



## Mauriceville School Newsletter

Week 8, Term 3 - 1 September 2025

## Key Dates

Tuesday 9 September
Science Roadshow

Wed 10 September

Kapa Haka at Wainuioru

BOT ELECTION VOTING

CLOSES at 4pm

Thursday 11 September

Playgroup

Thursday 18 September

11.15am Kapa Haka Performance- Chanel College Gym

Friday 19 September

Last day of term

Monday 6 October Term 4 Begins

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## Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone,

As we prepare for Week 8 of the term, it is exciting to see our office area building project nearing completion. I want to thank Tunnicliffe Builders and their team who have been outstanding in their preparation and flexibility throughout this project.

We have a range of events coming up in the next few weeks, including Have a Go Sports Day, the Science Roadshow, and our weekly Kapa Haka trips as we prepare for the Cultural Festival in Week 10.

The children have now completed their camp calendar art, which is ready for purchase. Please see over the page for a preview of the calendar art available.

Over the next few weeks, we will also have Thomas from Wairarapa Bush visiting our school to lead Rippa Rugby sessions for everyone.

As always, have a great week, and take care.

Ngā mihi nui, Megan Roberts



#### Camp Fundraiser Calendar Art

#### **2026 School Calendars**

Our 2026 fundraising calendars are now ready to order. Please get in contact with our school if you would like to support our camp by purchasing a calendar made by our students. Here is Quinn showcasing his finished calendar.



#### 2026 School Calendar Fundraiser - Order Form

Support our students and help fund our school camp.

Would you like to order a 2026 calendar? Our students from Mauriceville school have created beautiful 2026 school calendars featuring native New Zealand birds using a multimedia collage art approach. There are 8 unique designs to choose from. Each calendar costs \$10. These could be a great Christmas gift for grandparents, friends or for the home organisation wall.

Please complete the form below if you would like to buy a calendar and return it with payment as soon as possible. We will commence the printing orders on Monday 29th September.

**Calendar Design Options** (Please tick your preferred designs and write the quantity). You may like to order more than one, and or, a couple of different bird calendars.



### Whakaoriori Schools Kapa Haka Festival

Our school, along with many others are performing in the Kapa Haka Festival on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Our performance time is 11.15am alongside Wainuioru school. A big thank you to Wairarapa REAP for organising this event and to Chanel College for hosting it.

Here is a message from Wairarapa REAP.

If you want to come and support the most amazing ākonga represent their kura and perform on the big stage then you need to get along to the Whakaoriori kapa haka event at Chanel College on the 18/19th of September. This is a totally free event as well!!!!



### THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES

Thank you to our school families for your support with our Teacher Only Day last Friday. Our school staff, along with teachers and leaders from Tinui, Whareama and Wainuioru schools were onsite at Mauriceville school working hard and deepening our thinking around the revised Math curriculum - Te Mātaiaho.

We had the pleasure of being supported by Deb Ryan, our facilitator and we were well fed by our wonderful bus driver and local community member, now chef, Viv.

Learning is life long, for both children and adults and it was great to have our little rural school hosting this event.

#### **BoT Election**

# Voting closes on Wednesday 10 September at 4.00pm

Please remember to vote if you haven't done so already. We have four spaces to fill so you will be voting for a max of 4 people on the voting paper and remember each household has two voting papers, one for each parent / caregiver.

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



#### Oral Health Message - Health N2

#### **Cereals**

Many cereals are very high in sugar especially those recommended for children. That's before we add our own sugar to it. In some of our most popular cereals up to 40% contain sugar. Try weetbix, oats or try a hot brekky if time allows. Read the labels to compare different cereals.

## Mauriceville Playgroup

9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 11 September

