



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

19 June 2024



The students were excited to watch the drilling machine and the concrete truck installing poles for the new shade sails last week.



*Term 2:
Week 8*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
17 June	18 June Throat & Skin Nurse Basketball Year 4	19 June WBOP Rugby 5's	20 June Junior Cross Country	21 June Throat & Skin Nurse Basketball Year 5/6	22 June NETBALL Junior & Senior	23 June
24 June	25 June Throat & Skin Nurse Basketball Year 4	26 June	27 June MATARIKI HUI 10am	28 June MATARIKI HOLIDAY Basketball Year 5/6	29 June NETBALL Junior & Senior	30 June

Sports News - 19 June 2024

Basketball

Juniors: Merivale Breakers play next Tuesday 25th June
Draw to follow.

Seniors: Merivale Carvers play this Friday 21st June vs Omanu Breakers,
Court 7, 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 22nd June**

Juniors - Merivale Stars vs Omokoroa
Court 1, 2pm at Tauranga Netball Centre

Seniors - Merivale Magic vs Mount Storm
Court 1, 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

So proud of these two students,
Amethyst Wallace & Zion Walker who ran at the
WBOP Cross Country Champs yesterday.
They gave it their all in what turned out to be
a very demanding course. We are all very proud of you both.
Tūtarawānanga, hi ha!!!



Inter-school Sport

Our second inter-school sports exchange takes place this
Friday 21st June.

Greerton Village School will be visiting us to play rugby and netball and our soccer team
will travel to Greerton Village School to play. **All games start at 1pm.**

We encourage whanau to come and support the teams.

WHANAU HUI: Thursday 27 June 2024

We extend a very warm welcome for you to join us on the **27th June** at **10.00am** where we will share with you how we are transitioning from the *VALE Way to Te Mana o Tūtarawānanga*.

This will include sharing our confirmed images for each of our Atua and introducing our new ngā uara/values.

We will finish this part of the day at **12noon**.

At **1:00pm** your tamariki would like to entertain you with songs they have been learning over the term.

A great way to finish the week off before the Matariki Holiday.

A notice has been sent home this week, please send back the slip at the bottom to indicate if you will be attending.

(We apologise for the error on the slip where it says 27 March instead of 27 June)

Attendance

Unfortunately last week, Week 7 Term 2, we did not manage one day over 90%. Mondays and Fridays continue to be our lowest number of tamariki attending school days. It would be great to change that statistic this Friday 21st June.

Percentage of attendance for Week 7 was 87%

	Tamariki Present	Percentage
Monday	147/175	84%
Tuesday	152/175	87%
Wednesday	155/175	89%
Thursday	155/175	89%
Friday	149/175	85%

School Orchard.

This **Friday 21st June** it is fruit tree planting time in our orchard. With the generosity of Zespri we have been able to purchase more fruiting trees for our orchard. If you have a little bit of free time on Friday morning your help would be appreciated. Please bring a spade and join in the fun.

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 8 and we have a heap of notices for whanau to be aware of as the countdown towards the end of the term begins.

Junior Cross Country - Years 1 to 3

This takes place tomorrow at kura beginning at 10am with the start and finish lines outside of Te Awaroa. A notice was sent home last week and is on the classroom Facebook pages outlining the event. Looking forward to seeing whanau attend if they can.

In addition to this, we would also like to commend Zion Walker and Amethyst Wallace for their efforts at the WBOP Cross Country Competition yesterday.

Thank you to Matua Paora for his assistance on the day.

WBOP Rugby 5s Tournament.

Today Matua Owen took two teams consisting of seven Year 5 and 6 boys and seven Year 5 and 6 girls to Blake Park in Mount Maunganui for this tournament.

At the time of writing this newsletter the two teams were about to play.

We wish them all the best for the day.

Interschool Competition.

This **Friday 21 June** our kura will compete against Greerton Village School at 1pm in rugby, soccer and netball. Rugby and netball will take place here at Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga with soccer taking place at Greerton Village School.

Matariki Hui.

Next **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.

Notices have been sent out this week outlining the day. The hui for whanau will be from 10am to 12pm with Matariki celebrations taking place after the hui.

Parent/ Teacher Conferences.

As mentioned, due to our mahi with Mana Potential, we did not hold parent/teacher conferences in Term 1. Because we distribute Interim Reports at the end of Term 2 we will hold Parent/ Teacher conferences in Week 1 of Term 3 not only to discuss the report but to also check in formally for the year.

Accompanying the report will be a panui on how to book times with your child's teacher for **Friday 26 July**. Just a reminder that if there are any matters you would like to discuss before then, you are welcome to make contact with your child's teacher to arrange a time to meet.

School Hours.

A reminder that school begins at 9.20am and finishes at 2.50pm. We have also had a number of whanau going to classrooms and taking children of their own accord.

This is not acceptable and may result in whanau being asked to leave school grounds.

Please - for the sake of all tamariki and staff at school - go through the correct process and check your child out at the office. The school also must have legitimate reasons for early collection. As mentioned last week, avoiding traffic is not a reasonable excuse for either late drop off or early collection. If you have concerns, please contact me directly.

Mauriora,
Matua Tom