

MEREMERE SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 2

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SCHOOL VISION

Believe Achieve Succeed

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Success through Achievement. Achievement through Education.

MEREMERE, a great little SCHOOL

Kia ora whanau,

The weather is beautiful. You wouldn't think winter is just around the corner.

ROLL

Our roll stands at 10 and our latest enrolment Aurorah is well under way with her learning.

BEHAVIOUR

Overall behaviour is settled. This is critical to ensure we can get on with teaching.

When behaviour becomes a problem, schools have the option of standing down children for up to ten days. In addition to this schools can suspend children which means children remain at home until an urgent Board meeting is called. The child and parents/caregivers then go before the Board and the child may then be allowed to return back to school under certain conditions. Occasionally though, the Board does not allow the child to return to the school. At that point, the child needs to be enrolled at another school.

Any decision to stand down or suspend a child is made by the Principal. It is not taken lightly and usually occurs after all other strategies have failed to bring about the desired results. If parents or caregivers are notified that a stand down has occurred they cannot decide they want to send the child to school. This is a strategy that schools are entitled to take in law. Following any stand down or suspension the school makes a mandatory report on ENROL to the Ministry of Education.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Erin on the arrival of her beautiful, bonny baby Ella.

LEARNING

Results for this time of the year are the best they have ever been. We put this down to refining our structured approach to Maths and Writing, targeting children who are BELOW or WELL BELOW, understanding exactly where we are doing and great attendance.

	FEBRUARY	END TERM 1	NOW
Reading	33%	50%	50%
Writing	45%	60%	80%
Maths	22%	70%	80%

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for the great attendance in Term 1 and again this term. This contributes to improved learning outcomes.

SICKNESS

One of the ways to avoid sickness with children, is to build their immune system by having them eat healthy food and by ensuring they are warm. Make sure they are wearing singlets, and long sleeved tops under their uniforms. Plenty of sleep for children is also important.

LATENESS

We have a few families who are often late. Children need to be here by 8.30.

WEBSITE

We are currently developing our new website.

NEXT WEEK

I am out of school next week Thursday and Friday at a conference.

ROLE MODELS

We thank our role models, Angel, Vaimoe and Larry for the excellent job they do.

CHILDREN WRITING JUNIORS

ANZAC DAY

Year 1 and 2
Camero - Year 2 Jack died because a Turkish soldier shot him in the back. The donkey carried big bottles of water for the soldiers to drink.
Indica - Year 2 We are going to drop wounded people off and we are going to drop bottles of water.
David - Year 1 This is a donkey. This is a Turkish soldier. He is looking after his land.
Aurorah - Year1 Here is the donkey. He is helping the sick people and the shot people.
Carter - Year 2 The soldiers are bringing the donkeys in the storm. The boat is going up and down. The ships were fighting in the ocean. This ship was carrying the donkeys.
Teagan - Year 1 We are going to drop the people off at the hospital.

Weekly Assembly

Date: 24.04.2026	Term: 2	Week: 1
Senior Role Models	Angel & Larry	
New Students	Aurorah	
Group Points	Bears & Foxes	
Newsletter Slips	Carter & Aurorah	
Teachers Caught Being Good	Larry & Vaimoe	
100% Attendance draw	Indica	
Role Models Caught Being Good	Kortez & Angel	
Sports Certificate	Aurorah	

Reading Certificate	Kortez
Writing Certificate	Camero
Maths Certificate	Indica
Principal Certificate	Larry

Nga mihi nui

Maxine Stensness

Principal

PS: If you send back the slip below, it goes into a lucky draw at our Friday assembly.

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I have received and read the newsletter.

Signed _____ Child's name _____