

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**

13 November 2019
Term 4 Week 5

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Week 5 means mid-term for us and things are not slowing down. We have a lot happening, and as previously mentioned, it is important for whanau to keep updated.

Nga Hau E Wha Surveys.

We are currently reviewing our rumaki unit. Students in Nga Hau E Wha have been surveyed over the last two weeks. Next week, a survey will be sent out to parents and whanau of students in the unit to also assist with this process. With the results, staff can begin making changes to the current programme. A hui with whanau will be had to reveal the results later in the term.

Reports. Currently these are being written. Over the next few weeks, teaching staff will be on release to formulate these. The reports will be issued in Week 9.

Nutrition. It is important that our students are eating healthy to maintain a positive attitude towards their learning. Lately, we have had to reprimand students who are stopping at the shops in the mornings and buying junk food. This is not helping their academic progress nor with their relationships with others. Please help us to remind children to make healthy choices before, during and after school.

Attendance. There are a number of growing concerns with some students and their attendance. Please follow procedures if your child is to be away and contact the office. A reminder that illness, bereavement or emergency are the only acceptable reasons for student absence. Any other can be regarded as unjustified as it can significantly impact on your child's learning.

Waiho he waahi pai atu i te kitea e koe

Leave a place better than you found it

Nga Mihi
 Matua Tom

SPORTS NEWS -

Junior Athletics

A very successful day at our Junior Athletics yesterday, results are published below. Well done to everyone involved.

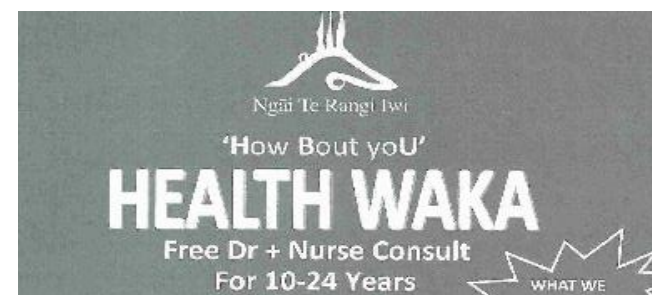
ROOM 3 - REMINDER

Greenpark School trip tomorrow

NGA HAU E WHA – REMINDER

End of Year trip to Memorial Pools
 Please return your consent form & pay the \$2 cost.

SUNHATS – are available from the school office for \$18 each.



Merivale Community Centre
EVERY FRIDAY 6pm – 7.30pm

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.**

Sprints	Soft shot	Long jump	Quits
Year 0 girls	Year 0 girls	Year 0 girls	Year 0 girls
1st: Journie Russell	Kian Benson	Kian Benson	Parminder Singh
2nd: Jahnyde Te Hula-Bowring	Parminder Singh	Aalisha Kumar	Jahnyde Te Hula-Bowring
3rd: Parminder Singh	Journie Russell	Journie Russell	Kian Benson
Year 0 boys	Year 0 boys	Year 0 boys	Year 0 boys
1st: Te Rata Kuka	Hoani Fredericks	Ezekiel Nepia	Ezekiel Nepia
2nd: Ezekiel Nepia	Te Rata Kuka	Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura	Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura
3rd: Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura	Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura	Te Rata Kuka	Te Rata Kuka
Year 1 girls	Year 1 girls	Year 1 girls	Year 1 girls
1st: Shareen Brown	Shareen Brown	Taumata Morunga	Eiyriah-Ashley Williams
2nd: Sala Tustino-Salaivao	Eiyriah-Ashley Williams	Shareen Brown	River Haakma
3rd: Rangimaria Puaha	Taumata Morunga	River Haakma	Taumata Morunga
Year 1 boys	Year 1 boys	Year 1 boys	Year 1 boys
1st: Boston Samuel	Carter Ella	Maika / Boston	Beniah Fredericks
2nd: Beniah Fredericks	Boston Samuel	Archilles/Beniah/Te Ahikaaroa	Archilles Elder
3rd: Marshall Thompson	Beniah Fredericks	Marshall	Carter / Boston
Year 2 girls	Year 2 girls	Year 2 girls	Year 2 girls
1st: Etivise Li	Praiselaye Saua	Praiselaye Saua	Praiselaye Saua
2nd: Praiselaye Saua	Shamia Moeke	Etivise Li	Horizon Walker-Pavish
3rd: Silease Matenga-Mahara	Lilly Frost	Horizon Walker-Pavish	Silease Matenga-Mahara
Year 2 boys	Year 2 boys	Year 2 boys	Year 2 boys
1st: Chaunce Johnson	Desalah Puaha	Ace Savage	Chaunce Johnson
2nd: Calvin Aumoe	Jaedyn Warner	Kade / Chaunce	Nikau Kioa
3rd: Jaedyn Warner	Ace Savage	Montana / Mathew	Haze Pauro
Year 3 girls	Year 3 girls	Year 3 girls	Year 3 girls
1st: Mosiana Bloomfield-Tonga	Tirikawa Matthews	Tirikawa Matthews	Mosiana Bloomfield-Tonga
2nd: Tirikawa Matthews	Te Ahimal Raroa	Te Ahimal Raroa	Pereraneta Rikirangi
3rd: Aaliyah Te Miha	Mosiana Bloomfield-Tonga	Mosiana Bloomfield-Tonga	Adelaide Te Hula
Year 3 boys	Year 3 boys	Year 3 boys	Year 3 boys
1st: Kiam Rimaha	Te Uira Whangamata-Rawson	Jae Ngatai	Te Uira Whangamata-Rawson
2nd: Jae Ngatai	Xeechariah Walker	Te Mero/ Kiharoa/ Kiam	Kiam Rimaha
3rd: Kiharoa Fraser	Te Mero Elder	Lakeylin/Mason	Kiharoa Fraser