



# Mauriceville School

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**Week 6**  
**26 Aug 2024**

**Term 3**

Tēnā koutou katoa and welcome to week 6, and what a great week it has been so far.

Thank you to the families who have taken the time to download the school Etap App. Over time we will be utilising this space more to communicate. If downloading and organising this is proving to be a bit challenging, please do reach out and let us know, we are more than happy to help with this process.

This week a number of students attended the Science Roadshow at Douglas Park School. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be involved in hands-on science learning. A big thank you to Brigie and Tanya for helping with this.

LEGO, LEGO, LEGO: Do you have any at home you would like to donate to school? In a few weeks there is a Wairarapa Primary School Kids Lego competition. We are hoping to build a creation that represents our school and enter it in this space. If you have any lego that you are happy to donate, we would really appreciate it



The Wairarapa Primary School Kids  
Lego® Masters 2024 Competition

The weather has been less than favourable lately and we have yet to set a new date for our planting working bee or the Kiriwhakapapa trip. As soon as we get some consistent dry days, we will re-organise these events.

Take care and have a great week.  
Megan

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## What's coming up...

**Monday 26 August**  
Science Roadshow Yr5-8  
BOT Meeting

**Tuesday 27 August**  
Football program

**Tuesday 3 Sept**  
Football program

**Thursday 5 Sept**  
Farm Visit

**Tuesday 10 Sept**  
Have a Go Day  
(Yr 3-8)

## Students of the Week



Alexander for giving his best effort in all areas.

Peyton for constantly showing manaaki to others.

### Website:

[www.mauriceville.school.nz](http://www.mauriceville.school.nz)

### Facebook:

Mauriceville School



## **School Phone App**

For those families yet to set up the app please note the login details emailed last week are only valid

for 30 days. If you didn't receive the email, have any questions or need some help please give Brigie a call.



## **Staff Changes**

This Friday we farewell Ms Hartley from Mauriceville School. Ms Hartley has been with us for 5 1/2 years, firstly as a classroom teacher then running our Reading Recovery program alongside her classroom teaching. This year she has focused on Reading Recovery, spending a little time with our students each morning and then heading to Masterton Primary to run their program as well.

A big thank you from the Board of Trustees, staff and students for your commitment to our school. The time and energy you have put in to your teaching and the support you have showed our students over the past five years has been unwavering. Thank you too to your husband Bob who generously volunteered his time to help out our students.

Thank you Ms Hartley for being such an important part of the Mauriceville School team, please keep in touch and we wish you all the very best.

## **Bus Driver Changes**

This week we also say farewell to our lovely Go Bus driver Maureen, her last day is Friday. Thank you Maureen for safely delivering our students to and from school each day, for taking an interest in their lives and for the amazing support you have shown our little school. We wish you well and hope you'll come back and see us sometime.

## **Have a Go Day**

On Tuesday 10 September our Years 3 to 8 are heading to the annual 'Have a Go' day at Memorial Park, leaving school at 9am and returning to school at 2.30/3.00pm. If you'd like to come along please let us know. Students will need a drink bottle, lunch will be provided.

## **Farm Visit**

On Thursday 5 September the whole school will be visiting Rosa's farm to widen our learning from wool week.

## **Save the Date...**

We have a whole school trip to Te Manawa in Palmerston North on Thursday 12 September. We'd love some parent help.

## **Tracking and Trapping**

A group of students recently attended a Tracking and Trapping workshop. They learnt about the pests and predators we might have around our school and how to trap them. Last week they set up some tracking stations and have found mouse and rat footprints. They are now working on trapping them using a trap inside the box they made at the workshop.



## **Mauriceville Playgroup**

This week our local playgroup are heading to Alfredton to join the Alfredton Playgroup for the morning. A fun chance to connect with our neighbouring district. The session is from 9.30 to 12.00 in the Alfredton Hall and REAP will be there too.



**9.30am to 11.30pm**  
**Mauriceville School Hall**

Thursday 29 August - visit to Alfredton  
Thursday 5 September - REAP  
Thursday 19 September - REAP



## Science Roadshow

Yesterday our year 4 to 8 students attended The Science Roadshow at Douglas Park School. The Roadshow is an interactive program bringing the wonders of science to life. The topics this year were The body, Energy, Materials, Measurement, Spinning and Whizzing and Telling the difference.

