



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



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PĀNUI

18 October 2023



Harakekeke planting

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16 Oct	17 Oct SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct
23 Oct LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	24 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	25 Oct SENIOR ATHLETICS	26 Oct	27 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	28 Oct	29 Oct

SPORTS NEWS :**ATHLETICS 2023 -****SENIOR ATHLETICS** Wednesday 25 October 9.30am**JUNIOR ATHLETICS** Wednesday 1 November 9.30am

The students have been training hard for this years athletics.
Whanau are all welcome to attend and cheer our athletes on.

Wow, we have smashed it out of the park today - a whopping 95% attendance school wide. We may need to have school photos every day 😊

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CELEBRATING

95%

Attendance Tuesday Term 4 Week 2

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Very Respectful Always Safe Learning for Life Expect the Best

Ngā hau e Whā ki Tūtarawānanga

Tēnā tātou e te whānau,

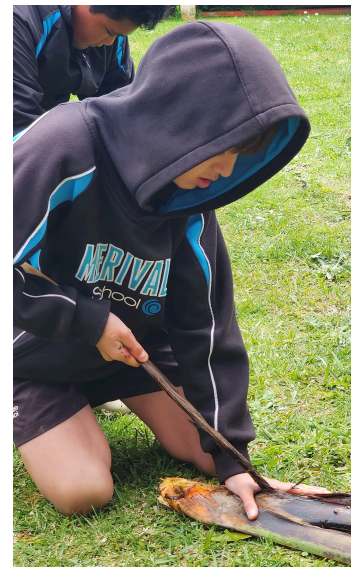
Pictures below of our mahi last week, outside in 'our taiao'.

We learned about harakeke and how to harvest it for transplanting and the tikanga around the process (ask your tamaiti about "puku ki te rā!")

He rā roa, he rā pukumahi mō tātou, engari he kaupapa hirahira tēnei, ko te mahi whāngai i te harakeke.

Our focus this term will be around harakeke - whakapapa, tikanga, mahi and kaitiakitanga.

We were fortunate to be allowed to take this harakeke from Te Kōhanga Reo o Tūtarawānanga - that harakeke itself has a whakapapa and a hītori that our tamariki have learned about this week.



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.

Visitors.

As previously mentioned, all visitors and late students must report to the office **on arrival**. Please do not head straight into school grounds.

We are happy to assist you with any concerns or issues directly at the office, often saving visitors time if they are looking for students or staff members.

We also remind whanau that our school day ends at 2.50pm.

Unless it is for an important reason please do not collect students early from class.

This is disruptive to your child’s learning and also to the rest of the class.

Should you need to collect your child before 2.50pm then you must sign them out of school using the school Vistab system in the office.

Dogs in School.

At no time are dogs to be taken into the school grounds.

This is for obvious health and safety reason.

Also a reminder schools are a NO SMOKING & NO VAPING zone.



Communication with School.

It is important to inform the school of any changes to contact details, including phone numbers and emails, so that we are up to date in case of emergencies.

Any changes to normal routines, including pick ups and walking bus, must also be made known to the office as well.



Kayleh & Ariyah from Room 4 - Wiki 1 Certificate Stars

PHOTOLIFE :

The photographers were in school yesterday taking class photos, everyone's individual photos and sibling photos for those of you who ordered them.

Over the next couple of weeks they will send out keycodes so you are able to order photos online.

We will let you know when the key codes are ready.

