



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

16 October 24

PhotoLife

School Photo Day
on Monday 21st!



Term 4 : Week 1

WEEK 1
WEEK 2

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
14 Oct	15 Oct Throat & Skin Nurse	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct Throat & Skin Nurse	19 Oct	20 Oct
21 Oct School Photo Day	22 Oct Throat & Skin Nurse	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct Throat & Skin Nurse	26 Oct	27 Oct



Finally the sun is shining and the days are getting warmer. So far this week we have managed only one day this week where our attendance has been 91%. This Term is an extremely busy term with a lot happening so whanau please make sure that your tamaiti doesn't miss out. They need to come to school everyday.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS... JUST A LITTLE BIT DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

When you child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour & 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years



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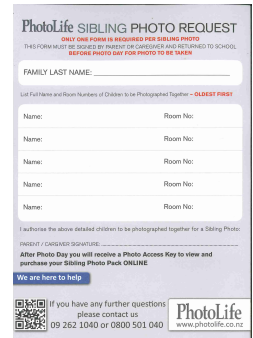


**NEXT WEEK!
MONDAY 21 OCTOBER**

Next week on Monday 21 October, Photolife will be at school. All students will have class and individual photos taken and you will receive a keycode a couple of weeks after the day so you can view and order them online.

Reminder: All students must be in **CORRECT UNIFORM** on photo day.

SIBLING PHOTOS: We have sent home forms for sibling photos - these will need to be filled out and returned to school **this week**.



Reminder:

Students must have a school hat during Term 1 and Term 4 if they want to play outside in the sun. Students without hats are restricted to shaded areas. Hats are available from the office for \$22



REMINDER to take care on Kesteven Avenue while the contractors are working on the new footpath. Please keep your speed down and watch out for students.



Our Matatoa Sharing day was a huge success, what a fantastic way to end the term! Great mahi from all our tamariki!

247 BOOTCAMP
 6 WEEKS - GENERAL FITNESS, WEIGHT LOSS, MUSCLE TONE, STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE, POWER AND SPEED.
 FREE COMMUNITY BOOTCAMP
 Starts on Tuesday 24th September 2024
 ALL AGES AND ALL FITNESS LEVELS
 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm, Merivale School



Tena koutou parents, caregivers and whanau,

Welcome back whanau! Term 4 offers to be an action-packed 9 weeks and we are certainly looking forward to the excitement it has to bring. There are some important notices to be aware of this week.

Visitors. As part of our mahi to strengthen the safety of our tamariki and staff, the Merivale School Board has now made it compulsory for all visitors to report to the office - regardless of their connection or ties to the school. If collecting a child, students will now be called to come to the office to sign out. As an extra precaution, visitors must now obtain a paper pass from the office to go on to school grounds. **No child will be released to any adult who visits classes unless they have been given a paper pass.** Again, we wish to clarify that this has been done to strengthen the safety of our tamariki and staff. Please do not be offended if asked by staff to produce a pass. In some instances such as cross country or conferences, signing in will not be required but if you are unsure please come to the office for clarification.

Hats. As Term 4 is warmer and the sun begins to be more prominent, students will need to have hats if they are wanting to be outside. Alternatively they can play under the many shaded areas of the kura. Hats are available to purchase from the office for \$22 each.

Mauriora,
Matua Tom



Wishing the STEAMERS good luck for their semi final with Canterbury this Saturday 19th October. Our video, along with others, will be played to the players on Friday at their team meeting.
UP THE BAY!!