

15 June 2022 Term 2 Week 7

Today we are sending our love and deepest sympathies to Matua Tom, Whaea Ana & their whanau on the sad passing of their sister & cousin Mauiaroha.

Our thoughts are with them all at this very difficult time.

Matua Tom will not be at school over the next week so if you have any queries or concerns then please contact the school office.

FOODBANK APPEAL:

Thank you so much to everyone who sent in food items for our collection.

We had an amazing response to the appeal this year and filled multiple boxes with cans, pasta, rice and many other necessary items. The Foodbank were delighted with our effort.

A special mention to our two amazing ambassadors Korurangi Morehu & K-Jharn Rimaha who did such a great job of organising the collection of the goods and the handing out of house tokens every day. You boys rock!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

This term we are focusing on children's attendance.

Unfortunately there are some students whose attendance is of concern.

Last year the overall attendance of our students was 86%.

I know with your support we can get back into the 80's% or even higher.

Attendance so far over this year.

Year 1 70%

Year 2 71%

Year 3 68%

Year 4 70%

Year 5 73%

Year 6 72%

Total % across the school 71%

The class with the highest attendance to date is shared this week by Room 9 and Room 6 at 79%.

We all know that attendance equals achievement. When your child is well, please make sure they come to school.

MODULAR CLASSROOMS:

We have finally seen some progress from the council this week so the excitement is building that the work will soon be under way to get the new classrooms ready.

It has been a long wait so it will be amazing to see them open and ready to use.



Sports News:

Basketball:

Friday 17 June

Seniors vs TAKP

Trustpower Arena 5:30pm Court 7

Tuesday 21 June

Juniors vs Maungatapu

Trustpower Arena 4.30pm. Court 5

Netball:

Our netball team 'Merivale Magic' start playing this Saturday 18 June at Tauranga Netball Centre Mt Maunganui.

Merivale Magic vs BS Stars Court 1 2.55pm

PLEASE ALLOW FOR BAD TRAFFIC SO YOU ARE NOT LATE.

Also – players must let the team manager/coach know if they are unable to attend so make sure you have their number.

Sports Permission Slips & Fees:

*Please make sure your child's permission slip is returned ASAP so they are able to play and a **reminder that the fees need to be paid.** It is fine to pay these off in instalments.*

West Cluster Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our kura at tomorrow's West Cluster Cross Country to be held at Gate Pa School.

Year 4: Girls 1pm Boys 1.10pm
Rangimaria, Amethyst & Shareen,
Te Ahikaaroa, Archilles & Maika

Year 5: Girls 1.20pm Boys 1.35pm

Bridget, Patrone and Harley

Year 6: Girls 1.50pm Boys 2.05pm

Kanarahi, Azaria & Aaliyah,

Te Mero, Kiharoa and Jae

