5 June 2019 Term 2 Week 6

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Over half the term has passed as a few shortened weeks have led us to Week 6.

Cross Country was held yesterday with some fantastic organisation by Matua Paora that saw our fields be used for the first time in years to stage the event. Congratulations to all students who took part and thank you to the many whanau and friends who came along to support our school. Next week is the Western Clusters with the top students from Year 4 to 6 attending and representing Merivale. All the best to those students. A notice will be sent home later this week.

Today, Nga Hau E Wha will have a whanau hui to discuss direction of the rumaki classes and also give an insight to progress that students are making. The hui runs from 4pm to 5pm.

We welcome Matua Tre Matthews who begins as a kaiawhina in Nga Hau E Wha this week. Matua Tre has a strong affinity to the school being one of our exstudents. Welcome to Team Merivale, Matua!

A health and physical education survey is currently being conducted. Whanau are invited to fill out our online survey in the office this week. All results will be used to shape the future of how we deliver both Health and PE at Merivale School. For more information, feel free to contact the office.

Next Friday 14 June, our students will take part in a special programme organised by our teaching staff to celebrate Matariki. The morning will consist of specific activities for Matariki. This day is for Merivale students only and is not a public event.

More information will be given out next week.

Ko te ako te maatau o tatou waahanga –

Education is the key to our future

Nga Mihi

Matua Tom

SPORTS NEWS:

Basketball:

Friday 7 June 2019 NO GAMES THIS WEEK AS TRUSTPOWER ARENA IS UNAVAILABLE

Netball:

Saturday 8 June 2019 Year 3 - 4 Merivale Magic vs Tahatai Court 10 10.15am Year 5 - 6 Merivale Marvel's vs Te Puna Court 16 12.30pm

REMINDER: SPORTS FEES MUST BE PAID FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE A PART OF THE TEAM - these fees can be paid in instalments to the office.

Merivale School Cross Country

Thankyou to all our runners, staff, whanau and helpers who made our cross country a success. It was third time lucky and we were very lucky with the weather. All results will be published in next weeks newsletter.

West Cluster Cross Country

This will take place next Tuesday 11th June at Gate Pa school, further details will follow next week.



UNIFORMS -

The next order for hoodies, jackets, beanies and new stock of polos is now underway. REMINDER that if you have ordered hoodies & jackets that you are able to pay them off while we wait for them to arrive. They should be here in the next 3 to 4 weeks. These items are both \$60 each & must be fully paid before they can be collected. For those of you that are unaware we will be receiving a large order of the new school beanies as well...these are very cool & \$18 each. You will be able to purchase these from the office, we will let you know when they arrive.

