

# **Mauriceville School**

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What's coming up...

Thursday 9 May Life Ed at School

Friday 10,17, 24 & 31 May

**Designcraft** 

Tuesday 28 May

Rural Schools Cross Country

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Welcome back to Term 2.

As many of you already know this will be my last term at Mauriceville as I've accepted the principal's job at Southend School in Carterton.

So much has changed in the last five and a half years since I arrived and I'm proud of all that's been achieved in that time. Mauriceville School, the community, students, whānau and people will always hold special memories for me.

The Board of Trustees have begun the process to look for the new principal. A questionnaire went out to families last week, seeking input into the qualities and skills that you feel are important for the next principal to bring to the role. They are hoping to place an advertisement in the Education Gazette later this week.

Ngā mihi, Kim



# Students of the Week

Jacob for giving 100% to his maths work.

Peyton for working hard at writing time by sounding out words she wants to write.

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#### **Life Education Trust Visit**

This Thursday (9th May) we have Life Education visiting us to work with the students. Children will be split into three groups - Year 1&2, Year 4-6 and Year 8. The focus for each group will be:

- Year 1-2 Kindness to All
- Year 3 6 Friendships
- Year 8 Understanding how our bodies and emotions change as we grow

# **Holiday Reading Challenge**

We had 8 children complete the holiday reading challenge - fabulous work kids. These children received a small prize for keeping up with their reading during the break - Jacob, Alexander, Lochie, Owen, Maddie, Peyton, Braxton, Kyon and Noah.

#### **Kidscan Jackets and Shoes**

We have received most of our ordered shoes and jackets and they are coming home today. Some shoe and jacket sizes were out of stock, these are on back order and will be sent to us when available. Please make sure you name both the shoes and jackets as everyone has the same!

The demand for Kidscan clothing is currently greater than what they can supply so we are actually very lucky to be receiving all that we ordered. Kidscan have set limits for all schools now so please take care of what you have as it may not be available every year.

## A note from the Board

As you are aware, Kim will be leaving Mauriceville School at the end of this term. The Mauriceville School Board would like to acknowledge Kim's commitment to our school over the past five and half years. She has successfully lead and worked hard to improve our school with a strong focus on student achievement. The Board are working towards advertising the principal position by the end of this week. We will also be advertising for a relieving principal for term 3 as it may be difficult to appoint a principal that is able to begin next term. We thank Kim for all she has done, both in the classroom and around the school, it has been a pleasure to work with her over the years and we wish all the best for her new position.

# **Rural Schools Cross Country**

Rural schools cross country is only three weeks away! This is held out at Tinui School and we'd love some parent support. Please let the office know if you are able to help with transport.

# **School Sports Uniform**

We are updating our sports uniform this year, Lochie is modelling our preferred option. We have kept with the black and white, they look smart and it's actually really hard to find a nice alternative that isn't already worn by other schools. The shirt is much lighter than our current cotton polos which, our students like, and the jacket a bit heavier. All made from quick dry fabric. We are looking to provide a jacket and shirt only, let us know what you think.







# 9.30am to 11.30pm Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 16 May Thursday 6 June Thursday 20 June

# **Junior Writing**



The autumn leaves are pretty. They are falling off the trees and they have different patterns.

By Peyton

The leaves are green and red. By Owen.

The leaves fall on the ground because it is cold.

By Braxton

In autumn the leaves start to fall off the trees. Then they blow away. They are red and yellow and green. By Kyon



