



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

5 March 2025



ROOM 4 were excited to be back at school

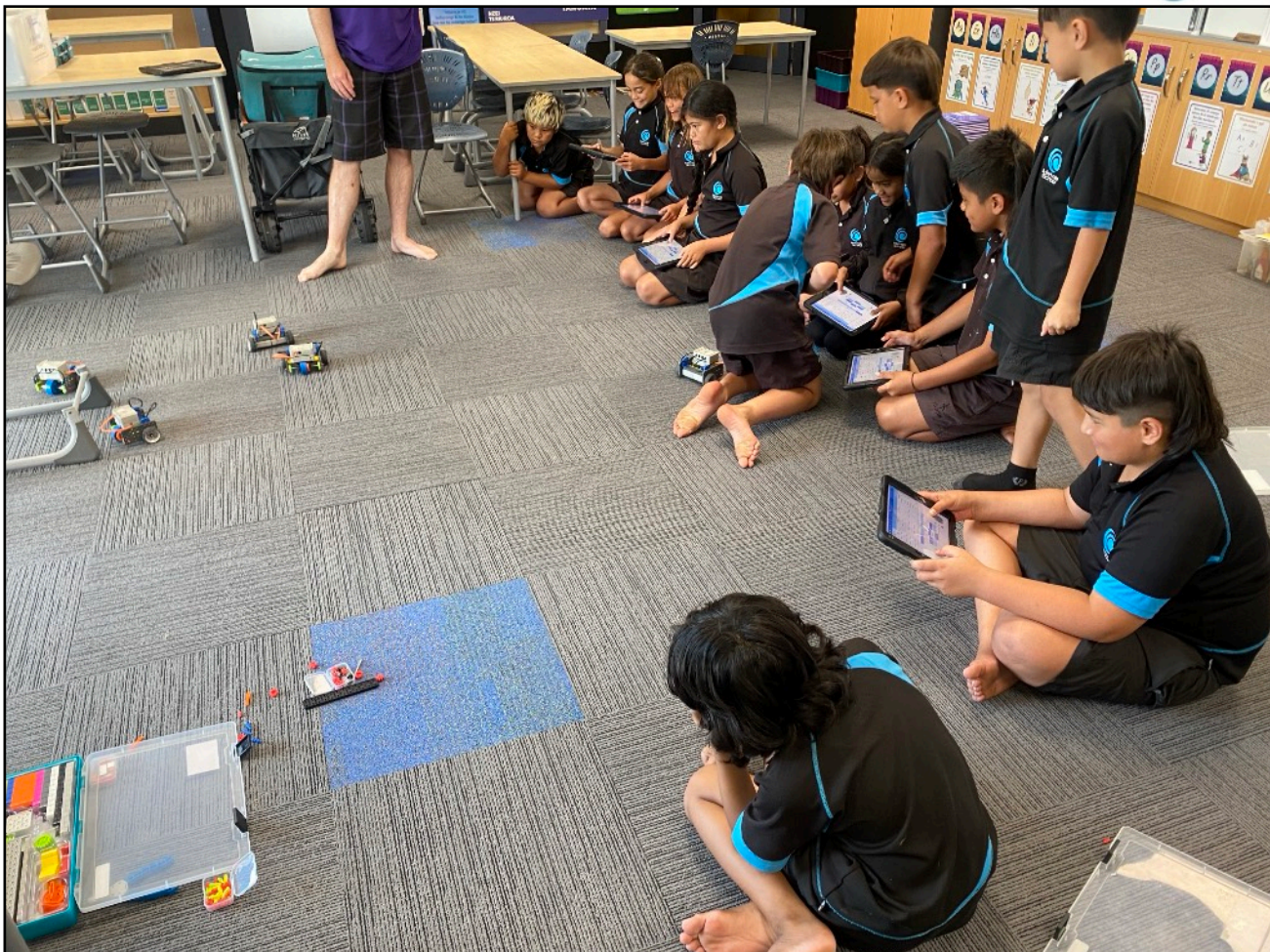
WEEK 5

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
3 March	4 March Throat & Skin Nurse	5 March Estuary Clean-Up	6 March	7 March Throat & Skin Nurse	8 March	9 March
10 March	11 March Throat & Skin Nurse	12 March Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day	13 March	14 March Throat & Skin Nurse	15 March	16 March

Robotics

Fun with Robotics in Te Awanui



Attendance:

Congratulations, last week our average percentage for attendance was 90.2%. This is fantastic. Thank you to the whanau who are letting us know the reason why when your tamariki is not at school.

Congratulations to Akomanga 8 who had 96% attendance for week 4.

The list of the number of tamariki coming to school for 5 days in a row is growing.

Teacher assistant positions available at our kura:

An opportunity to join a fabulous team making a real difference for tamariki.

Do you have a talent and passion for working with tamariki with diverse needs?

Some responsibilities will include assisting tamariki who are learning English as a second language, supporting students learning in their classroom and assisting with the school lunch programme.

If this sounds like a job for you please contact Heather 021 045 0070

Meet the Teacher Survey:

On the 14th February we had 'Meet The Teacher' day. This was a new initiative and we want to hear about your experience. The student ambassadors have been tasked with the responsibility of gathering your thoughts. The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete. If you see the ambassadors outside the admin block before school and haven't completed the survey please do so.

School Lunches:

There has been a lot of publicity lately about the quality of the school lunches. I would like to reassure you all that our lunches are being provided by the same caterer that we have used since school lunches were introduced. Bay Venues really work hard to provide a variety of meals, they are nutritious and well received by all our tamariki. All leftover lunches go into our pataka for whanau to collect at the end of the day. We really appreciate Bay Venues and their amazing operation from their kitchen to our front gate.

Hot

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mexican style baked potato & chicken• Fruit
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KFC style popcorn chicken, with mash• Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asian-style chicken mince & vege, on rice• Fruit salad
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deconstructed lasagne• Fruit
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philly style beef muffin• Yoghurt

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MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mexican style baked potato & ham• Fruit
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer beef casserole• Fruit salad
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese 5 spice apricot and orange style chicken on rice• Yoghurt
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beef mince potato top• Fruit
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Herbed potato rosti and bacon burger• Yoghurt



Tena Koutou Katoa,

Week 5 at kura this week and a couple of important notices to be aware of.

Kapahaka. We start our kapahaka with our new tutor this week - Matua Mana Farrell. We will have three sessions - junior school, senior school and an elite group which we will use to showcase our kura at events. All children will be involved with kapahaka in some form however there are alternative programmes for some of our learners who will need support during that time.

Kahui Ako Scheduled Teacher Only Day. Our Tauranga Peninsular Kahui Ako has a scheduled Ministry of Education approved Teacher Only Day next week on **Wednesday 12 March, 2025**. The purpose of the Teacher Only Day is to receive professional development in numeracy and literacy which are targeted priorities of our government. All staff from Tauranga Peninsular schools will be attending this event which is being held at Tauranga Intermediate School. Our kura will be closed for instruction so please make the necessary arrangements for your child on this day.

Mauriora,
Matua Tom

Princes and Princesses in Room 1 last week

