

# MEREMERE SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 4

19 August 2022

## SCHOOL VISION:

Believe Achieve Succeed

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Success through Achievement. Achievement through Education.

Tena Koutou Katoa, As Salamu Alaykum, Fakalofa Atu  
Greetings to you all in Māori, Pakistani and Niuean

## CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy goes out to John Ngatai and his whanau and his moko Ian, who attends this school, for the loss of Tatiana Ngatai. We were shocked and saddened to hear this news. Four members of the staff attended the tangi.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Alison Kirkwood, Sepherenee (Nay), Jacobs, Jim Katu, Jane Telfer and Whaea Maxine took office on 10 August. The induction meeting was held on Thursday evening.

## LEARNING

We have had an unsettled start to this term with absences by Whaea Maxine with the flu in Week 1, Whaea Jane with Covid in Week 2, Whaea Danielle with Covid in Week 3, and huge absences of the children in week 4 with the tangi and winter illness. Unfortunately, this has all impacted on our learning acceleration

## STAFFING

Whaea Faye and Whaea Rayella are both back fulfilling their roles.

## UNIFORMS

Children are required to wear the correct school uniform. We have these available to purchase. We also have second hand uniforms available for purchase in a variety of sizes. Please ask at the office.

## WRITING MODERATION

In Week 3 I set up a new way of recording the children's writing goal sheets and also moderated the children's writing ie the four surface features of spelling, punctuation, grammar and layout/organisation.

Last week Whaea Faye and I did the writing moderation for the deeper features of voice/impact, content, structures, and features.

At the 3-Way Conferences you will receive a writing report for child giving you the details of this. Our new writing goals for children are now punctuation and features

### SWIS MINDFULNESS PROGRAMME

Whaea Melissa was in on Wednesday and has two more sessions in the school.

### TRAVELLERS

Whaea Laura was in on Thursday working with our seniors. When that programme is complete, we will look at developing a junior programme.

### MARAMARUA TECHNOLOGY

Unfortunately, our Year 7 & 8s were not able to attend their Week 3 lesson as Whaea Danielle was absent and the Principal was teaching.

### POLICE VETTING

New legislation just passed requires any new employees and volunteers to be police vetted before they can be employed or assist at the school.

### VISIT FROM TE KAUWHATA COLLEGE

The DP Angela Wallace and Cathy Ridell Junior Director, attended the school to speak to our Year 8s. At the end of the month the College is providing an orientation and enrolment day for our end of year graduates.

### LIBELLE

I had a meeting with Tirina Harwood, the Operations Manager for Libelle on Thursday. The company is working hard to provide nutritional lunches and as a staff we can attest to that. In fact, we believe they have stepped up a notch this winter with their delicious lunches.

### TWO ARTISTS ATTENDING SCHOOL

Two top artists will work with our seniors to develop a piece of work for a competition. The children have to be 11 years and up in November to be part of this.

### ATTENDANCE

Please remember to let us know if your child is absent from school so that we can mark the roll correctly. This can be done via email ([office@meremere.school.nz](mailto:office@meremere.school.nz) or phone 09 232 6712).

### COMING UP

22 August - Two artists in school

23 August - Maramarua Tech

24 August - MOE Visit to discuss the Homework Group

25 August - School Trip

26 August - Principal in Hamilton for ALL (Accelerating Literacy Learning) PLD

30 August - Digital Technology Facilitator in School

31 August - Te Kauwhata Open Day

1 September - 3 Way Conferences

2 September - Lucky Draw for Father's Day Book

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY PRIZE WINNERS - Term 3 Week 4

**Senior Role Models**

Chloe, Waitangi

**Group Points**

3 Musketeers

**Newsletter Slips**

MJ, Chloe and Demetrius

**Teachers Caught Being Good**

Aroha x 2

**Role Models Caught Being Good**

Waitangi, MJ

**Sports Certificate**

DreSean

**Whaea Danielle Reading Certificate**

Dylan

**Whaea Danielle Writing Certificate**

Aroha

**Whaea Danielle Maths Certificate**

Muhaz

Ngaa mihi nui

Maxine Stensness

Principal

Cut here and return to school

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I have received and read the newsletter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

*Putting people and reasonable rates first*

## JACQUI CHURCH for MAYOR

I have a reputation of advocating for Waikato communities and for ensuring informed, fair and progressive leadership



Waikato is the heart of New Zealand's golden triangle, and we are the beating heart, with boundless opportunities for economic growth and a place where families can thrive in our communities. I am passionate about maximising these opportunities whilst protecting and enhancing our rural values, ways of life and businesses sustainably.

Residents and ratepayers deserve to be treated like the best of customers, with quality, fit-for-purpose, and efficient infrastructure and services. As Mayor, I will prioritise ensuring that Council delivers, on time and on budget. I am looking to our future and focusing with common-sense on delivering for our communities a high standard of roads, maintenance, facilities, jobs, and public transport, particularly rail. With smart connectivity within our district and with our key regional partners we have the opportunity to strengthen our position and lifestyles in these complex times.

A Councillor since 2013, I am genuinely committed to delivering pro-actively in communities through fair, collaborative, astute and innovative leadership. I am dedicated to your well-being, transparent council operations and focused on quality communication with you. This will be foundational to how I operate as Mayor in Council, and how I will manage prudent financial management, sustainability and growth.

Together, we will create a more prosperous, inclusive and robust Waikato.

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