

20 November 2019 Term 4 Week 6

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Week 6 is known as the middle point of a term and often where some students let themselves down with poor choices. Please whanau, encourage your child to keep to The VALE Way, especially during this time. There will also be feelings of anxiety, particularly from our Year 6s who will be heading on to other kura next year.

Encourage conversations that may help to alleviate some of this pent up frustration. Support these children as their fears, while may seem juvenile to adults, can be very real for our tamariki. If you would like more information on how to initiate these talks, please phone the school and talk to teachers or leadership.

Tauranga Intermediate School Orientation:

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who attended this yesterday. Reports back were that you displayed the Vale Way at all times and were a model school. Thank you to Whaea Stevie, Matua Mitch and Whaea Gemma for their support at the event.

West Cluster Athletics:

These will take place this Friday 22 November at Tauranga Domain for Year 5 and 6 qualifiers. Congratulations to the following athletes who will be representing Merivale School –

Year 5's – Manaia Taylor Faulkner & Timothy Saua

Year 6's – Cyrus Moata'ane, Tino Tusitino, Tiara Takuiria Anderson Te Rongonui Perry & Miriama Mua. These athletes have all received an information sheet and **MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.45am on Friday.**

Matua Jeff, Matua Mitch and Whaea Sandra will attend on the day with our students.

Ko te koha nui rawa atu ko te manawanui me te matauranga
The greatest gift is patience and understanding

Nga Mihi
Matua Tom

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO WHAEA JOSIE
TODAY – have a fantastic day whaea
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NGA HAU e WHA - Rooms 1 & 2 - REMINDER

End of Year trip to Memorial Pools on Thursday 5 December 2019 - Please return your consent form & pay the \$2 cost.

SURVEY –

All Nga Hau e Wha students have been given a survey to bring home today. It would be fantastic if you could PLEASE fill this out and return it to school by Friday.



Our new Drop Off Zone and after school pick up system is working well. Thank you everyone for your patience while we trialled the best way to work this. Hopefully you are all finding pick up is running a lot smoother now.

REMINDER -

Room's 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9

End of Year **FUN DAY ACTIVITIES** Thursday 5 December 2019 – These students were all given a notice yesterday about this fun day, please return the slip if you are able to help on the day & the **\$5 cost** must be paid for your child to participate.