

## 7 April 2021 Term 1 Week 10

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break. I feel it was very timely for both students and staff. Although a short week, there is still lots happening up at the Vale.

**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.** As mentioned last week, 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.

**BOT Hui.** Merivale School BOT will be meeting tomorrow, **Wednesday 7 April**. A small error was made in last week's calendar and advertised the meeting for Thursday.

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

Nga Mihi  
Matua Tom

### Pasifika Fono



**A big thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Pasifika fono. Great news – we now have tutors for our Pasifika Pride Group who will be performing in the Pasifika in The Bay Festival in October. More details to follow.**

**The term is flying by - Next week is the last week of Term 1. Our last day will be Friday 16 April and school will resume for Term 2 on Monday 3 May 2021.**

## Tutarawananga Performance

### REMINDER – Thurs 15 April

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.