

5 August 2020
Term 3 Week 3

Our condolences go out to Matua Tom and his whanau this week following a bereavement in their family.

Matua Tom will be away for the rest of the week so please see Whaea Heather or Jan Honey in the office if you have anything you wish to discuss or have any concerns.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
ARE COMING UP
FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2020**

Watch out for details of the ONLINE BOOKING system, we will be sending a notice home with details about this soon.

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY
THAT THIS IS A NON-SCHOOL DAY –
HOWEVER CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO
ATTEND THEIR CONFERENCE.**

PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS :

A heads up that Photolife Studios will be here on the morning of Thursday 3 Sept to take class photos of all students and Individual/Sibling photos for those of you that want them taken. A reminder that the Individual/Sibling photos must be pre paid before they can be taken. Prepay/order envelopes will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball

Our junior basketball team suffered their first loss last night against TPS 6-16 Hard Luck team!

Senior Basketball draw this week: Merivale Carvers vs Tahatai Bulls, Trustpower Arena Court 4 5.30pm

Netball

This weeks game:
Merivale Magic vs W.Bay Kea
Court 3 2.50pm
We are in Year 6 Division 1- 4

Cross Country

A great turnout from all our students, whānau and friends last week. Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be handed out at whole school assembly this Friday. The official results will be published in next weeks newsletter.

***School Focus for this week –
Manners***

This week we are practising using good manners & remembering to say things like 'excuse me' 'please' & 'thank you'. It would be great if children could be encouraged to practise this at home.

ESOL Talanoa



- Talofa lava, Malo lelei, Kia orana, Mauri, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Ram Ram, Salam-alaikum, Tena koutou katoa.
To become confident self motivated readers, students need to build up their 'reading mileage' so this term I am working individually with children. Whanau you can support our efforts at school by hearing your children read aloud from their school reader at home.
- Just a reminder that the Breakfast Club is operating daily from 8am - 9am with a selection of delicious hot and cold options served by our awesome volunteers.
- Study Support has started and as the photos show the students love the hands on aspect of the science kits from the House of Science.
Keep warm and have a great week.
Nga mihi Sandra ESOL tutor

