



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

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## PĀNUI

### 5 June 2024

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*Term 2: Week 6*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
3 June <b>KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>	4 June <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b> Basketball Year 4	5 June	6 June <b>West Cluster Cross Country</b>	7 June Throat & Skin Nurse Basketball Year 5/6	8 June <b>NETBALL Junior &amp; Senior</b>	9 June
10 June	11 June Basketball Year 4	12 June	13 June	14 June Throat & Skin Nurse Basketball Year 5/6	15 June <b>NETBALL Junior &amp; Senior</b>	16 June

## Sports News - 5 June 2024

### Basketball

**Juniors** Merivale Breakers draw will be available later in the week.

**Seniors** Merivale Carvers play this Friday 7 June vs WB Falcon, Court 2, 6.15pm at QEYC



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

### Netball - **Saturday 8th June**

**Juniors** - Merivale Stars vs BS Pulse Tactic  
Court 3, 2pm at Tauranga Netball Centre

**Seniors** - Merivale Magic vs TKK Takawaenga  
Court 3, 10am at Tauranga Netball Centre



### **Netball & Basketball Season 2024 - FEES**

**Thank you to all the team who have been paying their fees, 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.

### West Cluster Cross Country

Congratulations to the following Year 4 - 6 students who have qualified to represent our kura at the West Cluster Cross Country to be held at Gate Pa School tomorrow, Thursday 6 June.

Year 4 : Clariyah, Darney, Kālay, Kingston, Ben & Zion

Year 5 : Journie, Jahnayde, Mason, Judah & Jack

Year 6 : Amethyst, Shareen, Te Ahurei, Benaiah, Hail, Achilles & Rocky

Approximate times of the races are as follows -

10.50am Welcome and walk the course

11.25am - Year 4 girls      11.35am - Year 4 boys

11.45am - Year 5 girls      12noon - Year 5 boys

12.10pm - Year 6 girls      12.20pm - Year 6 boys

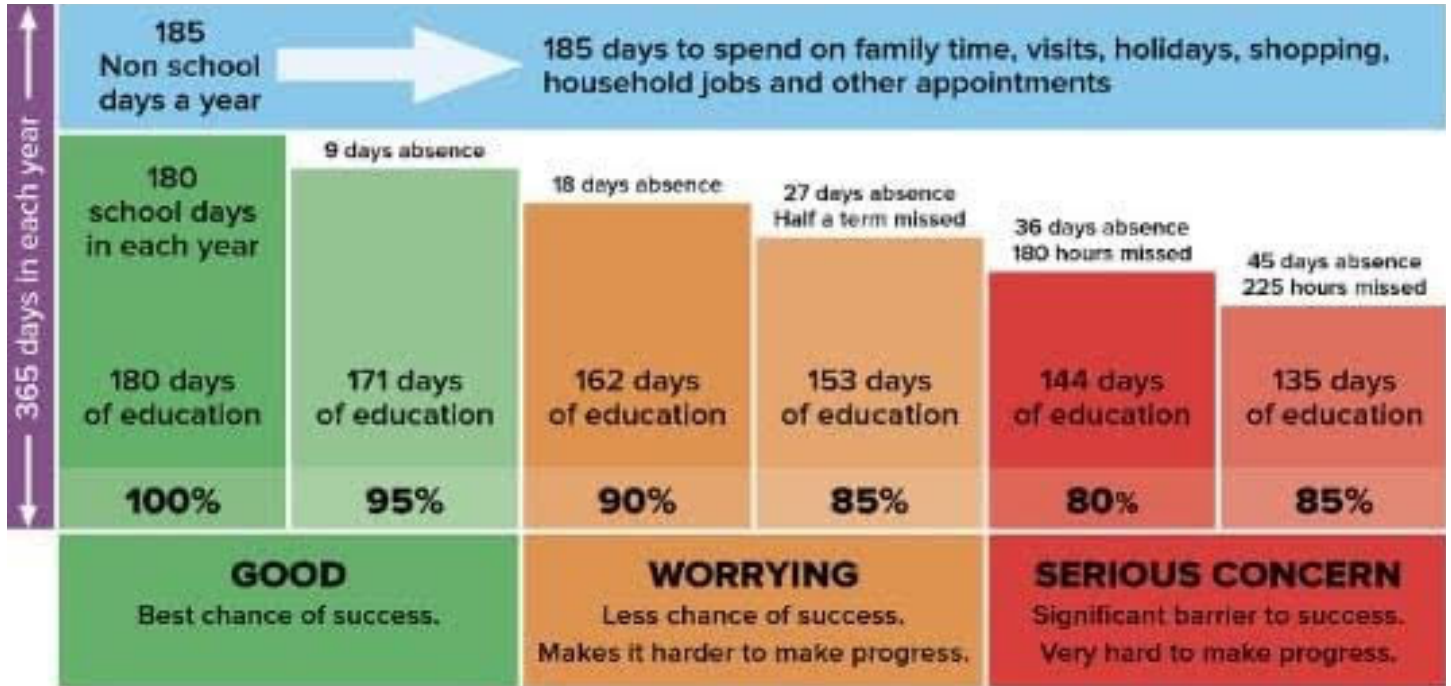
12.30pm PrizeGiving

The first 7 runners in each race qualify to represent the West Cluster at the WBOP Cross Country Champs.

**ALL RUNNERS please bring appropriate footwear, a drink bottle and snacks.**

# ATTENDANCE 2024

Our school wide attendance for last week was 88%.  
 Our lowest days of attendance continue to be Mondays and Fridays.  
 Today we recorded 14 students as being truant.  
 If your child is not at school owing to being unwell please contact the school office 0800825392 and let us know. If no contact is made they are recorded as truant. Please look at the table below. It does not take many absences over the school year for your child to slip into the worrying category.



### GETTING OUR KIDS TO SCHOOL

Regular attendance at school is the key to developing life long skills your child needs to succeed

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

- SET UP GOOD ROUTINES**
  - Try and encourage your child to go to bed, and wake up, at the same time every day
  - Eat well, sleep well, function well
- LIMIT SCREEN TIME**
  - Stop screen time at least an hour before bed to help follow through with a consistent bedtime routine
- A SICK DAY AT HOME ISN'T A "FUN" DAY**
  - Limit gaming and screen time
  - Turn off the wifi if need be!
- VALUE EDUCATION**
  - Talk with your child about the importance of being at school. It is beneficial both academically and socially to be there regularly
  - There is a direct link between attendance and attainment
- PUT GOOD SYSTEMS IN PLACE**
  - Make it clear how your child is getting to school in the morning. Encourage self management such as walking, biking or busing.
- TALK TO YOUR CHILD**
  - Check in and see if your child has any worries around going to school
  - Check in with their raukura teacher or Dean if there are any issues that need to be dealt with
- AND DON'T FORGET: IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR PARENTS TO GET THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IT IS OPEN (EXCEPT FOR LEGITIMATE REASONS SUCH AS ILLNESS)**

## TE WAKA NIHO TUATAHI :

### Kia Ora Whanau

A reminder that if your child brings home a dental 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 texting or ringing 027 2549060.



Happy Days in Room 5

Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

The first week of June and a shortened week but still lots happening over the next couple of days.

There are a few notices to be aware of:

### **Teacher Only Day.**

Yesterday, teaching staff worked alongside the Ministry of Education curriculum team in response to the curriculum refresh and changes made by the government in 2024.

The staff received learning support with the mathematics curriculum and planning. It was a full day but one which was very rewarding and will be beneficial to our tamariki.

Thank you to all whanau for your patience and understanding as our staff continue to professionally develop and ensure we are providing the best for our children.

### **West Cluster Cross Country.**

We have 16 representatives heading to Gate Pa School tomorrow for this event. The detailed timetable is included in the newsletter.

Whanau are most welcome to support our tamariki.

### **Emergency Drills.**

Last Friday we held an emergency drill for a lockdown procedure.

The drill was extremely successful with an all time record assembly time of 3.07 minutes.

While we hope that we never need to use emergency procedures, we are confident that our students, staff and visitors will be able to conduct themselves accordingly. Next term's drill, along with the nationwide 'shakeout', we will follow earthquake procedures.

### **Shadesails.**

We are currently getting shadesails built in certain areas.

We have also had our existing shadesail replaced. A fresh look for our kura while also keeping tamariki safe.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom

