



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

7 August 2024



Term 3 : Week 3

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5 August	6 August SWIMMING Basketball Year 4	7 August	8 August	9 August Basketball Year 5/6	10 Aug NETBALL	11 Aug
12 August	13 August SWIMMING Basketball Year 4 Tauranga Intermediate Open Day 9.30am - 10.30am	14 August	15 August Tauranga Intermediate Open Day 3.30am - 4.30am	16 August Basketball Year 5/6 Tauranga Intermediate Staff to visit Year 6's - 9.30am	17 Aug NETBALL	18 Aug

Sports News - 7 August 2024

Basketball

Seniors: Merivale Carvers play this Friday 9 August vs Omanu Bulls
Mercury Baypark 4pm Court 8

Juniors: Merivale Breakers draw is not available yet.

Netball -

Netball this Saturday 10 August

Juniors: (Year 4-6) - Merivale Stars vs Taumata Tui
Court 4 2pm

Seniors: -Merivale Magic vs PPS Defenders
Court 3 10am



Netball & Basketball Season 2024 - FEES

REMINDER - these fees need to be paid ASAP please.

Inter-school Sport

Our last inter School sports exchange will take place next week,
Friday 16th August at Greenpark School.

TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Opening Evening
Thursday 29th August
6-8:30 pm

Come and experience how TIS supports students to explore their personal potential. Learn more about our classes, specialist subjects, sports, arts and much more.

Go in the draw to win prizes uniform, stationery & Warehouse Stationery giftcards

Everyone enrolled before Tuesday 10th September goes into the draw to win a Chromebook

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YEAR 6 STUDENTS GOING TO TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE IN 2025 -

Make a note in your calendar about the Open Evening at Tauranga Intermediate.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about what is on offer for your child next year.

Also - see the calendar above for dates & times of Open Days at the Intermediate and on Friday 16th, Intermediate staff will visit the Year 6's here at school.

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 is **EVERY TUESDAY** for the first 8 weeks of the term. Students will be transported via bus to and from school.

PLEASE ensure that your tamaiti / tamariki come to school prepared with togs, towel and a bag for wet clothes every Tuesday.

Please make sure all swimming gear is named.

If your child is sick and unable to swim on any particular Tuesday, please inform your child's teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.



Lots of learning and improving has been happening at the pools on a Tuesday. Our students are very lucky to have the opportunity to learn these water skills and how to keep themselves safe when in & around water.



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau,

We have had an amazing start to Week 3 with tamariki engaged and focussed on their learning and eagerly training for the Winter 7's Tournament which will take place towards the end of this term.

As always, swimming has been a highlight of the week as tamariki continue to gain and learn important skills that are invaluable in and around water. These lessons are especially important here in Tauranga as we live close to beaches, rivers and local swimming holes.

This term all classes will be learning across all the curriculum areas through the purākau of Taurikura with a focus on Science (the living and natural world). We would love you to learn alongside your tamariki while also sharing your knowledge with them. If you scan the QR code with your smartphone, you will be taken directly to the Taurikura pūrākau on Te Tai Whanake site created by iwi to support and increase our knowledge and understanding of Te Ao Māori and our local area.

As we go through the term learning about Taurikura, tuatara and many other aspects of the pūrākau, we will be making connections to one of our new uara (values). The uara we will be focussing on is **Matatoa** which is about *perseverance, problem solving, being an explorer and being courageous*. We encourage you to talk to your child/ren about both Taurikura and Matatoa and what they have been learning. Please also take the time to look at and comment on their class Facebook pages as kaiako share with you what is happening in the classroom and around the kura.

Ko ngā pae tawhiti whaia kia tata, ko ngā pae tata, whakamaua kia tina.
The potential for tomorrow depends on what we do today.

Mauriora
Whaea Shirralee



Room 4 have started their Taurikura stop motion project! The tamariki planned their scene within the story and began creating their dioramas. Lots of learning took place, especially learning how to work within a group that has lots of different ideas!

