MEREMERE SCHOOL

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Term 4 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 koutou,

We welcome Travis and Harlem to Meremere School. This brings our roll to 14.

PLAYGROUND

The weather slowed down progress of the swings installation as we have had a concrete truck and another delivering 12 cube meters of bark driving over our grounds to consider finally the swings are up, with great excitement from our tamariki.

The new slide is also ready to go.

I want to thank our groundsman Bevan for the fantastic job he does, spreading bark [54 cubic meters this year], pinning down weed mat, building perimeters, moving lawns, weeding the gardens.

We are privileged to have him working at the school.

RTLB

We have an excellent team of RTLB [Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour] supporting the school ably lead by Rina Pretorius. Be assured that if your children have any learning needs that the school can't identify or sort out, then the RTLB team who are specialists in these areas come into the school top help.

ROOM 1

The school is available for voting on Saturday November 7.

LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

Our results at the end of term 3 are the best they have ever been.

Reading 83% AT or ABOVE

Writing 83% AT or ABOVE

Maths 92% AT or ABOVE

These results change as new children arrive at the school and others leave. At a big school children coming and going have a negligible impact on data but at a small school the impact can be dramatic.

OPEN DAY

We have an OPEN DAY in week 6. I will give you more information closer to the time.

TERM 4

As well as ensuring that learning continues and we have got children as far as they can go, we are focussed this term on report writing and prize giving.

PRICE-GIVING

The date for this is 10 December.

REPORTS

These go home 11 December.

END OF TERM

School closes on 18 December.

REMEMBER

- Morning tea starts with a piece of fruit. The school provides fruit if you don't have it.
- Morning tea is 10 minutes before break outside.
- On wheelie Wednesday children can bring their bikes & helmets, skateboards, scooters, skates etc.
- You are welcome to our Friday Assemblies at 2.00 to celebrate learning for the week.
- School uniforms need to be clean.
- Children need to be in bed from 7 – 9pm depending on the age of the child. Not 12.30am.

WAIKATO PRINCIPALS' DAY

The principal will be out of the school next Thursday to attend the Waikato Principals Day.

Weekly Assembly

Date: 25.09.2026	**Term:** 3	**Week:** 10
Senior Role Models	Angel & Larry	
New Students		
Birthdays		
Group Points	Superstars	
Newsletter Slips	Vaimoe & Larry	
Teachers Caught Being Good	Indica & Kortez	
100% Attendance draw	Larry	
Role Models Caught Being Good	Angel & Vaimoe	
Sports Certificate	Vaimoe	
Reading Certificate	David	
Writing Certificate	Vaimoe	
Maths Certificate		
Principal Certificate	Angel	

Weekly Assembly

Date: 16.10.2026	**Term:** 4	**Week:** 1
Senior Role Models	Angel & Larry	
New Students	Harlem, Travis (absent)	
Birthdays	David	
Group Points	Bluey (Teagan & Camero)	
Newsletter Slips	Teagan, Carter & Aurorah	
Teachers Caught Being Good	Larry & Vaimoe	
100% Attendance draw	Camero	
Role Models Caught Being Good	Carter & Kortez	
Sports Certificate	Indica	
Reading Certificate	Aurorah	
Writing Certificate	Harlem	

Maths Certificate	Carter & Angel
Principal Certificate	Mahuika

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 _____