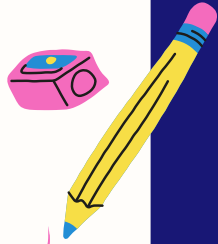




Week 10 - 31 March 2025

Mauriceville School Newsletter



Key Dates

Wednesday 2 April

11.30am Duffy Role Model

Thursday 3 April

11am Enviroschools Trip

Wednesday 9 April

EnviroSchools trip to South End School

Thursday 10 April

Hosting Playgroup

Friday 11 April

Last day of term 1

Monday 28 April

Term 2 begins

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Principal's Message



Kia ora everyone,

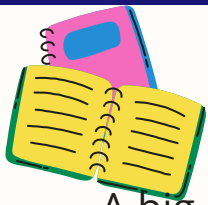
Another fantastic couple of weeks had here at Mauriceville school. A school where I believe, our students really do get a great deal when it comes to education. We continue to have a balance of student lead learning as well as teacher directed topics and new ideas. On a daily basis, I consistently see happy and engaged children. A massive thank you has to go to the team here at our school for making this happen.

I wanted to share with you these photos of the children juicing oranges last week. A simple activity that allowed everyone to have a go at turning fruit into juice and how delicious this can taste. From here we were able to write about the tastes, texture and create some awesome adjectives to describe the juice. This is a great example of learning in context.



Further down in the newsletter I have shared some of the feedback from our family picnic. We are always open to feedback that can help better our school and space. Have a read and see what our community wants!

Have a great week everyone, take care
Megan Roberts



Worker of the week

A big congratulations to these students today for their amazing work over the past week or so. We are seeing some really great learning in class. Ka rawe - awesome



Road Safety with Constable Julie



Last week some of us were lucky enough to trip to town and meet Constable Julie at the Skatepark to practice our scooting skills.

A big thank you to Constable Julie for her donation of a couple of scooters to our school set.



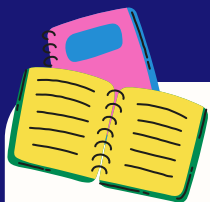
Tracking and Trapping

On Thursday last week Lochie and Peyton represented our school at the Tracking and Trapping workshop held at Douglas Park School. A fun day was had with lots of new experiences.

Thank you to Tanya for transporting them into town and back again.

Duffy Books Role Model Visit

Tomorrow, Wednesday, we welcome outdoor adventurer Andy Carruthers to our school as our 2025 Duffy Role Model. Andy is a passionate filmmaker, trail runner, and tramper from Wellington and his visit has been arranged through the Duffy Books in Homes program. We are very fortunate to be part of this program which provides our students with two of their very own books of their choosing each term. A very big THANK YOU to our sponsor Kirsty Michell for helping make this happen.



School Trip Do you want to come along?

On Thursday 3rd of April we are going to visit Reino at his local space that houses New Zealand Gecko and Skinks (Mokomoko). Peyton and Lochie were fortunate to meet Reino and some of his Gecko at the recent Tracking and Trapping workshop. Now our whole school gets to go along. We have some space for any parents who are keen to come along and have a look. Please contact the school office if you would like to join us.



After School Transport -gauging interest

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, 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
Email: principal@mauriceville.school.nz



Wednesday 5th March @ Mauriceville School



Mauriceville School Family/Whānau Picnic (open to community members also)

Goal: As a school we have organised a community picnic to engage our school and local community and residents in a consultation process, where we will gather input and feedback to determine which school project should be prioritised for the upcoming year/s. This event will foster community collaboration and ensure that the voices of everyone are heard in the decision-making process.

Community Feedback and Prioritisation

School Swimming Pool: (First Equal)	Bike Track: (Second Equal)	Playground updates: (Third place)	Astro Turf: (Fourth place)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Members of the community can apply to get a gate code to help pay for maintenance- Could it be heated/solar?- Community fundraising to help with costs/ Lotto grant too maybe- Working Bee to pull the old cover out - March 2025 possibly- Can help with water organised to clean the pool- Is there a change for funding from the Ministry of Education to help with water storage/fire?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Great way to get the outside community into the school- Good opportunity for events and or fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Be great to have a slide, a double one if possible- Fabric swings are good for relaxing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NIL

Playgroup

Thursday 10 April

9.30am to 11.30am

Mauriceville School students have invited playgroup to join with them for some fun activities and a shared morning tea. We look forward to hosting you all.

Term 2 restart date
Thursday 1 May



Reminder:

Wairarapa wide Teacher Only Day in Term 2.

Our school will be closed for instruction on this day.

TUESDAY 3rd JUNE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOP

HIPHOP BOOTCAMP

3 DAYS OF FUN, CREATIVITY & MOVEMENT

TUESDAY 15TH
WEDNESDAY 16TH
THURSDAY 17TH

APRIL 2025

VENUE: YMCA 371 QUEEN STREET, MASTERTON

WHATS INCLUDED?

- FUN CHOREOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCE SKILLS
- CONFIDENCE BUILDING & CREATIVE EXPRESSION
- AGE APPROPRIATE MUSIC & SUPPORT STAFF
- MINI SHOWCASE FOR FAMILY ON THE FINAL DAY!

WORKSHOP LEVELS (SCHOOL YEAR)

YEAR 3/4 8:30AM - 10:30AM
YEAR 5/6 11:00AM - 2PM
YEAR 7/8 2PM - 5PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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School Holiday Programme

When: Tues 15 & Weds 16 April
Where: Carterton Events Centre
Times: 9.00 am to 3.00 pm
For who: Suitable for Year 7 & 8s
Cost: \$20 per child