

## 24 June 2020 Term 2 Week 11

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers & Whanau,

As previously mentioned, the next two weeks are focussed on Matariki with classes rotating daily to different teachers for activities. We are really looking forward to our sharing day next **Friday 3 July** and it would be great to see whanau at our special assembly. More details will be given in next week's newsletter.

**Cross Country.** Due to weather conditions last week, this event was postponed. In discussions with staff, we have decided that this will take place next **Tuesday 30 June at 9.40am**. A reminder notice will be sent home on Monday. If the weather is undesirable, again, a notice will be placed on the school Facebook page by 8am that day.

**Uniforms.** We have had a great response to uniforms this week. Remember, please make contact with me if there are any concerns regarding purchasing uniform.

**School Hours.** School is open from 8am with instruction beginning at 9.20am to 2.50pm. A reminder that no students are to be at school before this time and also, students cannot be here any later than 3pm unless at study support. If, at any time there are issues, we ask that whanau please contact the office immediately.

### School Van.

Lately, the van has returned to school in the afternoons with students because an adult has not been at home to meet them and no contact has been made with school or driver. This is a form of negligence and prosecutable by authorities. As we have a full van and a waiting list, some families may be asked to find alternative transport should this continue.

### Headlice.

At this time of year, headlice can be rampant in schools. It is school policy that treatment for headlice is the responsibility of parents or caregivers. If your child has suspected headlice, please contact the school and their class will be issued with a notice. For more information, you can also contact the school.

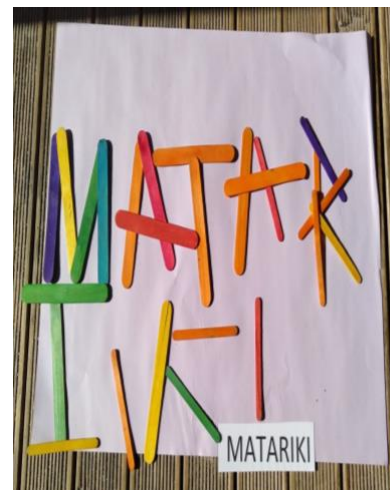
### Whakamaharatanga.

On behalf of Merivale School, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Whaea Naomi and whanau at this time who are dealing with the loss of their father and koro.  
Moe moe ra, e Matua.

### Ko te wa pouri ko te wa ano hoki mo te aroha me te mahara

*A time of sadness is also a time for love and remembrance*

Nga Mihi  
Matua Tom



## ROOM 4 ART

### Sports news

#### Whole School Cross Country

Tuesday 30 June at 9.40am weather permitting. All whanau, friends and caregivers are most welcome to come and support all our runners.

#### Winter Sports

Winter sports will start in the first week of next term on Wednesday July 22nd. Our school has registered a junior and senior basketball team, a senior netball team and our school rugby team has started training.

**Merivale School needs a volunteer senior coach for our basketball team. Seniors play on Friday nights & Juniors play on a Tuesday night. Games are at ASB Arena or QEYC. Please contact Matua Paora if interested.**