



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

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## PĀNUI

15 May 2024

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Friday is PINK SHIRT DAY

*Term 2: Week 3*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
13 May	14 May Throat & Skin Nurse <b>Basketball Year 4</b>	15 May	16 May <b>SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY</b>	17 May <b>PINK SHIRT DAY</b> <b>Basketball Year 5/6</b>	18 May <b>Netball - SENIOR grading games</b>	19 May
20 May <i>Senior Cross Country Postponement Day</i>	21 May Throat & Skin Nurse <b>Basketball Year 4</b>	22 May	23 May	24 May Throat & Skin Nurse <b>Basketball Year 5/6</b>	25 May <b>Netball - Juniors &amp; Seniors</b>	26 May

## Sports News - 15 May 2024

### Basketball

**Juniors** Merivale Breakers play next Tuesday 21 May vs TPS Swish 4.30pm at QEYC.

**Seniors** Merivale Carvers play this Friday 17 May vs Tahatai Slammers, court 5, 4.45pm at Mercury Baypark.

**Please allow plenty of time for traffic and be at the game at least 20 minutes before tip off.**

### Netball

**Juniors** - Merivale Stars competition will commence on Saturday 25 May.

**Seniors** - Seniors: Merivale Magic starts this Saturday 18 May with 4 grading games starting at 8am.

- 8am vs Bellevue Gold, court 8
- 9am vs GSS Ferns, court 8
- 10am vs Tahatai Rubys, court 8
- 12pm vs Omokoroa Point, court 8

### Cross Country

Our senior cross country for years 4-6 takes place at school this Thursday 16 May starting at 10am. Juniors will have their event at a later date. POSTPONEMENT DAY will be Monday 20th May.

## Netball & Basketball Season 2024

**A reminder that fees need to be paid to the office during the season, and can be paid by part payments.**

NETBALL SEASON 2024: \$50 per player  
BASKETBALL SEASON 2024: \$80 per player.



## TERM 2 ATTENDANCE:

**Our target this term is for 90% attendance.**

On Monday we had 29 students away.

This meant that our attendance for **Monday was 84%.**

Out of the 29 students who were absent 20 have been recorded truant.

Please, if your child is going to be away from school, contact the office to let us know so we can record the reason on the attendance register 0800 825392

Next Monday lets challenge ourselves to achieve 95% attendance across the kura. I know we can do this.

# Every school day is a big day

One day away from school a fortnight is a month missed each year

Together we'll change that

## Tree Planting :

Many thanks to the group of volunteers who assisted us in planting 10 citrus trees in our orchard yesterday.

They were led by Doug Hann from Tui Garden products. Room 4 joined us to learn about the preparation needed before planting a tree correctly. Huge thanks to Tui products for their generosity with the donation of the fertiliser to make sure our plants grow.



On Tuesday we had a special visitor join us for breakfast. Constable Dennis enjoyed a lovely cup of tea and a chat with the tamariki.

They loved seeing him and enjoyed having a chat.



## TE WAKA NIHO TUATAHI :

Kia Ora Whanau

A reminder that if your child brings home a consent form for work to be completed then please sign it and send it back to school ASAP.

**TREATMENT CANNOT START UNTIL THIS FORM IS RETURNED TO SCHOOL.**

If you would like to attend the appointment then please contact Barb or Tracey by txting or ringing 027 2549060.

### SCHOOL'S APPEAL 2024



**ITEMS WE NEED:**

- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED FRUIT
- MUESLI BARS
- JAM & PEANUT BUTTER
- CEREAL
- MILO
- DEODORANT
- TOOTHPASTE
- LAUNDRY SOAP

**WE ARE FULLY STOCKED WITH:**

- RICE
- PASTA
- TUNA

**We are so grateful for your generosity!**

## FOODBANK 2024:

As we have done in the past, we have offered to collect for the FoodBank Appeal this year.

Our Appeal date is Wednesday 29 May.

Donations can be dropped into the school office from now until that date.

PLEASE donate what ever you are able to.

**REMINDER it is non perishable foods & toiletries (see attached flyer for what they are needing).**

**NO EXPIRED ITEMS please**



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

A very busy week at kura with lots going on and a number of activities and events to be aware of.

**Senior Cross Country.** This event is taking place tomorrow, **Thursday 16 May**, for **Year 4 to Year 6** students only. The day commences at 10am and all races should conclude by 11am. Whanau are most welcome to join in the fun. Our representative runners will be selected from these races. If weather is undesirable we will postpone the event till **Monday 20 May**.

**Pink Shirt Day.** This **Friday 17 May** is Pink Shirt Day at Merivale School. Pink Shirt Day is an antibullying campaign that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. Each year, workplaces, schools, organisations and individuals join the movement to make a stand against bullying. We are encouraging our students to wear a pink shirt over their uniform or to 'pimp' their uniform on the day in support of the campaign.

**Winter Uniform.** Hooded sweatshirts, jackets and beanies are available to purchase from the office. A reminder that all students are permitted to wear plain, black tights under their skorts or shorts. Unfortunately there is no option for track pants (although some whanau do have options from when they were previously available). As our school uniform has been stipulated by the Merivale School Board we expect all students to be dressed correctly when attending school. If you have any concerns, please contact me directly.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom



Our Ambassadors are encouraging all students to join in to acknowledge **Pink Shirt day**. This year **Pink Shirt day** is this Friday 17th May. We would love to see a sea of pink.

***If your child chooses not to wear pink they must wear their school uniform.***

The ambassadors will be on the lookout to give prizes to the students who have tried extra hard to wear pink. You have time to look for any pink clothes, scarfs, shoes, wigs etc so you are prepared for next week. There will be prizes awarded to some tamariki who enter into the fun of pink shirt day. **Pink Shirt day** is not a mufti day.