



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

26 March 2025



Fantastic Room 2 Artwork

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24 March	25 March Throat & Skin Nurse	26 March	27 March	28 March Throat & Skin Nurse	29 March	30 March
31 March	1 April Throat & Skin Nurse	2 April	3 April	4 April Throat & Skin Nurse	5 April	6 April



Attendance

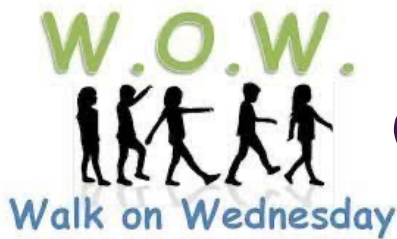
This week Tohora was the winning house with the most number of tamariki at Monday morning hui. 35 out of a possible 39 tamariki or 90%. Well done Tohora. Last week we didn't reach our target of 90% attendance on any day.

Term 1 Week 7 Attendance

	Tamariki Present	Percentage
Monday	141/160	88%
Tuesday	135/160	84%
Wednesday	141/160	88%
Thursday	137/160	86%
Friday	138/160	86.25%

Akomanga with the highest % Akomanga 4 and 7 on 91%

Over all week 7's% is 86.40%



CHANGE THE WAY YOU TRAVEL FOR GOOD

Our Ambassadors Kian, Kiara and Hoani would like you all to take up the challenge of walking, running, park and stride or carpooling to school on Wednesday's.

The Wednesday Challenge is running in Tauranga, Tairāwhiti, Auckland and Christchurch with thousands of people choosing to bike, run, skate, walk, take the bus or carpool to school and work every Wednesday. Together we're reducing carbon emissions and traffic congestion and improving our health and wellbeing. By changing the way we travel, we're turning the Wednesday Challenge into a nationwide movement for change.

We would also like to ease the congestion around the school gates, and encourage all whanau to take the opportunity to walk to school with their tamaiti. Every Wednesday the Ambassadors will be at the front gate handing out house tokens to the tamariki who got to school by walking, running, carpooling or parking the car closer to school and walking in. The data will be collected and entered into a database. Our aim is to increase the numbers of tamariki who choose to walk to school on Wednesday over being dropped off by car.



Pasifika

If our kura is going to be involved in Pasifika in the Bay this year we need help with the tutoring of the group.

Elisa Latu who has tutored the group for a number of years needs help as she has other commitments. If you have the skills and passion to tutor our Pasifika group on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00-2.45 give Heather a call 0210450070 or pop in to see her.

Exploring Tauranga Moana

The sunny weather was enjoyed by a group of junior tamariki when they visited Fergusson Park. They dug holes, made sandcastles, paddled in the water, hunted for shells and crabs. Grant created a piece of sand art. He was very proud of the creature he drew. When our groups leave school on their adventures we have been reinforcing our Uara Hono. Last week the group was working on collaboration “working together”. Kainan and Malachi are working together digging holes to find crabs



The Gardening Group.

Each Wednesday a group of students head down to the historic village to work on their garden under the watchful eye of Jess Hubbard. There was even enough time to pet a guinea pig. The boys certainly had fun.

