

MEREMERE SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 8
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SCHOOL VISION:

Believe Achieve Succeed

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Success through Achievement. Achievement through Education.

Kia ora Whanau,

MATUA GLENN

Our groundsman Glenn, occasionally has his trailer at school which he tows behind the mower. The children want a ride in this but not without your permission. Can you please fill in the attached form and return to school? Thank you.

INCREASED SECURITY

Please note we have increased school security and now have three cameras operating around the front area of the school. This allows us to video all vandalism in that vicinity and note all visitors on the school grounds.

WHAEA KIM

Whaea Kim works very closely with Naomi Darwell, the Speech Language Therapist from the MOE in Hamilton, to improve the speech and oral language of three of our pupils. Whaea Naomi is full of praise for the excellent job Kim is doing and the improvement in our three boys. Thanks Kim.

REPORT WRITING

Thanks, Whaea Danielle for the conscientious job you have done with the report writing and the contributions from Whaea Faye. These go home on the last day of term.

TESTING/ASSESSMENTS

Whaea Danielle, Whaea Faye and Whaea Shelley have all contributed to this. We now have formal assessments completed in Spelling, Writing, Reading and Maths, helping us to be accurate with our reporting data. Assessments include PROBE (Reading), GLOSS (Maths), Schonell (Spelling) and writing moderation.

REINS

Whaea Danielle was able to attend Reins with our SWIS Asher on Monday to see our girls grooming ponies and riding gigs. This programme finishes at the end of this term. It is a wonderful programme, and all of our girls love it.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance continues to be high. Thanks everyone.

BOT VISITOR

George Ihimaera our new WAIMAC Facilitator attended our BOT Meeting on Wednesday night to discuss the MAC (Maori Achievement Collaborative) kaupapa.

YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY

Unfortunately, the Year 7 & 8 students missed out on a day at Maramarua. The Principal had to attend a meeting which then required Whaea Danielle to remain at the school. With no whanau available to do this, it meant our seniors missed out. Fortunately, this is the first time this has happened.

HAMILTON TRIP

We had a wonderful day at the Hamilton Museum. They have two ex-teachers there who organise the day's activities starting with a discussion and videos in the auditorium. Whaea Elaine and Whaea Jennifer were really impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes. Thank you to Whaea Danielle and Whaea Jane for driving the vans to Hamilton and Whaea Faye for bringing one from Pukekohe. A special thank you to Tairan Kirkwood-Tamati who made an excellent thank you speech at the end of the day.



Here you can see the children standing under the waterfall.

RTLB

Jane Fox who visited the school to support two of our learners is very impressed with the behaviour, learning and attitudes of our children. One of the things she noticed was how they look after the school resources/equipment.

ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please let us know the reason so that we can accurately record this. You can phone the office (09 232 6712) email the office (office@meremere.school.nz) or text us on 021 0249 1038.

ICT

All children in the school, from Year 3 upwards have their own Chromebook.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES SCHOOL POLICY

The school community is susceptible to a wide range of bacterial and viral infections throughout the year. To minimise the spread of infections, our school encourages basic hygiene practices amongst students and staff at all times.

Basic Hygiene Measures

The school promotes basic hygiene measures to help stop the spread of infectious diseases. This includes key messages such as:

- Wash your hands regularly.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes using a tissue (and disposing of it immediately) or using the inside of your elbow.

Staying Away from School

To stop sickness from spreading, students and staff should stay at home when they are ill. How long they should be at home depends on their illness. Anyone with a serious infection/illness should not attend school while they are infectious.

ROOM 3 THANK YOU LETTERS TO THE MUSEUM

Dear Whaea Jennifer and Whaea Elaine

Thank you for looking after us in the beautiful museum. Jennifer, thank you for letting us in the museum's theatre. It was awesome, we even learned a thing or two about Maori creation on the big screen. The theatre was awesomely built with three buttons which turn a row of lights off or on. Our first lesson we did was about Tane-Mahuta separating his parents apart. Elaine was also switching the lights off or on so we could get a better view of the screen.

After we had finished our theatre lesson it was time to do our exhibition. Elaine was a very intelligent person and had very good facts.

Thank you.

From Zunoon

Dear Whaea Jennifer and Whaea Elaine

Thank you for teaching Meremere School all about how New Zealand was made and how Maori history was made as well. Thank you for letting us watch Grizzly and the Lemmings in the eating room. And for taking us around the museum and playing I Spy. Thank you

Whaea Jennifer for letting Room 3 do an activity with you and for telling us about the instruction about Te Winika and how Te Winika was made. And thank you Whaea Elaine for letting the whole classroom do an awesome exciting game.

From Waitangi

Dear Whaea Jennifer and Whaea Elaine

Thank you for teaching us about Maori creation and Maori history. We learnt about the waka, how it got there and how it held lots of people in it. We also learnt about some family on the walls. We had lunch in the room watching a movie. Then we played I Spy on the clipboard. We didn't find the last two which was the owl and the belt.

From Florence

COMING UP

Friday 9 July - END OF TERM 2 - Reports sent home.

Thursday 5 August - 3 Way Conferences.

Friday 27 August - Trip to Stardome.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY PRIZE WINNERS

Term 2 Week 7

Senior Role Models

Tairan, Zunoon

Group Points

R2 Shooting Aliens, R3 Gold Raro, White Shadows

Teachers Caught Being Good

Johnny, Kaeo

Year 3 Caught Being Good

Aroha, Melissa-Jay

Year 6 Caught Being Good

Harley, Waitangi

Sports Certificates

Room 2

Dakota

Room 3

Waitangi

Learners Prizes

Reading

Writing

Maths

Room 2

Dakota

Sprinkle

Johnny

Room 3

Kennedy

Kennedy

Dylan

Principal's Award

Room 2

Legend

Room 3

Marwa

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Maxine

✂(Cut here and return to school)

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I have received and read the newsletter.

Signed _____

Child's name _____

I give permission for to have a ride in Glenn's Trailer.

Name..... Signature