



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

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## PĀNUI

### 26 June 2024

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*Term 2: Week 9*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24 June	25 June Throat & Skin Nurse Basketball Year 4	26 June Girls Tackle Rugby 5's - Chief's Region Trophy	27 June <b>MATARIKI HUI</b> 10am	28 June MATARIKI HOLIDAY	29 June	30 June
1 July	2 July Throat & Skin Nurse Basketball Year 4	3 July	4 July Interschool vs Greenpark Reports sent home	5 July Last Day Term 2 Basketball Year 5/6	29 June Holidays	30 June Holidays

## Sports News - 26 June 2024

### Basketball

**Juniors:** Merivale Breakers play next Tuesday 2nd July. Draw to follow and will then take a 2 week break for the holidays.

**Seniors:** There is **NO Basketball** this Friday 28 June due to the Matariki holiday. Basketball will resume next week, Friday 5 July and then will take a 2 week break for the holidays.

### Netball -

There is **NO NETBALL** now until after the school holidays. The next games will be Saturday 27 July.

### 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.

### Inter-school Sport

Our last inter-school sports exchange takes place next **Thursday 4th July**. Greenpark School will be hosting us to play rugby and netball. Unfortunately the soccer team will not be involved this time.

**All games start at 1pm.**

**We encourage whanau to come and support the teams.**

### Term 3 Swimming Lessons.

We are excited to once again participate in the Water Skills programme offered by Bay Swim at the Greerton Pools as part of our Physical Education programme.

Swimming lessons begin Term 3 Week 1 Tuesday 23rd July. All classes will be involved in this programme. Students will be transported via bus to and from school to the Greerton Village Pools. You have the school break to make sure your child has togs that fit them, a towel and a bag for their wet clothes. Please make sure your child is prepared to start their swimming lesson as soon as we return in Term 3.



# WHANAU HUI: TOMORROW - Thursday 27 June 2024

We extend a very warm welcome for you to join us tomorrow, 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.

## School Orchard.

A huge thank you to the **KPMG** volunteers and the **Tui** representatives who came to school on Friday and planted the fruit trees in our orchard.

Thanks also goes to the tamariki who helped plant the trees. Two representatives from each class joined us and worked alongside the adults.

The Matariki star **Tupuārangī** was in our thoughts as we were planting. The whole area has now been planted. I am sure that in a couple of years we will have an abundant crop of fruit. Please take the time to come and have a look.



## TIPS FOR PARENTS: GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

attendance service  
Tauranga Moana

Avoid using devices in the morning before school



Talk to your child's teacher if you're having difficulty getting your child to school or if they are often upset in the morning

Time how long it takes your child to get ready in the morning and set alarm with enough time for the morning routine.



Switch off devices early in the evening and set a regular bedtime routine to help everyone have a good sleep.

### PREPARE

Get things ready the night before eg. pack school bags, make lunches, choose clothes

### ENCOURAGE

Try to keep a positive attitude - use rewards to encourage getting to school on time each day and give positive feedback

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers & Whanau,

Week 9 at the Vale with lots happening including several events as the end of term looms next week. There are a few notices to be aware of.

**WBOP Rugby 5s Tournament.** Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 girls team who won this tournament for a second year in a row. Well done to our boys who played off for 3rd and 4th. Today our girls represent the kura at the Chiefs Tackle 5s Tournament being played at Blake Park. Schools from Waikato, Thames and King Country are representing their regions. We wish them all the best.

**Interschool Competition.** Congratulations to our kura who did the 'three'-peat over Greerton Village School in rugby, netball and soccer last Friday afternoon. This is a first for our school and we are very proud that we had what it took to come out on top.

**Matariki Hui.** This **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 from 12pm to 1.30pm.

**Reports.** Reports will be given out to students to bring home next **Thursday 4 July**. After receiving the report, whanau are invited to make a booking to see their child's teacher early next term at Parent/Teacher Conferences in Week 1 of Term 3.

**Parent/ Teacher Conferences.** As mentioned, 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.

Nga mihi  
Matua Tom

### COMING UP IN TERM 3: PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Next week we will be sending home information about Parent / Teacher Conferences in Term 3.

As in the past you will be able to book your appointment times on line.

You will receive an instruction sheet similar to the example you can see here, it will have an event code that you will use to gain access.



Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

- 8:30am – 2.30pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

To book your interviews, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) in your browser, and enter the event code ----- Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the subject, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code ----- again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Karen or Jan at the school office (phone 0800 825392) and they will be able to make a booking for you.

Your child's teacher and room number are :

REMINDER – this is a non-school day, however your child must attend the interview with you.