

26 June 2019 Term 2 Week 9

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

There are a number of events taking place over this week and next so it is important that whanau keep updated.

Curate Church. This Friday 28 June, your child will be given a clothing pack kindly donated by Curate Church. The pack consists of Stony Creek warm wear. The church are also holding a free sausage sizzle for students and staff.

Grandparents Day.

This is taking place next Wed 3 July. The day will kick off at 10.45am and conclude at 1.30pm. Grandparents should have received their invitations but if not, please inform your child's teacher.

House Captains. The next two weeks will see our house captains involved with leadership activities with the Principal and other staff. This is an exciting opportunity for house captains to really harness their potential for improved success in their roles.

They will have a lunch date with the Principal as well as a trip to Oropi School on the last day of Term 2.

Reports. These will be given out on the last day of school, Friday 5 July. They will talk directly about literacy and numeracy as well as an overall general comment on your child's progress.

Drinks. A reminder that we have a ban on sweet drinks at Merivale School. Some drinks such as flavoured milk and juices are being brought to school lately. Please help to support the kaupapa of our school by ensuring these remain at home.

Finally, it is with heavy, but proud heart that we announce the departure of Matua Murray from Merivale School in Term 3. Matua Murray has won a Deputy Principal's position at Ngaruawahia Primary School in the Waikato. He has been at Merivale since 2016 and has been a huge part of our senior school during that time. We wish Murray all the very best and thank him for the wonderful mahi he has done here. The process to employ a new teacher for Room 9 is currently underway with some prospective candidates already expressing interest. We will keep whanau updated.

**I te wa e ora ana, ka huri tonu te mātauranga.
As in life, education is forever changing**

Nga Mihi
Matua Tom

SPORTS NEWS:

Basketball:

Friday 28 June 2019

**Merivale Carvers vs Bellevue
Court 2 4pm QEYC**

Tuesday 2 July 2019

**Merivale Flyers vs SR Pistons
Memorial Hall 5.30pm**

Netball:

Saturday 29 June 2019

**Year 3 - 4 Merivale Magic vs Arataki
Court 13 10.15am**

**Year 5 – 6 Merivale Marvel's vs Papamoa
Court 9 1.30pm – new time**

PLEASE NOTE SENIOR NETBALL IS NOW 1.30PM

REMINDER : Have you paid your sports fees – please get these up to date as they must be paid for your child to continue in the team - the fees can be paid in instalments to the office.

UNIFORM HOODIES & JACKETS

Many of you have ordered hoodies & jackets in the next uniform order that should be arriving in a week or so....

Reminder that these must be paid in full before they can be collected.

We will let you know as soon as the order arrives.

There will also be the new school beanie in the order & we will be selling these for \$18.

Email Addresses –

do you have an email address?

If so could you please let school know, we would like to start a database of parent/caregiver email addresses as this would be a great way to send out notices, newsletters & also another form of contact for you..

**Email us or send it in with your child
admin@merivale.school.nz**

SORE THROATS –

There has been a record number of children away with nasty colds & viruses this term. There has also been a number of children testing positive for strep throat. It is important if your children have sore throats that you get them swabbed.

In Term 3 we will have a new Rheumatic fever nurse coming into school every week so please talk to your children about telling her if they have a sore throat, she will take a swab & get medicine to you if the test is positive. There are also a number of pharmacies that are now doing free throat swabbing, testing & giving out medicine, this includes the 3 chemists in Greerton.

Free meals in Tauranga

Monday

- **Street Kai: Milo night at 5.30pm**
Held at main Willow Street bus stop
- **Huria Marae – He Rourou aroha**
Three Mondays a month from 9am-4pm, Huria marae provides kai (food), a shower and use of the laundry for those in need. Free transportation to Huria marae outside city centre bus stop, Willow Street 11.45am-12.15pm.
Address: 4 Te Kaponga Street, Judea
Phone 07 578 7838 or reception@huriatrust.co.nz for schedule of dates

Tuesday

- **St Peters Church Drop in lunch 11.30-12noon**
130 Spring Street Tauranga
- **Arataki Community Centre: Community meal 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**
Zambuk Way (off Grenada Street), Mount Maunganui

Wednesday

- **StreetReach at Elim Church Café at 7pm**
59 Koromiko Street, Judea
- **Holy Trinity Church Hall**
Cnr 4th Ave and Devonport Rd at lunchtime

Friday

- **Kai Aroha at 6.00pm**
Greerton Hall

Saturday

- **Under the Stars at 6pm**
Held at 29 Cliff Road

Sunday

- **Street Kai: Sikh dinner at 6pm**
Held at main Willow Street bus stop
- **Memorial Park at 8am Breakfast Barbeque**

6 November 2019 Term 4 Week 4

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

A very busy time at Merivale School this week. A large amount of highs but also a few lows. Hei aha, that's the nature of schools, and in particular, a school fast becoming known for raising its profile.

PLD Thank you to our school community for your consideration of last week's PLD session for all staff members. A great day was had by our staff with some excellent knowledge gained on trauma in children.

Senior Athletics. Congratulations to all those students who participated yesterday. A fantastic effort by everyone. Thank you to Matua Paora and his band of helpers who did an amazing job organising the event. Tauke to all the students who will represent Merivale at the Clusters athletics. Go hard! Junior athletics will take place next Tuesday.

Vandalism. As you may be aware, we have had a few incidents over the last month with the most recent taking place on Monday evening. Good news! We have identified some of these young people thanks to our Facebook post yesterday. This info has been passed on to police. Thank you to those who came forward and helped us with this situation.

Kia tu te pakari i te mua o raru
Stand tall in the face of adversity

Nga Mihi
Matua Tom

Sports News –

Senior Athletics

Thank you to everybody who contributed to a successful event in very hot conditions yesterday. See results below

Junior Athletics

Our Junior athletics will take place in week 5, Tuesday November 12th starting at 10:30am this event will include year 0-3 students.

We are in need of some volunteers to help out at our athletics days. Any help would be appreciated. We need recorders, people to measure throws etc and helping on rotations.

SUNHATS – we have new stock of Merivale School sunhats for sale in the office - \$18

60 mtr sprints	100 mtr sprints	Shot put	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus
Year 4 girls	Year 4 girls	Year 4 girls	Year 4 girls	Year 4 girls	Year 4 girls
1st: Paepae		Kororia	Paepae, Shyla	Shyla	Shyla
2nd: Billie	<i>(Didn't run</i>	Capriess	Capriess	Paepae	Kororia
3rd: Shyla	<i>100 metres)</i>	Billie	Kororia, Billie	Kororia	Paepae
Year 4 boys	Year 4 boys	Year 4 boys	Year 4 boys	Year 4 boys	Year 4 boys
1st: Gaolo		Gaolo	Khamyne,	Gaolo	Gaolo
2nd: Kayzen	<i>(Didn't run</i>	Tu Whakarei	Waaka, Gaolo	Nathaniel	Tu Whakarei
3rd: Tu Whakarei	<i>100 metres)</i>	Kayzen	Nathaniel	Tu Whakarei	Nathaniel
Year 5 girls	Year 5 girls	Year 5 girls	Year 5 girls	Year 5 girls	Year 5 girls
1st: Manaia	Manaia	Manaia	Manaia	Magenta, Manaia	Tirairaka
2nd: Tirairaka	Jahkayla	Magenta	Tirairaka	Tirairaka	Jahmayka
3rd: Jahkayla	Magenta	Tirairaka	Jahkayla		Jahkayla
Year 5 boys	Year 5 boys	Year 5 boys	Year 5 boys	Year 5 boys	Year 5 boys
1st: Timothy	Stormy-Jaye	Timothy	Timothy	Stormy-Jae	Timothy
2nd: Stormy-Jaye	Timothy	Te Raihi	Stormy-Jaye	Uenuku	Uenuku
3rd: Christian	Christian	Raziah	Jontre	Timothy	Te Raihi
Year 6 girls	Year 6 girls	Year 6 girls	Year 6 girls	Year 6 girls	Year 6 girls
1st: Miriama	Miriama	Bella	Miriama	Savannah, Miriama	Miriama
2nd: Savannah	Savannah	Tiara	Savannah	Tiara	Tiara
3rd: Tiara	Tiara	Miriama	Tiara	Tiara	Bella
Year 6 boys	Year 6 boys	Year 6 boys	Year 6 boys	Year 6 boys	Year 6 boys
1st: Te Rongonui	Te Rongonui	Tino	Te Rongonui	Cyrus, Te Rongonui	Te Rongonui
2nd: Tino	Tino	Te Rongonui	Tino	Tino	Tino
3rd: Cruz	Danielle	Cyrus	Danielle	Cruz	Cyrus

Tauranga Intermediate School –

Orientation Day for the 2020 Year 7 students will be held on Tuesday 19 November 9.30 am - 12.00 pm in the Tauranga Intermediate School Hall. We will be walking the students up to the Intermediate so PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE AT SCHOOL BY 9AM IN CORRECT UNIFORM.

UNIFORM REMINDER –

A reminder that all students must be in the correct uniform every day. For the remainder of this year that can be the old uniform or the new uniform. In particular we have children wearing non black pants, these are not acceptable so please make sure your child has black pants on at all times.

Starting Term 1 2020 the new uniform will be compulsory and the old uniform will no longer be able to be worn. We have a good stock now of polos, shorts, skorts and hats so make sure you are prepared for next year. Hats are essential this term, it is getting very hot. These can be purchased from the office for \$18.

PHOTOLIFE -

Reminder that the photos are back, class photos have been sent home however if your child had an individual or sibling photo taken then these packs can be collected from the office.