



Mauriceville Community
Association are holding
the annual

QUIZ NIGHT



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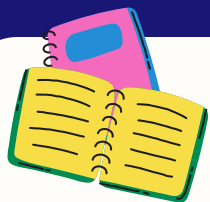
**Teams of 3-6 people
Just turn up!**

**18th
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@7:00PM**

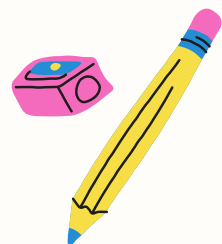
Funds raised go to the school and community

**Mauriceville Community Hall
Bring gold coins to buy an answer!
Prizes Galore!**

BYO Drinks and supper to share



Mauriceville School Newsletter



Week 1, Term 4 - 7th October 2025

Key Dates

Monday 6th October

Term 4 Begins

Thursday 9th October

Pet Day

Thursday 16th October

Pet Day postponement date

Thursday 16th October

BIG SHAKE OUT

Nationwide Earthquake drill

Friday 17th October

Photography competition photos

Thursday 11th December

**End of year celebration
starting at 10.30am**

Thursday 11th December

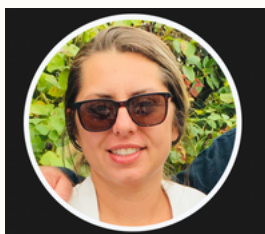
Last day of term, school finishes
at 12.00 noon

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Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone and welcome back to Term 4, 2025! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break with your children.

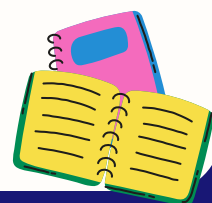
Term 4 is shaping up to be another exciting term, packed with outdoor education activities, swimming lessons, and our much-loved Pet Day.

I would like to congratulate and share with the wider Mauriceville community the results of our recent Board of Trustees nominations. We welcome Barb Evans and Rosa McFadzean who are new to our Board. Returning for another term of governance are Kelly Haywood, Gemma Williams, and Elizabeth Brown. We are very fortunate to have such high-quality candidates and a strong Board of Trustees moving forward. It is an exciting time of growth and renewal at our school, and we look forward to sharing our progress and goals with you as the term unfolds. Last term, I made a point of thanking our out-going Board members for their contribution and governance over their service time. I want to thank them again and acknowledge the work that this group collectively did to help our school.

Our annual Pet Day will be held this Thursday, 9th October, which we are combining with the Mauriceville Playgroup to share in some fun activities. We warmly invite all and any members of the wider Mauriceville community to pop along if you have the time - we'd love to see you for a cup of tea.

Have a great week, everyone!

Ngā mihi nui,
Megan Roberts





MAURICEVILLE SCHOOL PET DAY

Thursday 9th October 2025

Kia ora everyone,

We are excited about our school Pet Day for this year. Please read the information below so that everyone is organised for the day. There is one part of this form that we need back to school **before the end of this term** so we create a space for your pet that is coming along to school. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to sharing the day with you all.



Mauriceville School Pet Day Programme	
9.00am - 10.00am	Pet Day creations in class
10.00am - 10.30am	Activities on the deck
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea Pets and family arrive - Please use the field gate to bring your pets in - We will have signs for animal stations
11.00am - 12.30pm	Pet ring walk - students walk their pet around the ring on the field. Introduce their pet to everyone and share information about them Pet Day Scavenger Hunt
12.30pm - 1.00pm	\$2.00 sausage sizzle to fundraise for our camp Please RSVP so we can cater for all. You are welcome to bring a picnic, or something extra to go on the BBQ if you like.
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Pet Day Activities
2.00pm - 2.45pm	Clean up and pets and creations to go home with children

NZEI Union Teacher Strike

On Thursday 23rd October there is to be a NZEI Union member nationwide strike. While we, as a collective teaching team, fully support the nationwide teacher strike and acknowledge the importance of the issues being raised, **our school will remain open**. We have sufficient non-union teaching staff available to ensure the safe supervision and continued learning of our students during this time. Our decision to stay open reflects our commitment to maintaining stability and care for our learners while also respecting the rights of those participating in industrial action. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and chat to us at school.

Health Message - Health N1

Recent measles cases linked to overseas travel have been reported in Te Tai Tokerau and Queenstown. Cases were active in the community while infectious and there is a risk of measles circulating there, and more widely in Aotearoa.

Some key points and guidelines:

- Measles is very contagious and can make people of any age very sick.
- Watch for measles symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes and a blotchy rash.
- If anyone in your whānau has measles symptoms keep them home and contact a doctor or Healthline urgently on 0800 611 116.
- Vaccination is the best protection from measles. Check all whānau are immunised.
- Anyone closely exposed to measles who has not received two MMR vaccinations cannot attend their school | kura for at least eight days.

Please note: We have had no reports of close contacts or reports of cases in our school.

Mauriceville Playgroup

9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall
Thursday 09 October

