



Mauriceville School Newsletter

Week 9 - 1 December 2025 - Term 4



Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone,

We have had a wonderful past couple of weeks at school as we begin to wrap up the year. It has been fantastic to see the students so engaged, positive, and excited about the learning and activities happening across the school.

We are really looking forward to our upcoming two-night, three-day Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) camp. This will be a great opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, step outside their comfort zones, and build resilience, confidence, and teamwork. A huge thank you to our amazing staff for all the preparation and organisation that has gone into making this adventure possible.

Just around the corner is the Mauriceville Fair, where our school will be running the café. We would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful sponsors for their generous donations to support the café. Please see our 'shout out sponsors page' attached to this. An equal acknowledgement and thanks to our school community for helping prep the space and the food in readiness for the Fair. We hope to see you there.

As this will be our final school community newsletter for this year, I want to wish you all a great rest of the week and a safe, happy summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 28th January for the start of the 2026 school year.

Take care and thank you for supporting our little rural school.
Ngā mihi nui,

Megan Roberts



Sponsorship shout-out



A very big **THANK YOU** to these businesses who are supporting our Mauriceville Fair fundraising efforts this year. Please consider supporting their businesses in return.



Congratulations Peyton

This term we entered all our students into the recent Photography Awards, and we are thrilled to share that Peyton placed 3rd in her sector and year group. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are very proud of her creativity and effort. A big thank you to the sponsors for supporting this opportunity for our tamariki. Peyton received a certificate and a beautifully framed copy of her third-place photograph.

Well done, Peyton!



Key Dates

Wed 3rd - Fri 5th December

School Camp

Sunday 7th December

MAURICEVILLE FAIR

Thursday 11th December

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

Wednesday 28 January

TERM 1 2026 begin



Missing Books

We are missing a couple of National Library Books, can you please check at home for them as we need to return them next week.

- There is a bird on your head
- Zombie goes to camp
- Where's my doggie

Thank you



Last week, we were delighted to welcome David, Rosa's dad, to our school to support Peyton with her term project on making fresh pasta. Peyton, with David's guidance and a little help from other students, prepared, cooked, and served some delicious pasta for everyone to enjoy at lunch.

Experiences like this are full of learning, creativity, and engagement — exactly the kind of opportunities our wonderful rural school can offer. A huge thank you to David for volunteering his time; we are truly grateful for his support.



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Mauriceville School Café

Mauriceville Fair

This Sunday, 7 December

Thank you to our community for your donations to our fundraising efforts at the Fair this Sunday, every little bit counts and we are very grateful. Thank you to Kelly Moule for putting her hand up to run the Cafe again this year and to Viv and Kelly who have a bacon and egg pie making marathon coming up later this week.

Please come along and support us at the Fair along with all the other stallholders who will be present. The weather forecast is looking great! Thank you again to Jenny and the Fair Committee for the huge effort they all put in to organise and run the Fair, and to all those that volunteer their time to help on the day. It takes a village. Ka Pai!

