

24 November 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We would like to welcome your child to Year 9 in 2010.

This letter contains important information about the start of next year. Should you have any queries please contact the MRGS Office which will be open until Friday 18 December and will reopen on Monday 18 January 2010, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

**Starting Date: Friday 5 February (9.45am – 3.00pm)**

This day will involve a Powhiri (Welcome), orientation and a programme with Year 13 students. Your child must report to the main field in front of the school Hall in the correct uniform at 9.45am. New students will be dismissed at 3.00pm.

**Monday 8 February (8.40am – 3.10pm)**

Full school day. Students are to wear the correct school uniform and meet in their Form Class room for roll check at 8.40am. Your son/daughter must have pens, paper and exercise books ready to begin lessons. On Wednesdays school starts at 9.20am.

**Entry test:** All Year 9 students must sit an entry test before being placed in a class. Students sit a Maths and English test. If your child has not sat the entry test or has only sat one part, please ensure he/she reports to the main office at MRGS on Wednesday 2 December at 9.00am. The test should take about two hours.

If you are unsure whether your child has sat the test please contact the school office on 621 0050. (Students new to Auckland or any who have not sat the test in 2009 will be tested on Tuesday 2 February 2010 at 9.00am).

**Prospectus:** Please keep your copy of the Prospectus as it contains important information about the School. Please contact the MRGS Office if you have not received one.

**Stationery:** Stationery is available at special prices from the Stationery Room (next to the library) from Tuesday 12 January to Friday 13 February (9:00am to 4:00pm). After this the Stationery Room will be open to students before school and during breaks. We strongly suggest you purchase the Year 9 pack from the MRGS Uniform Shop at a cost of \$40.00.

**Lockers:** Some lockers have been reserved for Year 9 and new students. The cost for the year is \$10:00. Lockers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis on Tuesday 2 February from 9:00am – 2.00pm in G Block (Gym). Lockers may also be purchased when students buy their stationery at the school stationery shop. Students must bring this letter with them.

**Uniform:** Year 9 uniform can only be purchased from the MRGS Uniform Shop in Somerset Road. A schedule of summer opening hours has been enclosed with this letter.

**If you move:** Please let the School Office know (phone 621 0050 or fax 621 0055) if your child will not be attending in 2010, or if you have moved house since submitting your application.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Thomas  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (ENROLMENT)**

**REMINDERS:** • **Entry Test** - 2 December • **Start Date** – 5 February at 9:45 am.  
• **Lockers** – 2 February