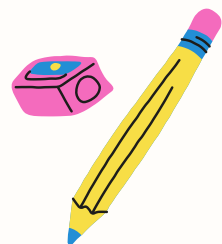


Mauriceville School Newsletter



Week 2, Term 2 - 6 May 2025

Key Dates

Wednesday 7 May

Wainuioru Kapa Haka trip

Tuesday 13 May

Garden to table - seeds trip

Wednesday 14 May

2.00 - 4.30pm Working bee

Weather dependent

Friday 16 May

Rural Schools Cross Country

Monday 19 May

BOT Meeting

Tuesday 3 June

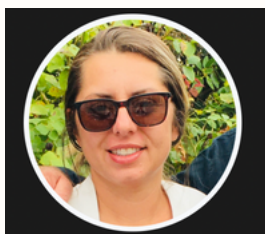
Teacher Only Day

Website

www.mauriceville.school.nz

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Mauriceville School



Principal's Message



Kia ora everyone,

I hope you all had a great school holiday, Easter and ANZAC break.

Term 2 is well underway and is a 9 week term with lots of exciting trips and activities planned.

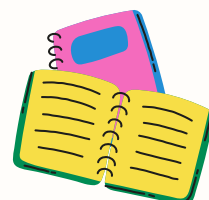
Last week we visited Lakeview school to watch the Duffy show and tomorrow we head off to Wainuioru school for our combined Kapa Haka group sessions.

We have Rural Schools Cross Country and Rural Kids coming up too. A heap of exciting activities for all.

In week 3 we hope to have a working bee. This will be weather dependent and we hope to get as many hands on deck as possible to help make our school look even better than it does. 'Many hands make light work', and if you can make it, we would appreciate that.

Have a great week.

Take care,
Megan Roberts



Rural Schools Cross Country

On Friday 16 May we have our annual Rural Schools Cross Country competition out at Tinui School.

Races start at 11.00am - beginning with the Year 1s but interspersing with the other year groups. This ensures that the Senior runners have the same support from the audience as the Juniors do.

Students will wear our sports uniforms but also need to be dressed appropriately for the weather so some warm layers if needed. Lunch will be provided but some extra snacks and a drink bottle would be good.

10.15am - arrive, morning tea followed by walking the course

10.45am - ākonga assemble in year groups near the start line

11.00am - races commence in the following order

All competitors must wear appropriate footwear for running including rugby boot style shoes but spikes are not allowed. Bare feet are okay but at the competitors' own risk.

Competitors, from Year 4 and upwards, who place in the top ten will be eligible for selection to go through to the Masterton/Whakaoriori Interschools Competition. Schools will be given details of the event at the finish of the race.

NB. The Tinui School Fundraising Association will be running a barbeque - (menu forthcoming)

There will also be a coffee cart on the grounds.

We'd love some parent support so please consider coming along.

After School Transport

Are you considering sending your child/children to our school but work in town and need transport to after-school care?

This is something we are currently considering to better support our families. We understand that transportation and after school juggles can be a challenging in a rural space, and we want to ensure your child's after-school care needs are met so they can attend our school.

Please get in touch with us via the school office or email, and we would be happy to provide you with more information and discuss potential options to make this convenient for you.

Phone 06 372 5800 or
principal@mauriceville.school.nz



Break Times Changes

To better manage our morning teaching session we have made some changes to morning tea and lunch times this term.

Students have a short ten minute break from 9.50 to 10 and morning tea is from 11am to 11.30. Lunch is now from 12.40 to 1.30pm

Book Club

The latest catalogue is included with your newsletter.

Please have all orders to school by Friday 16 May.

Payments can be made to MS BOT
02-0688-0020842-000
No cash please.

Tomato sauce bottle

Do you remember the delicious tomato sauce we made earlier on in the year?

It came in this bottle. Please can you send it back to school so we can reuse it for future sauces to send home.



KidsCan Shoes and Jackets

If you would like to order shoes or a jacket for your child please complete the order form included with your newsletter.

Due to high demand Kidscan have requested that parents only order jackets every other year, if last years jacket still fits please don't order a new one.

Shoes are a different story as we all know how fast feet grow.

Please have all orders to school by the end of the week.



Playgroup

9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 15 May - REAP
Thursday 29 May
Thursday 12 June - REAP



Skin infections in tamariki

Find out about common skin infections and how to prevent and manage them.



Scabies



School sores



Boils

KidsHealth

www.kidshealth.org.nz

Accurate & reliable information for NZ parents & whānau about the health & wellbeing of tamariki & rangatahi in Aotearoa

Parenting WORKSHOP SERIES

TALKING TEEN BRAINS WITH NATHAN WALLIS

During adolescence, part of your teenage brain "shuts for renovations". This is the part of the brain responsible for controlling your teenager's moods, for understanding consequences and for thinking about the well-being of others.

So whilst you can't expect teens to be able to display these behaviours consistently during adolescence, there are ways that you can enhance and maximise the times when they can. Understanding the changes that are taking place for your teen will help you to navigate successfully these important and formative years.

Nathan Wallis is a father of three & foster parent with a professional background in child counselling, teaching and social service management. He has developed a reputation as a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic come to life.

When: Wednesday May 7th
at Carterton Events Centre
Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Purchase your tickets via
Eventfinder



Ngā ratonga ki te manawa o te whenua
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REAP
WAIKARAPPA

Reminder:

Wairarapa wide Teacher Only Day in Term 2.

Our school will be closed for instruction on this day.

TUESDAY 3rd JUNE

MAURICEVILLE SCHOOL



WORKING BEE

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

**COME ALONG ANYTIME
BETWEEN 2PM - 4.30PM**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KEEP YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN
AT SCHOOL AND YOU JOIN THEM IN THE AFTERNOON TO
HELP OUT, PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL
LOOK EVEN BETTER. BYO ANY GARDENING AND TOOLS
YOU THINK MIGHT HELP. WE PLAN ON CLEARING SOME
GARDENS, MOVING SOME ITEMS AND WEEDING.**

AFTERNOON SCONE AND CUPPA PROVIDED.

