

MEREMERE SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 6

28 August 2026

SCHOOL VISION

Believe Achieve Succeed

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Success through Achievement. Achievement through Education.

MEREMERE, a great little SCHOOL

Kia ora whanau,

We are in the last week of winter. Hooray! This is not to say we won't get any more cold weather, but the days are getting longer, and Spring is in the air.

INFLUENZA

Last week we were hit hard by sickness and children have slowly been returning to school. We only had four children present last Friday and six on Monday and Tuesday. This is justified absence.

Please don't send children to school if they are sick because that exposes the rest of us to illness.

RELIEVER SHORTAGE

Faye is only doing the odd day now and Pat has been absorbed at another school as Principal Release. There are not the teachers available now to relieve due to a critical shortage. As we need to keep ourselves well so the school stays open, we will ring you to collect your children if we believe they are too unwell to be here.

ZOO TRIP

Last Friday we only had four children attend our zoo trip. Given that the children were so excited about going and especially because so many have never been to the zoo before we have decided to take them to the Hamilton Zoo in two weeks time. Another notice will go home next week about that.

PUNI SCHOOL TRIP

What a fun event this was. Puni School produced a musical performance with all classes involved and a cast delivering the story line. Our children were so well behaved and focussed on the performance. I was very proud of them.

PLAYGROUND / GROUND DEVELOPMENT

We have replaced the old rock holds and now have Kortez, Carter, Angel, Indica and Camero who can all scale the wall. Congratulations.

We have planted eight kowhai trees the length of the pool fence, and the garden in front of the dental clinic have been planted with star jasmine.

Three climbers [Hardenberger] of various colours have also gone in.

The perimeter of the playground is ready to be extended in readiness for the new swings next term.

SPORTS / EQUIPMENT

The children love their new basketballs and now we have new footballs which they are using every morning tea and lunch.

Brett 'Little Dribblers' was here last Monday developing football skills with the children. He is here every Monday for an hour in the afternoon until the end of term.

Next term our sports are Volleyball and Cricket.

Weekly Assembly

Date: 14.08.2026	Term: 3	Week: 4
Senior Role Models	Angel & Larry	
New Students	Phoenix	
Birthdays	Camero	
Group Points	Foxes	
Newsletter Slips		
Teachers Caught Being Good	Angel & Vaimoe	
100% Attendance draw	Kortez	
Role Models Caught Being Good	Aurorah & David	
Sports Certificate	Carter	

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

Weekly Assembly

Date: 19.08.2026	Term: 3	Week: 5
Senior Role Models	Angel & Vaimoe	
New Students		
Birthdays		
Group Points	Superstars & Foxes	
Newsletter Slips	David & Indica	
Teachers Caught Being Good	Angel & David	
100% Attendance draw	David	
Role Models Caught Being Good	Kortez & Indica	
Sports Certificate	Camero	
Reading Certificate	Teagan	
Writing Certificate	David	
Maths Certificate	Angel	
Principal Certificate	Indica	

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 _____

Spring 2026 Holiday Programme

Based at Pokeno School
54 Pokeno Road, Pokeno
Programme: 027 694 3025

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KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

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MONDAY 28 SEPT 2026
BLAST FROM THE PAST!
Step back to simpler times when marbles ruled, yo yos were the coolest toy around and imagination did the rest. Get ready for a day of old school fun! **Dress up Day.** **\$40**

TUESDAY 29 SEPT 2026
TRIP - GAME OVER PAKURANGA
Get your game on! Enjoy Go Karts & Ninja City! **\$75**
OR INHOUSE OPTION
SHADOW NINJA DAY
Train like a true ninja! Games, Science & even throwing stars! **\$40**

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT 2026
PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES
REV your engines for a day of transport themed fun! Build, race, create & let your imagination take the wheel! **\$40**

THURSDAY 1 OCT 2026
TRIP - KAIPATIKI HOT SPRINGS
We are off to Helensville today for hot pools fun! Slides for Age 8+ kids only **EXTENDED SESSION** TO 4PM to give the kids more time for fun! **\$75**

FRIDAY 2 OCT 2026
BRING ROBLOX TO LIFE
Log out and level up! Experience your favourite **Roblox** inspired games and challenges in the real world for an action packed day of fun! **\$40**

MONDAY 5 OCT 2026
AYE AYE CAPTAIN
All hands on deck! Build your own boat, create a fishing line & see who can reel in the biggest catch. Then dive into a sea of games, crafts & adventures! **\$40**

TUESDAY 6 OCT 2026
CRAZY DAY
Warning... KAS has gone a little crazy! Everything is upside down, back to front and inside out. Join us for a day of wacky fun, silly surprises & organised chaos! **\$40**

WEDNESDAY 7 OCT 2026
TRIP - SHREK THE MUSICAL
Join us as we head to the Hawkins Theatre in Papakura to experience the magic of the theatre! It's going to be a donkey-load of fun! **\$70**
SNAK PAK INCLUDED

THURSDAY 8 OCT 2026
VISITOR - FLASH BANG SCIENCE
Fizz, pop, bang... & plenty of fun! Prepare to be amazed as science comes to life with exciting experiments & spectacular surprises. **\$60**

FRIDAY 9 OCT 2026
SURPRISE BOX DAY
What's in the box? A game, a challenge, a craft... or something completely unexpected? Join us for a day full of surprises & twists! **\$40**

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

PLEASE NOTE - IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

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