

11 November 2020 Term 4 Week 5

PHOTOLIFE 2020 –

All children have been given a Photolife order form to bring home.

Class photos can be ordered at any time however if you are wanting packs with individual photos these must be ordered & paid for before the photographer comes. Also, if you want to order sibling photos you will need to collect a separate order envelope from the school office.

The sibling packs are \$20 or \$30 & must also be paid before the photographer comes.

It is fine to bring non-student siblings in for these as well.

DATES for PHOTOLIFE are as follows –

Room 1 & Room 5 & Staff

Wednesday 18 Nov

All other classes Tuesday 24 Nov.



Kia ora e te whānau, our small team of four staff are needing some time away from the public to do some strategic planning to grow the organisation and offer more support to the community. So, from this Friday (13 November) we will be closed to the public, every Friday, for the foreseeable future, including Afterschool Drop-in. Our opening hours will now be Monday to Thursday 9-5pm and after school will run as normal on those days.

Below are some options for afterschool care if you require it for your tamariki:

<https://www.coastkids.net.nz/>

<https://temanutoroa.org.nz/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TaurangaBoxingAcademy/>

And here is a link to the WINZ OSCAR subsidy form

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/oscar-subsidy.html#null>

Thank you for your support and awahi while we work to make Merivale Community Centre even better!

Tauranga Intermediate School –

Orientation Day for Year 6's

On Tuesday 24 November all our Year 6 students will be travelling up to

Tauranga Intermediate for **Orientation Day** from 9.30am to 12.30pm. This is a chance for the students to look around the Intermediate and find out their classrooms for 2021.

Parents are welcome to attend if they wish. There is also a **Parent Support Group Meeting** at 7pm on this day in the TIS Staffroom.

Sports news

WEST CLUSTER ATHLETICS

These will take place next Tuesday 17th November at 9.30am at Tauranga Domain.

This is for our Year 5 & 6 qualifiers.

All qualifiers will get a notice this week

RIPPA RUGBY

This weeks draw – Thursday 12 November

Year 3-4 Merivale Flyers vs Gate Pa Field 6 4pm

Year 5-6 Merivale Chiefs vs Pyes Pa Field 1 5pm

TE WAKA PERERUA – KAPA HAKA REGIONALS

As anyone who attended this event on Saturday will know our group were amazing and a credit to our kura and our community.

Well done to our performers, everyone is very proud of you all.

A big thank you to all those involved with getting our roopu to regionals, a lot of hard mahi went into achieving this in a short space of time.

Huge thanks to Al and Kelly Mouat and the Good Neighbour Bike drive.

They took all our bikes away, fixed them, brought them back and added some new helmets and 3 new bikes as well.

You guys are awesome and we love having your support.



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