



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

## PĀNUI

# 12 June 2024



### Exploring Tauranga Moana

Each week a group of students explore different parts of Tauranga Moana. This week they ventured out to the Te Puna Quarry. One of the learning experiences is for them to discover what lives in the environment and then take photos to show their discoveries, only leaving footprints of where they have been. Lepeti and Te Maringi were responsible for the photography this week.



*Term 2: Week 7*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
10 June	11 June <b>Basketball Year 4</b>	12 June	13 June	14 June Throat & Skin Nurse <b>Basketball Year 5/6</b>	15 June <b>NETBALL Junior &amp; Senior</b>	16 June
17 June	18 June <b>Basketball Year 4</b>	19 June	20 June	21 June Throat & Skin Nurse <b>Basketball Year 5/6</b>	22 June <b>NETBALL Junior &amp; Senior</b>	23 June

## Sports News - 12 June 2024

### Basketball

**Juniors:** Merivale Breakers play next Tuesday 18th June vs PPS Attackers  
4.30pm **Memorial Hall**

**Seniors:** Merivale Carvers play this Friday 14 June vs Papamoa Stingrays,  
Court 8, 6.15pm at **Mercury Baypark Arena**

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

### Netball - **Saturday 15th June**

**Juniors** - Merivale Stars vs PPS  
Court 2, 2pm at Tauranga Netball Centre

**Seniors** - Merivale Magic vs Arataki  
Court 2, 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.

### Western Bay of Plenty Cross Country

Congratulations to Zion Walker and Amethyst Wallace who qualified to run at the WBOP Cross Country next Tuesday 18th June at Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay.



**Everybody loves making fairy bread**

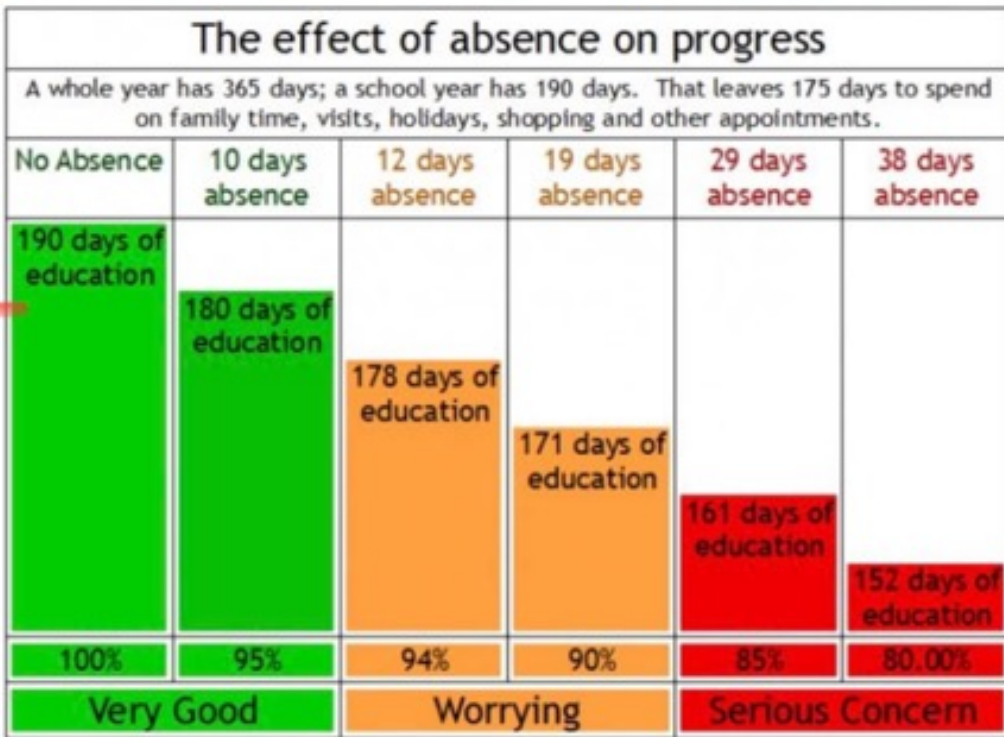
## ATTENDANCE 2024

Today our attendance is 86%. Short of our target of 90%.  
 The majority of our absences today have been marked as truant.  
 Please contact the school office if your tamariki is not going to be at school.  
 The correct coding is essential.

### “Every Day Counts”

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 Years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years



Best chance of progress and success.  
 More likely to be socially happy.

Harder to make progress or experience success.  
 Harder to make friend and more likely to be less happy at school.

This is **persistent absence** and Very hard to make progress and social outcomes are often poor. Referral to Attendance Services is likely.

### 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.



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

Week 7 and the run to the Term 2 holidays is gaining momentum with a lot of events coming up. There are a few notices to be aware of:

### **Cross Country.**

Congratulations to all runners who took part at the West Clusters at Gate Pa School last week. We are very proud to announce that we have two representatives from Merivale School representing the West Cluster at the Western BOP Cross Country Championships at Waipuna Park next week. Congratulations to Zion Walker for Year 4 boys and Amethyst Wallace for Year 6 girls. On another note, Junior Cross Country (New Entrant to Year 3) will take place over the next few weeks. The Junior School Teaching team are meeting to discuss suitable dates today.

### **Matariki Hui.**

Earlier this year we held hui at school to discuss Mana Potential.

While it has had a positive impact on our kura, it is but one part of a much larger picture of significant change for Merivale School.

On **Thursday 27 June** we will be having a special hui at school for whanau to discuss The Vale Way, our current system and moving toward a more encompassing school approach - Te Mana o Tūtarawānanga.

It is significant that this hui falls during Matariki as we head in a new direction of learning at Merivale School. A notice will be sent home next week with a return slip indicating whanau attendance. We value whanau input so it would be fabulous if we had a great turnout.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom



**PINK  
SHIRT  
FUN  
DAY  
IN  
ROOM  
FIVE**