grandad is a very kind and thoughtful man. Me and my grandad are the only ones with the name so it's very special to me to have that name.
Jacob

Junior writing

Wakunda was a naughty cat!
She scratched the carpet and she scratched fat cat's back!
She had to go to another house.
By Kyon

Mauriceville School Working Bee



Saturday 9th March
9.30am to 12.30pm
Morning tea provided
BYO garden tools



9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 7 March - REAP

Thursday 21 March

Thursday 28 March - REAP

Thursday 11 April - last one for Term 1



HILL COUNTRY WALK

23 MARCH 2024

WITH ALFREDTON SCHOOL

Set in the heart of Alfredton, come along and experience a hill country farm walk featuring spectacular views alongside rural hospitality at its finest.

11 km Short Walk - 15 km Long Walk
Catered Lunch Included

\$55 per person

BBQ & Beverages at the finish line (cash only)

REGISTER ONLINE



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Checkout **Alfredton School Hill Country Walk** on Facebook for further details and updates!