



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

11 October 2023

PhotoLife

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - NEXT WEEK!

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17th



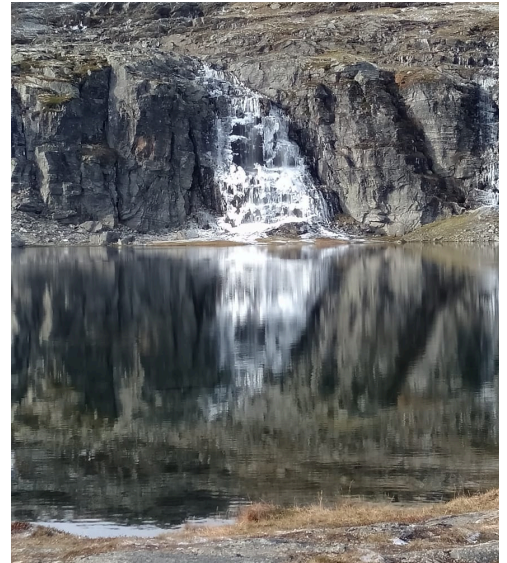
WEEK 1

WEEK 2

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9 Oct	10 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	14 Oct	15 Oct
16 Oct	17 Oct SCHOOL PHOTO DAY RF & Skin Nurse	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	21 Oct	22 Oct

Whaea Bonnies amazing overseas trip -

At the moment Whaea Bonnie is in Norway. Yesterday she travelled over a mountain pass and through a winter wonderland. The lakes were frozen and it is very cold but it is also very beautiful.





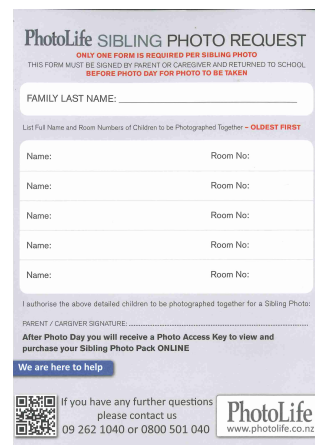
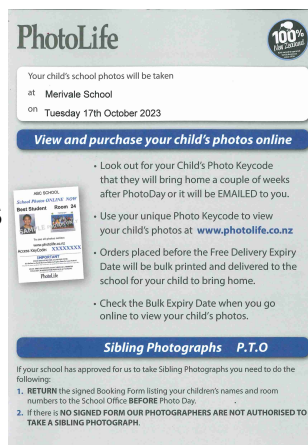
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NEXT WEEK! TUESDAY OCTOBER 17

Next week on Tuesday 17th October, Photolife will be at school. All students will have class and individual photos taken and you will receive a keycode a couple of weeks after the day so you can view and order them online.

Reminder: All students must be in **CORRECT UNIFORM** on photo day.

SIBLING PHOTOS: We will send home forms for sibling photos TOMORROW, these will need to be filled out and returned to school **before** the photo day.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS - TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE 2024

There are still a couple of our Year 6 students that have not been enrolled into Tauranga Intermediate for 2024.

The Intermediate are well into the process of placing students in classes so it is vital that you complete the enrolment process ASAP so they are included in the class lists. All students have brought home an information pack to help you with the process however there are spares at school if you have misplaced it, alternatively you can go to the intermediate and they will assist you.



TAKIS seem to be the latest craze - these are not something we would encourage the students to bring to school and they seem to be causing some issues. Could we please ask that you do not send these in your child's lunchbox and save them as a weekend treat instead.



Ireland vs New Zealand

Rugby World Cup · Sun, 15 Oct, 8:00 am

Its a big game this Sunday..... Don't forget to cheer for the All Blacks so they can make it through to the semi-finals.



Ireland

vs



New Zealand

Quarter-final

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers & Whanau,

Nau mai, hoki mai! Welcome back to Term 4.

A very exciting term is in store for our school community.

There are a few notices this week. Remember to call the office if you are needing any clarification of Te Kura o Tutarawananga happenings.

Principal Sabbatical. Fresh back from my sabbatical in Term 3, I wish to congratulate my leadership team of Whaea Heather and Whaea Shirralee for the great job they did in my absence. I want to thank the staff for the outstanding job that they did over Term 3.

I would like to acknowledge Kellie Kioa and the Merivale School Board for affording me the opportunity to take a sabbatical but most importantly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our students and whanau who have given me the privilege of being the Principal of Merivale School and allowed me to continue to grow as a leader over the last term. With that being said, I am back, refreshed and ready to go in what promises to be an exciting term.

Nga mihi

Te Pou Reo.

The Education Review Office (ERO) have requested our rumaki classes, Nga Hau e Wha, to be a trial school for Te Pou Reo, the new expert Maori team created to support Maori students in rumaki reo/bilingual classes in English Medium schools.

To assist their research and development, the team will be in next **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October** to talk with students, kaiako, staff, board whanau and iwi. A timetable to attend hui will be sent home for whanau. If you have any queries, please contact the school.



CELEBRATING

93%

**Attendance
Tuesday Term 4 Week 1**

Attendance = Achievement