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Week 7
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Term 1

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Book Club

"Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati; ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati".
"When we stand alone we are vulnerable, but together we are unbreakable".

Thank you to those who were able to make it to our working bee in the weekend. Despite only being a small number of people, we managed to achieve a lot in a few hours. It was great to get the garden's weeded, trees trimmed, deck and part of the school washed down, the lawns tidied up and some new bark spread on the front playground. The weather was great and the kids enjoyed having all the space to run around while the adults worked. If you couldn't make it we still have a few jobs that need doing so drop by whenever you have some free time. We'd love the gecko garden weeded, the native tree garden out the back needs some TLC and there's still some bark to spread too. As a small school we really need help with keeping the school grounds looking tidy and welcoming. Our budget means we only have Dave, our groundsman, for a few hours a month, and we have quite a lot of lawn to mow and maintain in that time. If each family can spare a couple of hours once a term we'd be able to keep on top of the other jobs.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kim

What's coming up...

Monday 25 March

BoT Meeting

Friday 29 March

Monday 1 April

Tuesday 2 April

School closed for Easter break

Friday 12 April

Last day of the term

Website:

www.mauriceville.school.nz

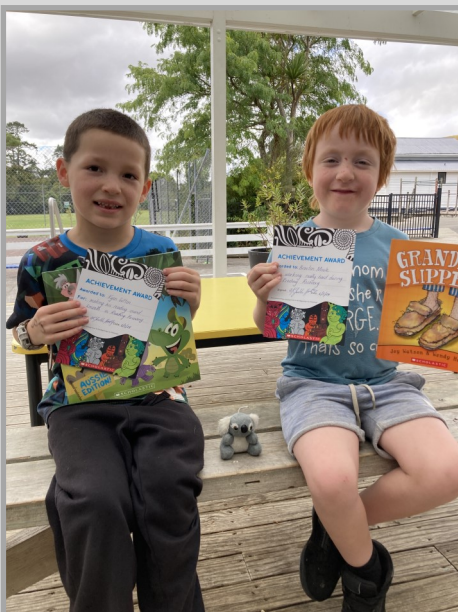
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Mauriceville School

Students of the Week

Kyon for making his reading sound smooth in Reading Recovery.

Braxton for working really hard during Reading Recovery.



Phones away fo the day

Recently the Government has required schools to ensure that students do not use or have access to cellphones during the school day, including break times. From the beginning of term 2, 202 we are required to implement a policy about this - if we don't already have one. As part of our school policies we already have a 'Cell phones and Other Personal Digital Devices' policy that states "Mauriceville School does not allow students to bring personal digital devices to school". You can access this policy via the School Docs website.

www.mauriceville.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: Mauriceville

Password: together

Attendance

Being early in the year it is a good time to remind parents and whānau about the importance of letting us know if your child is going to be away from school and provide a reason for their absence. This can be done via the school website: <https://www.mauriceville.school.nz/>, through the school Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mauricevilleschool/> or by ringing and leaving a message on 372-5800. If we aren't given a reason for an absence we are legally required to record it as truancy. Our attendance data is gathered and analysed by the Ministry of Education on a monthly basis and reported to our Board of Trustees.

Easter Break

Easter is a little earlier this year so falls outside of the school holidays. School will be closed for Good Friday, 29 March, Easter Monday, 1 April, and also for Easter Tuesday, 2nd April.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogue is included with your newsletter. There are some great books in this issue and they are good value for money. Please have your orders to school by **Friday 23 March**. You can either pay with cash or internet bank us to BNZ 02 0688 0020842-000

Role Model Assembly

On the last day of term we are very lucky to have Brodie Kane coming to visit us as part of our Duffy Books in Homes program.

Brodie is an award winning journalist, and was up until recently co-hosting The Hits Breakfast show in Christchurch with Dave Fitzgerald. Prior to that Brodie worked at TVNZ for five years working as a sports presenter on Breakfast, a roving reporter on Seven Sharp, reporter on Fair Go and associate producer on Q+A. Brodie is incredibly fit thanks to her background in Surf Life Saving, but also has a bit of mental toughness thanks to a four-year stint in the Territorials of the NZ Army. She now loves the challenge of long distance events, running her first marathon in Auckland in 2018.

All welcome to come along, more details to follow.

Timber Packs

If you are wanting some timber to do that wood shed, chook house, repair those yards/fences etc then give me a call. Tumu has timber packs of all sizes and lengths to sell, it's what we call 'Farm Packs,' it's new and it's the right price, just not suitable for our retail division. We can deliver to you. Call Murray 0279449116



9.30am to 11.30pm

Mauriceville School Hall

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)

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