



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

25 October 2023



Rugby World Cup

Grand final

MATCHES

NEWS

TABLE

Rugby World Cup · Sun, 29 Oct, 8:00 am



New Zealand

vs



South Africa

Grand final

HERE WE GO - big game on Sunday!!
GO THE ALL BLACKS



WEEK 3

WEEK 4

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
23 Oct LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	24 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	25 Oct SENIOR ATHLETICS POSTPONED	26 Oct	27 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	28 Oct	29 Oct
30 Oct	31 Oct RF & Skin Nurse	1 Nov JUNIOR ATHLETICS 9.30am	2 Nov	3 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	4 Nov	5 Nov

SPORTS NEWS :

ATHLETICS 2023 -

SENIOR ATHLETICS Wednesday 25 October 9.30am

Unfortunately due to the rain, todays athletics was postponed. Details of how these will be held now will be sent later.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS Wednesday 1 November 9.30am

The students have been training hard for this years athletics. Whanau are all welcome to attend and cheer our athletes on.



Whaea Bonnie and her husband John are in Toronto, Canada at the moment. How cool are the buildings on the water front.

SUMMER HATS :

The hat order has arrived so we now have a good supply of all sizes.

All hats are \$20 and available from the school office.

A reminder that students must have a hat during Term 1 and Term 4 if they want to play outside in the sun.

Students without hats are restricted to shaded areas.



WHAT IS SCHOOL DOCS -

School Docs is an online Policy and Procedure service for schools.

Merivale School uses this system and the site is live and available to all school staff and parents. Our school has a subscription with School Docs to maintain, update and review our policies.

These policies and procedures are tailored to our school and follow the Ministry of Education guidelines.

If you would like to visit our site at anytime you can access it as follows -

Go to [schooldocs.co.nz](https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/) <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Click on Dashboard (top right corner)

Enter our school MOE number **1825** and the password **959adn**

- from here go to My SchoolDocs site for access to our policies and procedures.

A colorful poster for a 'Light Party' at Greerton Bible Church. The top text reads 'LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE' in a yellow, bubbly font. Below this, the church name 'Greerton Bible Church' is written in a smaller font. The main event title 'LIGHT PARTY' is in large, bold, black letters with a yellow outline. To the right, the date and time '31st OCT 6.30PM @ GBC' are written in a red, hand-drawn style. A circular logo features a lit candle and the text 'our positive alternative to halloween'. Below the main text, it says 'NO TRICKS BUT LOTS OF TREATS!' in a red, hand-drawn font. Further down, it says 'Free Family Fun Time Featuring; Dan the Puppet Man with friends.' and includes a photo of Dan the Puppet Man and his friends. At the bottom, there are several bullet points: '*Limited numbers so please arrive on time.', '*An adult to accompany children.', '*Not weather dependent.', and '*No scary costumes'. The church's name and address 'Greerton Bible Church 56 Chadwick Road, Greerton' are listed at the bottom, along with the website 'gbc.org.nz' and phone number '07 578 6971'.

LIGHT PARTY -

Take the kids down to the Greerton Church for a fun and safe alternative to door knocking this Halloween - 31 October



Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers & Whanau,

Wet weather has put a hold on a few events this week. However, we intend to make alternative arrangements to ensure coverage. There are a couple of notices to be aware of this week. Remember to call the office if you are needing any clarification of Te Kura o Tutarawananga happenings.

Senior Athletics (Y4 - Y6).

Unfortunately this was postponed today. We are looking at alternative dates but we may have to spread events out over the coming days to ensure that we get our senior results into the West Cluster Athletics competition for consideration. Details will be sent at a later date.

Junior Athletics (NE - Y3).

This event for our junior school will take place next **Wednesday 1 November at 9.30am.** All whanau are welcome to attend.

Vaping, Smoking and Dogs.

A reminder that these are not permitted on school grounds due to Health and Safety regulations at our kura. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

School Use After Hours.

We encourage our kura to be used outside of school hours by our community. Unfortunately we have had a few unwanted visitors displaying antisocial behaviour while onsite. Our cameras have recorded several incidents in the past few weeks. We encourage and remind our students, whanau and community to please make good choices while on school grounds.

Afterschool Programme.

Just a reminder to parents and caregivers who use this service that students who go to the afterschool programme must stay there and not wander around the school or down to the shop. We have had to remind several students that they must stay with Matua Dave and the Community Centre team at that time. Please help us by reinforcing this at home.

Nga mihi
Matua Tom

PHOTOLIFE :

The photographers were in school last week taking class photos, everyone's individual photos and sibling photos for those of you who ordered them. Over the next couple of weeks they will send out keycodes so you are able to order photos online. We will let you know when the key codes are ready and you will then be able to order whatever photos you want at any time.

