12 February 2020 Term 1 Week 3

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Week 3 and the first full week of term. I was very lucky yesterday to visit our students on the sailing programme at Sulphur Point. What an awesome experience for our tamariki and yet another highlight for our Merivale School community.

Staff PLD. Last week, the school staff researched Tutarawananga and surrounding areas on their PLD day. It was a fantastic day with many stories and histories to be listened to. We thank Matua Des Tata and Matua Tamati Tata for sharing their knowledge and learning with us. As the school was closed, thank you to all whanau for your consideration on this day.

Furniture. As mentioned yesterday, we are getting rid of a few desks and old furniture. If you are interested, please contact the office or come check it out for yourself.

Uniforms. Reminder that all students should be in correct uniform, including school hats. These are available for purchase from the office.

Stationery. Each school pack is \$15. Please pay this ASAP to the school office.

Na roto i to maatau ako i to tatou hitori, ka ako tatou mo tatou ake.
By learning our history, we learn about ourselves.

Mauriora Whanau!

Matua Tom



Flyers for fishing competition coming home with students today.



HEADLICE TREATMENT

Headlice are an issue at school again. The school policy states that the treatment of head lice is the responsibility of parents/caregivers, therefore we need you to check your child's hair and treat if required as soon as possible.

To help you achieve this, our school has information available which will support you in the detection and treatment of head lice.

We also have product & combs to give away that have been supplied by KidsCan so come in to the office to collect.

SUN HATS -

Uniform sun hats available from the office for \$18 each.