



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

6 March 2024



Mau Rakau noho marae at Whetu O te Rangi

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
4 March	5 March Throat & Skin Nurse	6 March	7 March Otanewainuku Trip 11am <i>Seniors Only</i>	8 March Throat & Skin Nurse	9 March	10 March
11 March	12 March Throat & Skin Nurse	13 March MANA POTENTIAL Whanau Hui 3- 5pm	14 March	15 March Throat & Skin Nurse	16 March	17 March KIDS GONE FISHING



KIDS GONE FISHING COMPETITION!

- Free bait provided.
- Free BBQ.
- Spot Prizes.
- Lots of fun!



2024

17th of March
Mount Maunganui Bridge Marina

Free to join: Bring family and friends along



Whanau Hui - Mana Potential Wednesday 13 March 3pm - 5pm

On Monday tamariki brought home a newsletter explaining what our whanau hui is going to be about. We want to share with you all the exciting direction that is happening across our kura.

It is making a difference to us all, it's exciting and it's setting everyone up for success. We want you to hear all about it so you have a clear understanding of what the Mana Potential Framework is all about and how you can use it in your whare.

The Mana Potential Framework is a strength-based relational tool that can be applied to every individual, group, whānau, organisation and culture. The framework creates a shared language that supports learning and enhances well-being by growing, strengthening and sustaining great relationships.

Please return the slip we sent home for catering purposes.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 13th March.

ATTENDANCE:

Each week every students attendance is being monitored. Thank you to the whanau who contact school to let us know if their child is going to be absent, in doing this your child will be recorded as being 'explained'.

When no contact with school is made your child is recorded as being 'truant'...this information registers with the Ministry of Education's truancy programme and will be monitored closely.

WEEK 5 Attendance 90%

Monday	90%
Tuesday	90%
Wednesday	92%
Thursday	91%
Friday	90%

Let's hit more than 90% in Week 6!



The Rocky Shore:

Room 4 have been doing some very cool art this term, how lucky they are to have such a talented teacher in Whaea Saffron.



WHAT IS SCHOOL DOCS -

School Docs is an online Policy and Procedure service for schools.

Merivale School uses this system and the site is live and available to all school staff and parents.

Our school has a subscription with School Docs to maintain, update and review our policies.

These policies and procedures are tailored to our school and follow the Ministry of Education guidelines.

If you would like to visit our site at anytime you can access it as follows -

Go to [schooldocs.co.nz](https://www.schooldocs.co.nz) <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Click on Dashboard (top right corner)

Enter our school MOE number 1825 and the password 959adn

- from here go to My SchoolDocs site for access to our policies and procedures.

Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

A change of weather this week also brings a few new changes for our kura as well.
A few notices to be aware of:

Mau Rakau.

Last week we had a select group of boys attend a noho marae at Whetu O te Rangi in Welcome Bay for mau rakau. The boys were instructed through the Nga Hihi o Koopuparapara programme offered by Te Puna i Rangiriri Trust. Assisted by Matua Darren and Matua Owen, the boys had a fantastic time away from kura and gained valuable insight into mau rakau and the learning involved. This was the first overnight stay for a group outside of school grounds for quite a few years and our boys did themselves and our kura proud.
Congratulations to our boys and their teachers!

School Hours.

This has been mentioned in the past several newsletters however we are still having some issues.

School begins at 9.20am and finishes at 2.50pm.

We have also had a number of whanau going to classrooms and taking children of their own accord. This is not acceptable.

Please go through the correct process and check your child out at the office.

The school also must have legitimate reasons for early collection. As mentioned last week, avoiding traffic is not a reasonable excuse for either late drop off or early collection.

If you have concerns, please contact me directly. We will be monitoring this over the coming days and addressing any concerns that may arise.

Attendance.

We got to 90% last week which was an increase from the week before! Kura - Let's do this!

Mauriora,
Matua Tom



**Protect our tamariki
and rangatahi**
Get sore throats checked



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Rheumatic Fever Prevention campaign:

Strep throat is very prevalent in the community at the moment. The following message has been sent out for us to share with you.

Are your tamariki or rangatahi complaining of sore throats? Get them checked! It could be strep throat. Untreated strep throat can lead to rheumatic fever, a preventable disease that can cause serious illness in children and young people.

Visit your doctor, nurse or hauora provider who can do a swab to check for strep throat.

Free sore throat checks are also available at participating pharmacies in the Bay of Plenty for people aged 3-19 years old whomeet the criteria.

To see if you are eligible and for pharmacies where you can get a free test, visit:

www.bopcpng.co.nz/services/sore-throat-swab-service

You can also call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free health advice. For more on rheumatic fever, visit:

<http://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/.../disease.../rheumatic-fever>

www.toiteora.govt.nz/public/rheumatic-fever
www.healthify.nz/health-a-z/r/rheumatic-fever-children