

## 14 April 2021 Term 1 Week 11

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Last week of Term 1 and we are very excited to be showcasing our Tutarawananga story at tomorrow night's performance. This and a few other notices are included in this week's newsletter.

**Alert Level 1.** Just a reminder that although there are no restrictions, the following still needs to be in place:

- students and staff to stay at home if unwell
- Contact tracing and QR codes are available at the office
- Check in with each other and monitor hauora
- practice safe hygiene

### **Merivale School - our Tutarawananga Story.**

Tomorrow evening, to celebrate our localised curriculum story, our school will be giving a performance in the **Action Centre at 6pm.**

It is an opportunity for our whanau to see our interpretation of the history of Tutarawananga and also how the future of learning might look at the Vale. All students are asked to be at school by 5.30pm. Unless specifically asked, no students are to stay at school until the performance.

Also, students will need to be collected after the performance.

Parking - the back field (entry from Henderson Crescent), will be open for parking from 5.15pm. Parking wardens will be there to assist. The front gates will be closed for staff only parking.

**Kia Ora, Kia Atawhai, Kia Mataara**  
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Vigilant -  
#wegotthiswhanau

**A reminder that school will reopen for  
Term 2 on Monday 3 May.**

Nga Mihi Matua Tom

### **ESOL Talanoa**

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Mauri, Fakatalofa atu, Ram Ram, Salam-alaikum, Tena koutou katoa.

Wishing you all happy holidays with your children. As discussed at our fono Pasific Language weeks start soon and we would love to have parents come into classrooms and share aspects of their culture ie craft making, cooking, traditional costumes, songs etc.

First up is Samoan language week.....  
commences Sun 30 May - Sat 5 June 2021.

I'm sure together we can arrange an exciting week of activities showcasing the Samoan culture which will enrich our students learning. I will be in touch with those that showed interest at the fono.

Fa'afetai lava Whaea Sandra

## Sports News

Netball and Basketball will start in week 2 of Term 2.

All the teams have been selected and most of the permission slips have been returned, we are just waiting on a few more.

If you are yet to get these signed & returned then please do so ASAP. Also...**sports fees** need to be paid, if you wish to pay in instalments that is fine, please send payments into the school office.

Thanks  
Matua Paora.

**FRIDAY is the last day of Term 1-  
School will finish at the usual time of  
2.50pm.  
Have a safe & fun holiday everyone.**

