

13 February 2019
Term 1 Week 3

Principals Message –

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Ka mihi nunui ki a koutou mo te tau hou.
E nga akonga me nga whanau hou, nau mai
haere mai ki te kura o Tutara Waananga me
nga whanau o te turungawaewae nei.
Tihei Mauriora!

Welcome to 2019 at Merivale School
everyone! Wow, what a start!
Today we officially have 152 students at
our kura.
This is fantastic and we give our warmest
welcome to our new students and their
whanau into our community as well.

There are a heap of notices as the official
first newsletter of the year so please ensure
you read carefully. In addition, to those who
are unaware, the newsletter will always be
sent out on Wednesdays each week.
If you do not receive one, please let us
know. Alternatively you can look on our
school website as it will be posted on each
week - www.merivaleschool.co.nz.

Our doors are always open if you want to
talk about anything concerning your child's
future. We encourage you to come see us
so please do.

Nga Mihi
Tom Paekau
PRINCIPAL

NEW UNIFORM

We are so excited to see students
wearing their new uniform.
It looks amazing.
We have had such a great response
that we have already sold out of the new
polo shirts however we still have some
stock of shorts & skorts.
A new order has been placed, there is
about an 8 week turn around for this
though so it will arrive in the April
holidays ready for distribution in Term 2.
We are also asking if you could let
school know whether you are wanting to
put an order in for 1 of the new hoodies
or for 1 of the winter jackets.
You will need to pay a \$30 deposit to do
this. Please let us know ASAP as we will
be placing the order soon.
This is the year of change for our
uniform so it is still ok to wear the old
uniform, I do have some stock of the
royal blue polos available if you need
spares for now, they are \$15.

STATIONERY

We have had a fantastic start to the year
with 90% of our students already
purchasing their stationery packs.
This gives your child the best start to the
school term.
We had an amazing sponsorship offer of
\$10 pack from KPMG this year so that
has been a great help. The packs are
available from the school office, please
let us know if you need help with this.

Student writing:

My Dream School

***My dream school would have a nice
welcome when you enter the office.
Organised classrooms in number
order. As you enter it would be tidy
and organised.
In the front of every class there
would be a flowerbed and nice chairs
to sit on. The seats can be for the
parents to sit on.***
Jahmayka Simmons Room 9

SCHOOL VAN 2019 –

This year we have introduced a charge
for those of you on the school van run.
The cost for this will be \$10 per week
per child. This will need to be paid on a
weekly basis for your child to continue
on the run. Please contact school for
details of payments.

PASIFIKA GROUP & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME –

If your child is wanting to attend either of
these things then they must return their
permission slip as soon as possible.

REMINDER that we have a free phone
number that you can use at anytime to
contact us –

0800 825392