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Tuesday 3rd November *Term 4*



Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone,

I hope you have had a nice week so far and are enjoying the sunshine!

We have had a great start to Term 4, with lots of learning, adventures and, most recently, a visit from Ruud Kleinpaste, also known as the Bug Man. We were fortunate to be one of just eight schools selected for a visit. It was a fantastic learning opportunity for our whole community! A big thank you to the Ruamahanga Restoration Trust for sponsoring this event.

As we move through the term, we are starting to prepare end of year reports, review our annual and strategic plans, and look ahead to 2027. We always welcome your ideas, feedback and thoughts as we continue shaping the future of our school.

One area we have been developing is our approach to learning and behaviour. We know these things can be complex. When students' needs are met, wonderful things can happen. When they aren't, things can become challenging for everyone. We continue to build on a neuroscience-informed, relational approach – an approach to learning and behaviour that puts connection, understanding individual needs and working together at the centre of learning and behaviour.

Some of our key focus areas for next year will be our people, our environment and our learning.

The feedback from parents and whānau last term was fantastic. There were some great things to celebrate, along with some really useful areas to focus on. What came through clearly was that families value strong foundations in learning, an individualised approach for students, and the connections we build beyond our school gates with our wider community, other schools and people.

We want to keep building on these strengths as we begin our next two year strategic planning cycle. Please keep sharing your thoughts and feedback. I've said it before - our school is only ever as strong as the community that supports it.

Further on in the newsletter, you'll find some key information about the 2027 school year and a few upcoming events. Happy reading!

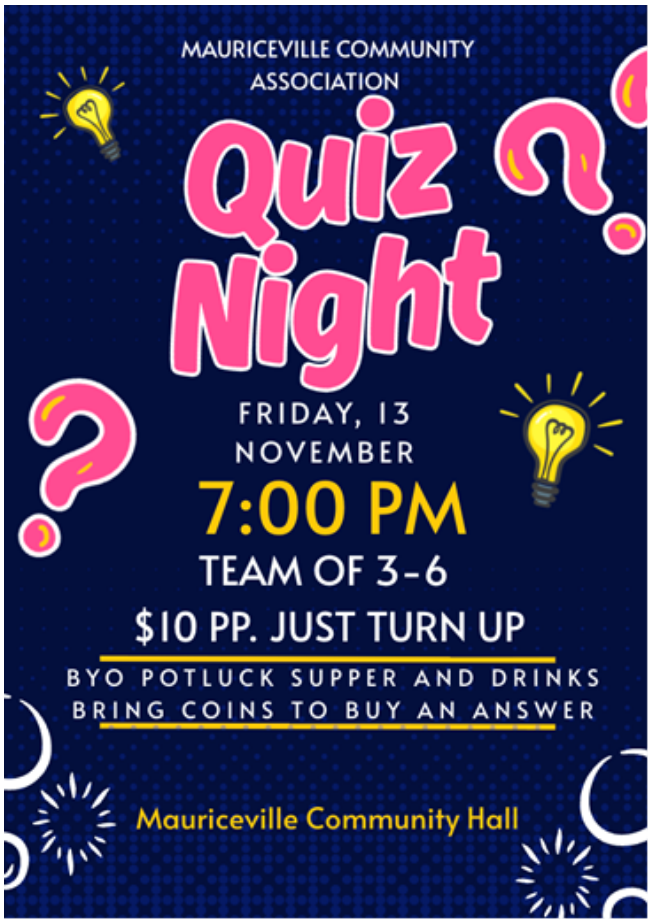
Have a great week!
Ngā mihi nui,

Megan Roberts

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A few notices

Pūkaha Trip - Friday 6th November

Please note that the timing for our Pūkaha trip has changed slightly. The visit will now run from 11.00am until 1.30pm. We will leave school at 10.15am and expect to return at approximately 2.00pm.

Tent City

Tent City is happening on Friday 20th November! A detailed information newsletter with everything you need to know will be sent home this Friday.

News Time

We have received some feedback regarding our sharing of news time at school. A decision has been made to put news time on hold for now. Please keep any special items at home until further notice.

End of Term

Our final day of term will be Friday 11th December. Our End of Year Celebration starts at 11am, with school finishing at 12 noon.

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Mauriceville Fair Fundraiser

- Save the Date

The school is running a Cafe at the Fair again this year so please save the date. We need as many hands as possible to make it the success it is.
We very much welcome support from our wider community and if you woud like to help out on the day please get in touch, 027 239 3743.
Our bacon and egg pies will feature again this year and if anyone in the community is able to donate some eggs we would be hugely grateful. More Fair details to follow in our next newsletter.



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Key dates coming up!

Friday 6 November - Pūkaha Marae visit
Friday 13 November - Community Assoc Quiz Night
Tuesday 17 November - Swimming Lessons begin, they will be every Tuesday Thursday and Friday for three weeks.
SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER - MAURICEVILLE FAIR FUNDRAISER - Save the date

2027 School Term Dates

Term 1: Monday 1 February – Friday 9 April

Term 2: Tuesday 27 April – Friday 2 July
*ANZAC Day observed Monday 26 April

Term 3: Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September

Term 4: Monday 11 October – Wednesday 15 December

Duffy Summer Reading Book Offer

DUffy Books in Homes $5.00 Parent Offer is included with your newsletter this week , some amazing bargains to be had and Christmas is just around the corner! Please have all orders back to school by Friday 13 November and please no cash. Payments cn be made to the school account as follows:

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