

20 February 2019 Term 1 Week 4

Tena Koutou Whanau o Tutara
Wananga,

Week 4 already and there is no sign of Term 1 slowing down any time soon. There are a few events coming up that we need to be aware of:

Houses - this week our four houses, Ruru (Morepork), Tohora (Whale), Tuatara and Whaitere (Stingray) will be having their first meeting on Thursday afternoon. It will also be a time for house captain selection. This is only available to Year 6 students with students and staff having input on selections. We wish those nominated all the very best.

Whanau Hui - this event will take place next **Tuesday 26 February** from **4pm till 5pm**. It is a time to meet your child's teacher as well as hear about the future focus for Merivale School. For those attending, there will also be a sausage sizzle and a few games played. This is not an open school event for students to attend by themselves. All students must be accompanied with their parent or caregiver. Any unaccompanied students will be told to go home.

Top Schools - We are looking for someone to be our team manager for Top Schools on Thursday 14 March at Gate Pa school from 2.30pm to 7pm. The team will have a maximum of 12 students and will only be chosen if they can be excellent ambassadors of Merivale School. If you are interested, please contact Matua Tom.

"Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will the shape of Aotearoa."
Dame Whina Cooper

Nga Mihi
Matua Tom

UNIFORMS –
REMINDER that the correct school uniform must be worn every day. This can be either the new uniform, the old uniform or a mix of the two. In particular the shorts/pants must be black only, not black with any other colours mixed in.

HOODIES & JACKETS –
We are taking orders now for hoodies & jackets so please let the office know if you wish to order one or the other, we are asking for a deposit for these and they can be paid off. It will take until the end of the term for the order to arrive. We will carry some stock on hand that can be purchased in Term 2.

Greerton Marist Junior Rugby Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/85757>

REGISTRATION DAYS:

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH, 5.00PM – 7.30PM

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 9.00AM – 12.00PM

GREERTON MARIST CLUB ROOMS, 90 OROPI ROAD,
GREERTON

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE PRIOR, BUT DON'T FORGET YOU MUST ATTEND REGISTRATION DAY TO BE WEIGHED IN, AS PER BOPRU RULES.

SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO WIN YOUR CHILD'S MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SEASON!

CONTACT OUR COMMITTEE FOR MORE INFO:

greertonmaristjuniorrugby@hotmail.com

OR PHONE STEF: 021 058 8639

PARENT/ CAREGIVER PHONE NUMBERS –

as time goes by many of you change your phone numbers, please make sure you give the office any updated phone numbers & addresses so we are able to contact you.

SCHOOL 0800 NUMBER

If you are needing to contact school at any stage we have the following number that you can use free of charge –
0800 825392