



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

13 March 2024

MANA POTENTIAL FRAMEWORK AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME

I AM HAPPY I'M OKAY I'M NOT OKAY I NEED TO STOP I FIND A FRIEND I'M BETTER NOW



RONGO-MĀ-TĀNE
Kōwhai / Yellow



MAUI-TIKITIKI
Karakā / Orange



RŪAUMOKO
Waiporoporo / Purple



TŪMATAUENGA
Whero / Red



TĀWHIRIMĀTEA
Kahurangi / Dark Blue



TANGAROA
Kikorangi / Light Blue

What is the Mana Potential Framework?

The Mana Potential Framework is a strength-based relational tool that can be applied to every individual, group, whānau, organisation and culture. The framework creates a shared language that supports learning and enhances well-being by growing, strengthening and sustaining great relationships.

We will be holding a whānau information hui in Week 7 on the afternoon of Wednesday 13th March from 3:00 - 5:00pm. During the hui, an overview of the Mana Potential Framework will be shared and how we can apply this in our kura. This will be facilitated by Angeline McDonald from the University of Waikato.

During this important hui, we will explore the different aspects of the Mana Potential Framework, what it looks like at our kura and will also unpack how the framework can be used at home with your whānau.

Whānau Hui: Wednesday 13th March 3-5pm

- 3-3:40pm - Kai BBQ
- 3:45-5pm - Parents meet in Room 9
- Games and supervised play will be provided for the students while you are in the hui

Who are my go to people right now?

What is my go to phrase right now?

Where are my go to places right now?



PAPATŪĀNUKU
Kakaniki / Green

What are my tools for success right now?

How can I show aroha for myself and others right now?

What things am I interested in right now?

REMINDER :

WHANAU HUI is TODAY -

Wednesday
13th March 2024
3pm - 5pm

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
11 March	12 March Throat & Skin Nurse	13 March MANA POTENTIAL Whanau Hui 3- 5pm	14 March	15 March Throat & Skin Nurse	16 March	17 March KIDS GONE FISHING
18 March	19 March	20 March Mauao Trip Room 1, 4 & Te Awaiti	21 March Mauao Trip Room 2 & 3	22 March Throat & Skin Nurse	23 March	24 March

blue light
empowering youth

KIDS GONE FISHING COMPETITION!

- Free bait provided.
- Free BBQ.
- Spot Prizes.
- Lots of fun!**

2024

17th of March
Mount Maunganui Bridge Marina

Free to join: Bring family and friends along



ATTENDANCE:

Each week every students attendance is being monitored.

Thank you to the whanau who contact school to let us know if their child is going to be absent, in doing this your child will be recorded as being 'explained'.

When no contact with school is made your child is recorded as being 'truant'... this information registers with the Ministry of Education's truancy programme and will be monitored closely.

WEEK 6 : Attendance Update

Monday	147/163	90%
Tuesday	149/163	91%
Wednesday	155/164	95%
Thursday	151/164	92%
Friday	135/164	82%

Percentage for the week = 90%
Let's make Friday this week 95%

Our attendance from the
31st January to 11th March is 86%.
Females 87% Males 85%

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -

Are you handy with a paintbrush?

Do you want your tamariki to have games to play at intervals?

We have stencils arriving at kura next Tuesday so please give of your time to help us paint different games on our concrete areas.

We have the paintbrushes and the paint, we just need your help.



JUNIOR CLASS TRIPS TO the ROCK POOLS AT MAUAO -

This trip is to further our learning on The Legend of Mauao.

Rooms 1, 4 & Te Awaiti - Wednesday 20th March

Rooms 2 & 3 - Thursday 21st March

All children MUST have - closed shoes, a hat and a water bottle and please sunblock them before they leave home.

They are to wear their school uniform for the day.

Students will be transported by bus leaving at 9.30am so please make sure your child is NOT LATE to school or they will miss the bus.

They will return to school in time for lunch.

Please make sure you return the consent form that your child has brought home and let us know if you are able to be a parent helper on the day.

There is NO CHARGE for this trip.



WHAT IS SCHOOL DOCS -

School Docs is an online Policy and Procedure service for schools.

Merivale School uses this system and the site is live and available to all school staff and parents.

Our school has a subscription with School Docs to maintain, update and review our policies.

These policies and procedures are tailored to our school and follow the Ministry of Education guidelines.

If you would like to visit our site at anytime you can access it as follows -

Go to [schooldocs.co.nz](https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/) <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Click on Dashboard (top right corner)

Enter our school MOE number 1825 and the password 959adn

- from here go to My SchoolDocs site for access to our policies and procedures.

Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

Week 7 and stations are all go here at the kura this week.

We are really looking forward to catching up with whanau for our Mana Potential korero taking place this afternoon. Coupled with this is the opportunity to discuss our new values for our school going forward. There are a few notices this week.

School Trips. We have a few trips coming up in both our junior and senior schools. It was amazing to get out to Otanewainuku with our senior school last Thursday and the turnout for parent support was the best I have personally witnessed since being at the Vale! Next week, the junior school head over to Mauao. If you are interested in supporting, please ensure you fill out the notice that was sent home this week and return it before the trip. Any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

School Hours. This has been mentioned in the past several newsletters however we are still having some issues from some whanau are still not getting the message. School begins at 9.20am and finishes at 2.50pm. We have had a number of whanau going to classrooms and taking children of their own accord. Those who continue to do this should now be expected to be intercepted by staff. For health and safety reasons, ALL parents, whanau and visitors must present at the office before heading to classrooms during school time.

Attendance. We got to 90% last week which keeps us well and truly in the top percentile of school attendance in the country. Let's keep it up whanau!

Mauriora,
Matua Tom



**Protect our tamariki
and rangatahi**
Get sore throats checked

**STOP
SORE THROATS
HURTING HEARTS**
Preventing Rheumatic Fever

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Rheumatic Fever Prevention campaign:

Strep throat is very prevalent in the community at the moment. The following message has been sent out for us to share with you.

Are your tamariki or rangatahi complaining of sore throats? Get them checked! It could be strep throat. Untreated strep throat can lead to rheumatic fever, a preventable disease that can cause serious illness in children and young people.

Visit your doctor, nurse or hauora provider who can do a swab to check for strep throat.

Free sore throat checks are also available at participating pharmacies in the Bay of Plenty for people aged 3-19 years old whomeet the criteria.

To see if you are eligible and for pharmacies where you can get a free test, visit:

www.bopcpng.co.nz/services/sore-throat-swab-service

You can also call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free health advice. For more on rheumatic fever, visit:

<http://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/.../disease.../rheumatic-fever>

www.toiteora.govt.nz/public/rheumatic-fever

www.healthify.nz/health-a-z/r/rheumatic-fever-children