

31 March 2021 Term 1 Week 9

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Easter break arrives this weekend giving us all the opportunity to rest and recharge from what has been a very busy term. There are a number of events and activities to be aware of this week.

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

School Trips. We remind whanau that the school does not allow students to leave school grounds without the correct equipment.

This includes footwear on most occasions.

To avoid disappointment please ensure your child comes prepared for outings.

Merivale School - our Tutarawananga Journey.

To celebrate our localised curriculum story our school will be giving a performance on Thursday 15 April in the Action Centre at 6pm.

It is an opportunity for our whanau to see how the future of learning might look at the Vale.

A detailed notice will be sent out next week.

Matua Graham Retirement.

As mentioned last week, today is Matua Graham Maslin's last day as our caretaker. On occasion we may see Matua Graham around school as he will be in a support role for Matua Glyn from time to time. GMaz, on behalf of our community, thank you. We trust you enjoy retirement and look forward to putting your feet up after a long and illustrious working life. Mauriora!

Panui Tangihanga. On behalf of Merivale School BOT, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to one of our board members, Anthony Campbell, who sadly lost his mother Caroline this week. Matua Anthony is also the husband of our lovely Whaea Ellen who sometimes works in our office. We send our aroha and whakaaro to the whanau. Moemoe ra e te Whaea.

Enjoy the break everyone. A reminder that school reopens on **Wednesday 7 April.**

Kia Ora, Kia Atawhai, Kia Mataara

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Vigilant -
#wegotthiswhanau

Nga Mihi
Matua Tom



Room 4 – Nature Mandala

**EASTER TUESDAY:
Reminder this is a
NON SCHOOL DAY –
see you on Wednesday**



Pasifika fono

Thursday 1st of April 2021

Merivale School Staffroom

Time: 2pm - 2.45pm

Come and hear about opportunities for you to be involved with your child's learning.

Tutarawananga Performance.

The excitement is building.

Over this term we have been learning about our story "Tutarawananga".

Each class has been challenged to come up with a mini performance to show you, their whanau what they have learnt.

This is not only an opportunity to watch your child perform on stage but also learn about the story of Tutarawananga.

The date for the performance is

Thursday 15th April. We have decided to make it extra special by having the performance in the evening. We ask that you bring your child/ren to school at 5.30.

This will then give you an opportunity to view the art that some classes have done. This will be on display in the staff room and in the hall. We ask that you are all seated by 6.00pm upstairs in the hall.

The performance will be finished by 7.15pm. All children must remain until the end of the performance. **Please book this date in your calendar now.** There will be entry through Henderson Crescent so that you can park on the field.

We look forward to seeing you on the 15th April.