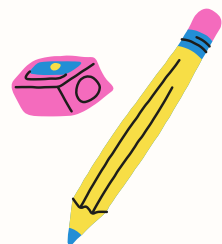


Mauriceville School Newsletter



Week 6, Term 3 - 18 August 2025

Key Dates

Wednesday 20 August
Kapa Haka at Wainuioru
Library Visit

Friday 22 August
Teacher Only Day
School Closed

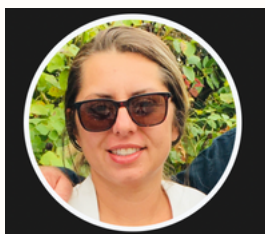
Wednesday 27 August
Kapa Haka at Wainuioru
Swimming - town pool

Thursday 28 August
Playgroup in the Hall
with REAP

Wednesday 3 Sept
Kapa Haka at Wainuioru
Visit to Henley Lake

Website
www.mauriceville.school.nz

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Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone,

I hope you are keeping well as we navigate winter illnesses and everything that comes with them.

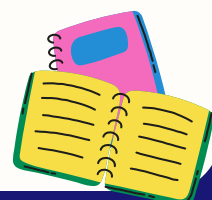
The past couple of weeks have brought lots of excitement to our school, with educational events outside the classroom, the beginning of our office renovations, and a fun dress-up day in support of the Masterton Food Bank appeal.

A big thank you to our school, playgroup, and community members for supporting the Masterton Food Bank collection. We were able to donate a range of non-perishable goods to help this important cause. Plus, our school was filled with an array of animals, policemen, vampires, cowboys, and more in creative dress-up costumes!

Please take some time to read through our newsletter and mark key dates on your calendar. One important date to note is our Teacher Only Day on Friday this week (22nd August). On this day, our school will be closed for instruction as staff take part in professional development focused on maths. We thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing you a great rest of the week!

Take care,
Megan Roberts



Camp Fundraiser Alert!!!

2026 School Calendars

We're excited to share our 2026 camp fundraiser with the community! This year, students have created a series of school calendars featuring beautiful artwork of native New Zealand birds.

There are eight unique designs to choose from, all proudly designed by our talented students. Calendars will be available to purchase at the cost of \$10 each.

Order forms and a sneak peek at the artwork will be available in the next week.

Your support will make a real difference. Watch this space!

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Thank you everyone for your contribution

Rural Kids

Last week, after many years, we reignited Rural Kids. A day-long gathering involving senior students from Wainuioru, Whareama, Tinui, Ōpaki and Mauriceville schools. Rural Kids is a fantastic opportunity for senior students to connect and build friendships that may continue into college.

This year's activities included Bush Kai at The Forest School, team games and challenges, an art class, and a squash and gymnastics session.

A big thank you to Wairarapa REAP for supporting this event and helping us get it off the ground again. We look forward to many more events like this in the future as we rebuild, grow, and strengthen our rural cluster of schools.

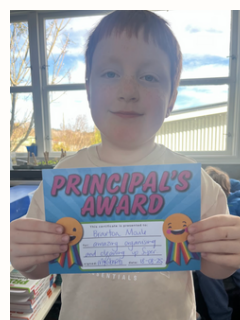


New school phone no: 021 239 3143

NB. Our old landline no. 06 312 5800 still works and will be diverted to the new number.

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

A big congratulations to these students. Lochie and Eli who participated in a Vaping Free workshop with our health nurses, Braxton for his amazing organisation skills in class and Peyton who is doing some AMAZING work in her reading and writing. Check out Kyon sharing his project to our class. Always great to celebrate our students and their successes.



BoT Election

By now all our school families should have received their Board Election voting papers and candidate statements in the mail. If you haven't received them please let the school know. We have five people nominated for Parent Representative roles and we have four spaces to fill so you will be **voting for 4 people** on the voting paper.

Two sets of voting papers were sent to each family as both parents/caregivers can vote. PLEASE make sure you vote. As a small school it's important we get as many people voting as possible.

Place your voting papers in the envelope provided and either post them back or return them to the ballot box which is in the staffroom at school. All voting is anonymous.

**Voting closes on
Wednesday 10 September
at 4.00pm**



Oral Health Message - Health N1

Safe Snacks & lunch ideas

Try these healthy options for healthy teeth. Fresh fruit, dairy products, raw veges & dip, protein filled sandwiches, crackers, savoury muffins, plain popcorn, nuts, rice/pasta dishes, quiche/frittata, crumpets, pizza, toasties, fritters, simple sandwiches- marmite, peanut butter, cheese.

Mauriceville Playgroup

9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 28 August - REAP
Thursday 11 September

