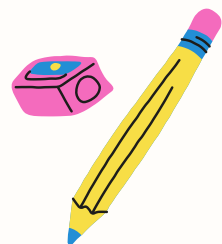


Mauriceville School Newsletter



Week 7, Term 2 - 9 June 2025

Key Dates

Thursday 12 June

Rural Kids

Wednesday 18 June

Kapa Haka- Wainuioru

Friday 20 June

Matariki

SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday 21 June

Matariki Potluck

5pm Mauriceville Hall

Monday 23 June

BOT Meeting

Friday 27 June

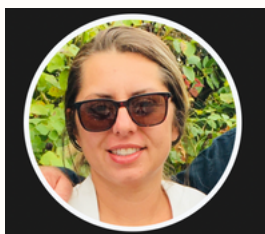
Last day of the term

Website

www.mauriceville.school.nz

Facebook

Mauriceville School



Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone,

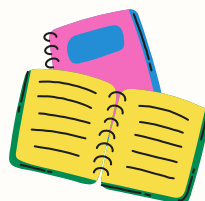
We are well into the term here at school, having had some great learning experiences along the way.

One of the things that makes our school truly special is the variety of learning experiences we can offer. We're fortunate to have our own school van, which allows us to explore opportunities beyond the school grounds and connect with both our local and wider communities. Whether it's learning in the bush, visiting offsite locations, or simply taking lessons outdoors, our students benefit from rich, hands-on experiences in diverse environments.

This week we welcomed Life Education Mobile Classroom and Harold to our school. Life Education comes in the form of a mobile classroom that will be parked at the front of our school on Monday. We will be doing some learning in the mobile classroom and may even get to see Harold the mascot giraffe.

Have a great week everyone,

Take care,
Megan Roberts



We're going on a fungus hunt.....

We had a GREAT time at Pūkaha on our fungus hunt. So many to see and so much to explore. Thank you to everyone who came along to help on the trip.



Fundraising

Over the winter we are hoping to grow a selection of native trees/trees/scrubs to sell to help fund our end of year trip. Do you have any pots, soil, or seedlings you would like to part with?



Waratahs



Our school is developing our outdoor learning classroom. We are in need of some waratahs. Do you have any lying around that you could donate to the school? We would greatly appreciate your donation and you are welcome to drop them on the deck. Be sure to pop in for a cuppa so we can say thanks.

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



Board of Trustee Elections

School Board of Trustee elections are being held later this year, the Board of Trustees have set an election date for Wednesday 10 September.

If this is something you are interested in please consider standing in the upcoming elections.

Who can be a trustee: Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their names forward to be on a school board.

What do trustees do:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures the educational needs of Maori and Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting NZ's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

Front gate sign - DRAFT



We are currently working on a new sign for our front gate. Something big and bold, that you can see from the road, when driving past. This is DRAFT 1. What do you think? Feel free to share your thoughts with us.

So far, through lots of collaboration, we have a portal that is surrounded by native birds and reptiles. The blue koru, signal some of our local streams and rivers and their inhabitants. We have had a request for a crawly in the stream, which we will add :)

You can see a band of foliage in one of the koru, as well as a band of buildings significant to this area. Not all of these buildings will stay. This is simply a draft for our school community to get some ideas rolling. Further consultation with key stakeholders and representatives, will see other images and detail added to this to create DRAFT 2.

This is a work in progress and through further consultation and feedback, we hope to create a sign that represents the past, present and future of the school. It is never an easy job taking into consideration all views, opinions and thoughts. But so far, we have done a great job at incorporating what is important to us here at Mauriceville School. Watch this space for DRAFT 2.

**THANK YOU FOR
THE FEEDBACK SO
FAR. KEEP IT
COMING IN.**

Mauriceville Community Association's Matariki Potluck

Come along and join us at the Mauriceville Community Hall (Mauriceville School) from 5pm on Saturday 21st June for a potluck Matariki evening.

All Welcome.

If you have any questions, get in contact with the Community Association on 027 239 5525 for more information.

See you there!

Cash payments to school

The Board are considering changing the schools policy on accepting cash as payment for accounts, bookclub etc. We would like to introduce a NO cash policy but want to ensure this is not going to disadvantage anyone. It would mean future payments would have to be made to school through internet banking. The office receives very little cash over a year but there is quite a bit of administration involved in receiving recording and banking it these days and it is always a hot topic for our Auditors as we don't have an office bursting with staff to assign individual cash handling roles to. Please let us know your thoughts, would a no cash policy at school work for you?



Garage Sale Kopuaranga Hall

Saturday 14th June starting at 8am. Heaps of cheap items including, books, DVD's, kitchen items, household items and clothing.



Mauriceville Playgroup

9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 12 June - REAP
Thursday 26 June

