3 April 2019 Term 1 Week 10

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

The first week of April but the second to last week of Term 1 and with our ERO visit next week, we are still working hard, although the end of term is in sight.

Thank you to everybody for the amazing work you all did in regard to our On The Go fundraiser last Friday.

What a fantastic day! In particular, I would like to thank our kids who really pushed hard in the activities. Congratulations to everyone for a successful event. As yet, we are still calculating the funds raised but we should have a total amount in the next newsletter.

The Education Review Office (ERO) team arrive next Monday 8 April and will be welcomed in a pohiri in the Action Centre. The formalities will be quick as we endeavour to get into the nitty gritty of the ERO visit through meetings, discussions and observations. Thank you to those whanau who have made themselves available to meet with ERO to discuss Merivale School's operation. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the office.

Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o tatou - Work together for the wellbeing of us all

Nga Mihi, Matua Tom

SPORTS NEWS:

All interested netball and basketball players will be receiving a permission slip this week.

Please can all permission slips be returned to the office ASAP.
Students can't play without permission.

All netball is played on Saturday mornings at Harbourside.
Year 3-4 basketball is played on Tues nights at Trustpower/Baypark Arena.
Year 5-6 basketball is played on Friday nights at Trustpower/Baypark Arena.

IMMUNISATION RECORDS -

We are updating our records and would like to create a new register showing which immunisations your child has had. Could you please bring a copy of your child's immunisation record into school to be filed (we can copy them here), this could be your child's plunket book or a form from the doctors, (you can get this from the nurse, you do not need to see a doctor).

Next week is the last week of Term 1 – school will finish at the normal time of 2.50pm on Friday 12th April. School will start again for Term 2 on Monday 29th April. Story telling in Room 5... Monday's Wednesday's & Friday's at 8.30am, everyone welcome.



Daylight Saving -DON'T FORGET to put your CLOCKS BACK on Sunday morning



COMING UP – BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

June 2017 – if you would like information about becoming a board member see Jan Honey in the office.