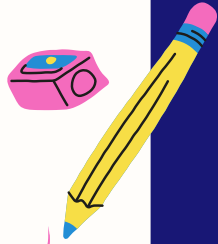




Week 2 - 3 February 2025

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Key Dates

Thurs 13 Feb - Playgroup

Friday 14 Feb - Zoo trip

Fri 21 Feb - Swimming Sports

Mon 24 Feb - BOT Meeting

Rosa's email

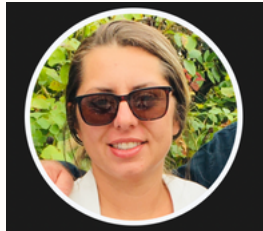
Please note the error in last week's newsletter regarding Rosa's email address. It is rosalie@mauriceville.school.nz

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Principal's Message



Kia ora everyone,

Welcome back to 2025 here at Mauriceville School. I hope you all had a nice summer break with your children and that everyone is looking forward to the year ahead. A special thank you to our staff and the team here at Mauriceville School for their continued work and preparation to make our school a great place, ready for our students.

On the first day back, we sent home a newsletter with key dates and our term focus. I hope this was helpful. This week we have Joe Potangaroa coming to visit and share some local stories with us and then our trip to the Wellington Zoo on Friday 14th February. We are currently organising finer details of this trip and will have more information to share with you all soon.

This morning I had the pleasure of reconnecting Trudy from Wairarapa REAP to our school and students. I am excited for the Rural school space and some of the ideas we hope to get off the ground and running in the future.

I look forward to catching up with everyone this term after the summer break. As always, we are here if you have any questions, wonderings or would just like a cup of tea.

Take care and have a great week, Megan Roberts.



Welcome Back

It's great to see everyone back and quickly settling in to school routines. We have a busy term ahead with lots of great activities planned. This year Mrs Roberts will be in class teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays and Rosa will be teaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tanya and Nic will be helping out in the classroom each day and Brigie is in the office Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Farewell

This term we farewell Dave from the Grounds-person position at our school.

Thank you Dave for taking such great care of our school for the past four years. All your efforts have been very much appreciated.

Please see our advertisement later in the newsletter.

Waitangi Day

Reminder that school will be closed this Thursday 6th Feb for Waitangi Day.



Term dates

Term 1

Wednesday 29 February to Friday 11 April

Term 2

Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3

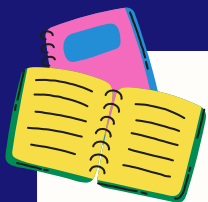
Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4

Monday 6 October to Thursday 11 December

Fruit in Schools

Fruit in schools starts up for this term on Monday 10 February.



Zoo Trip

On Friday 14th February we are taking our students to Wellington Zoo for the day. It will be a big day and here are the things you need to know:

- Students will travel in the school van to and from Wellington
- We will be leaving school by 8.15am so the morning bus run will run 15 minutes earlier this day
- Students will need a packed lunch, it's a long day so lots of snacks and also a drink bottle
- Students will need to wear comfortable walking shoes and have appropriate clothing for the day.
- Students will be late home and they will be dropped home around or just after 4pm.
- Extra parent help is not required but you are welcome to come along, there is room on the van for 1-2 parents but you will need to pay your own entrance fee.

School Lunches

This year we have a new lunch provider, so far the lunches seem fairly well received at our school.

For some of our students the serving size maybe a little small, if this is the case for your child you may need to provide a little back up food each day.

Sadly, the new provider is not able to provide packed lunches if we are away from school so there will be days where we will ask you to provide lunch for your child.



Swimming Sports

This term we are taking part in the Rural Schools Swimming Sports on Friday 21st February. They will be held at the Genesis Rec Centre in town. I'm sure our students would love some parent support so please mark the date on your calendar. More information to follow in the next newsletter.



Groundsperson/Caretaker

Mauriceville School

Permanent parttime position, 6 hours per week to be worked over 40 weeks/year.

Lawning mowing, gardening and general maintenance. While experience is not essential we do require someone with a good level of 'handyman' skills, initiative and flexibility. You will be responsible for ensuring our school is maintained to a high standard. All enquiries or applications can be made to principal@mauriceville.school.nz.

Applications close 9am, Friday 14 February 2025



Pedal Ready Program

Community Constable Julie visited us on Monday and brought with her lots of scooters to run a little road safety program with our students, what a fun morning. We are also super grateful for her donation of 2 scooters for our school. THANK YOU