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Week 8
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Term 3

Kia ora everyone,

I hope you are having a great week.

A massive thank you to the families who have been dropping off a steady flow of lego to the school. Our students are excited to create a lego piece that represents our school.

This term our teachers, along with some teachers across the country are training in new literacy programmes. Our school is doing the **Better Start to Literacy programme**, BSLA for short. Alongside this new learning, there is a refreshed Mathematics and English curriculum that the Ministry of Education is seeking feedback from schools on, with the goal to implement in 2025. Next term, we will have check and connect learning meetings early in the term and we will discuss these topics and new learnings with you all, in preparation for end of year reports.

We have been very fortunate to have fortnightly trips out in the community this term. This week, a big thank you goes to our Rosa and her husband Corey for allowing us to visit their farm, share in their space and learn about how the farm runs. The children had a great time and we were able to write letters and reflect on our time in our writing sessions this week. On Thursday, we are off to Te Manawa Museum in Palmerston North. If you are available to help with travel and supervision, please phone the school office.

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the parent communication app called Etap. It is proving to be a successful way for us to communicate with everyone all at once. If you need help getting this downloaded, please come into school and we can help you.

Last week, we had a class meeting about bus etiquette. We are very lucky to have our own bus which gets our children to and from school every day. Sometimes, a few reminders are required about how we manage ourselves on the bus. This week I ask that you please take some time to talk to your children about how they manage themselves on the bus, things like, always sitting down, hands to self, seatbelts on and kindness. It is always good to have regular reminders from both home and school. Have a fantastic rest of the week.

Ngā mihi nui

Megan Roberts

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What's coming up...

Thursday 12 Sept
Te Manawa Trip
Palmerston North

Friday 13 Sept
Onsie Day

Monday 23 Sept
BOT Meeting

Friday 27 Sept
Designcraft
LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 14 Oct
TERM 4 BEGINS

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Students of the Week

Kyon for amazing maths work.

Lochie for fantastic reading and writing.

Te Manawa Museum Trip

This Thursday (12th) we have a school trip to Palmerston North for the day. We are visiting Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and Heritage where our students will take part in a fun range of learning programmes.

We would really love some parent help with this trip as not everyone will fit in the school van. If you are able to help out please message school or give us a ring.

Learning Support Awareness Week

Last week on 29th August was Learning Support Awareness Day. We are super fortunate here at Mauriceville School to have an amazing learning support team. Teachers and schools could not manage without their support. A massive thank you to Tanya, Nic and Nikki for all of your work, dedication and support to our students.



Learning Support Awareness Day

29 August 2024

All tamariki in Aotearoa deserve access to the support they need to thrive in education.

This can look like a teacher aide, specialist, or professional advice for teachers.

Onsie Day

This Friday is Onesie dress up day. If your child has a Onesie that they would like to wear to school, they are most welcome.

Designcraft

Our term 4 Designcraft rotation actually begins on the last day of this term. This is to allow enough time for Makoura to get the schools through their allocated sessions, term 4 is a little shorter than the other terms.

Welcome back

Last week saw the return of Viv to our school whanau, welcome back. Viv is our Go Bus driver now and a long time supporter of Mauriceville School, she use to drive our school van to town and back each day when we operated that service.

End of Term Rewards Trip

Thursday 26 September we are visiting the Wool Museum in town, then to QEII Park for lunch and a play and on to the pools for a swim. We would love some parent company on this trip, it will be a fun way to finish off the term.

Term Dates

Our last day of Term 3 is Friday 27 September. Term 4 begins on Monday 14 October and our last day for the year is Friday 13 December.

Football Skills

Thank you to Andrew from Wairarapa United for running a football program at school this term, thoroughly enjoyed by both junior and senior students.



9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 19 September - REAP

Farm Visit



Junior Writing

At Corey's farm there was a
Heading dog and a
Hunterway dog.

By Quinn - Age 5



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