### 30 October 2019 Term 4 Week 3

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Malo e lele!

This week is a fantastic week at Merivale School. There are lots of events going on so really important to keep updated.

Pasifika Festival. Congratulations to our awesome Pasifika performers today who displayed their talents in Brookfield. This is a huge event for our Pasifika community and it is important that we celebrate it's place in Tauranga Moana. A huge thank you to Whaea Lolo, Whaea Ana, Whaea Elaine, Whaea Sandra and Whaea Heather for helping to coordinate this performance.

PLD Afternoon. A reminder that school will close at 12.30pm this Friday 1 November for our Children With Trauma PLD for all staff at Merivale School. Please ensure the necessary arrangements have been made for your child. If you have any concerns, contact the office.

Carpark. In the weekend, we had our line marking completed at the school to help us with drop off and pick up. The Drop Off Zone can be used for car parking from 9.20am to 2.20pm. Outside these times, please keep this area free. There is also one car parking space marked RESERVED. Please refrain from parking here as this is for the school emergency vehicle.

'O le fogava'a e tasi - One family

Nga Mihi Matua Tom



## **Sports News**

#### Senior Athletics

Our senior athletics will take place next Tuesday November 5th starting at 10am, this event will include year 4-6 students.

#### **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. Please let our office know if you can help.



#### **PHOTOLIFE PHOTOS**

The class photos from PHOTOLIFE have arrived. If you have ordered a photo pack or class photo for your child, please come into the office to collect or contact us if you would like them sent home with your child.



E te whānau, mehemea kei te mōhio koutou he tamaiti e hiahia ana ki te whakauru mai ki te Wharekura a te tau 2020, me akiaki i a rātou ki te whakarite i tēnei wā tonu! Ka whakakī haere te rarangi ingoa mō 2020.

Whānau if you know of a child you wishes to enrol at Wharekura for the 2020 year, please encourage them to organise their application now! The roll is filling up for 2020.







# Te Wharekura o Mauao 2020

E whakaaro tonu koe kia whakauru mai ki te kura mō tērā tau?

Are you still thinking about enrolling at our kura for next year?

We have spaces available for Tau 7 & 9, please contact us today to organise your enrolment interview. Don't delay.

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#### REMINDER HALF DAY FRIDAY

School closes at 12:30pm this Friday for staff PLD.

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