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Mauriceville School

Tuesday 17th November *Term 4*



Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone,

It has been a great couple of weeks at school! We have been focusing on classroom routines and keeping things running smoothly as we head into the final month of the school year.

Today, we kick off our swimming lessons, followed by a busy and exciting week of celebrations and activities. On Wednesday, our Year 7 and 8 students will enjoy our Senior Rural Kids Celebration Day alongside Whareama, Wainuioru and Tīnui Schools. Thursday is our Alfredton Celebration Day at the park and pools, and then on Friday we have our much anticipated Tent City overnight camp at school!

A quick reminder regarding Tent City: please let us know if you need another copy of the gear list. The grass will be freshly cut and ready for your tents, but this may also mean a few extra allergens in the air. If your child suffers from hay fever, please give them antihistamine before they arrive at Tent City.

It is such a great time of year to celebrate, reflect and have some fun! Our students have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and we have had a very successful 2026.

To celebrate the year, we warmly invite our friends, families and local community to join us for our End of Year Celebration. Please see the flyer for more information. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible as we come together to celebrate another wonderful year!

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Megan Roberts



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Mauriceville Fair Cafe Fundraiser

Sunday 6 December

Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to help out this year. We are a few hands down on last year so please check out the roster included with your newsletter and let us know if you cannot make your allotted time. Thank you.

If anyone in the school or wider community can help us out with eggs for our bacon & egg pies, or would like to make a $ donation to help us purchase the supplies we need for our little cafe, we would be hugely grateful. Every little bit helps :)

Tidy up at Clarke Domain – 10 am Saturday 28 November , meet at school at 9.45am to load tables etc

Any queries, give Brigie or Rosa a call on 027 239 3743.

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MASTERTON 5810
PHONE: 06 3700618
OPEN 7 DAYS
7.00AM – 9.00PM
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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Exchange Programme

On behalf of Alfredton School, if you are interested in hosting an international student, see the information on the flyer below.

STUDY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE NZ
Explore, Discover, Study, Succeed.

Study International is a Ministry of Education approved high school student exchange programme based in New Zealand. Many of the students are placed in the Tararua / Wairarapa area. The host families have an active support network with many families hosting for several years. We are urgently looking for a host family for a Japanese girl who will be arriving in NZ in February. Please contact Sian on 0272871849 / sianehowarth@gmail.com if you would like more information.
https://www.facebook.com/studyinternationalservice/

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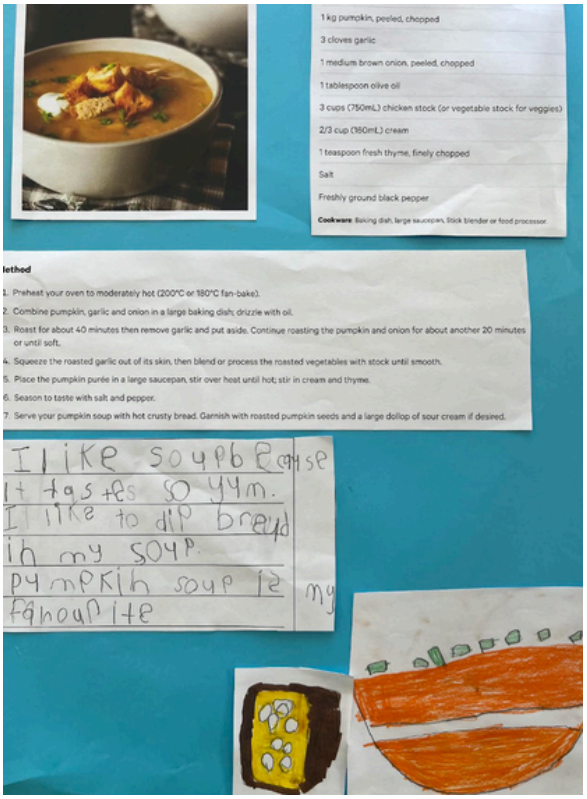
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Volunteer of the year goes to Viv!!!!!

Volunteers play such an important role in small rural schools, where staffing and numbers can sometimes present challenges. Their time, skills and willingness to help create valuable opportunities for our children that may otherwise be difficult to provide. More than just an extra pair of hands, volunteers offer encouragement, connection and meaningful learning experiences. In this case, supporting Oscar to make his pumpkin soup, bringing to life the research he had completed for his Project Time, was a wonderful example of this. These experiences build confidence, independence and a real sense of achievement.

We are incredibly grateful for the volunteers who give their time and help make these special learning moments possible!

Viv, on behalf of our school community, THANK YOU!





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Key dates coming up!

Tuesday 17 November
Swimming Lessons begin, they will be every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for three weeks.

Friday 20 November
Tent City

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER
MAURICEVILLE FAIR FUNDRAISER

Monday 7 December
BOT meeting

Tuesday 8 December
School Photos

Wednesday 9 December
Forest School trip

Friday 11 Dcember
11am - END OF YEAR CELEBRATION.
School finishes at midday.



Kidscan Fundraiser

A group of Wellington fathers (FFC) are cycling to Taupo in the last week of November to raise funds for Kidscan. They will be calling in to Mauriceville School on Monday morning, see our Facebook page for more details.
https://givealittle.co.nz/event/ffc4kidscan2026