



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

18 September 24



AKE AKE AKE
A FOREVER LANGUAGE
KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

TE WIKI O
TE REO MĀORI

Māori Language Week
14–21 o Hepetema 2024

Term 3 : Week 9

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16 Sept	17 Sept Winter Tournament	18 Sept SKATING Room 1	19 Sept Ki o Rahi Tournament	20 Sept Girls Day Out West Cluster Basketball	21 Sept	22 Sept
23 Sept Girls 7's Tournament	24 Sept	25 Sept	26 Sept	27 Sept Taurikura / Matatoa Sharing Day LAST DAY TERM 3	28 Sept	29 Sept
30 Sept	SCHOOL			4 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct
7 Oct	HOLIDAYS			11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct

Taurikura I Matatoa Sharing Day

Friday 27th September

Merivale School Hall
10.30am - 12.00pm


You are invited to come and see what we have learned this term!

Wander through our displays, watch our clips, read our poems and admire our art!

Enjoy our sausage sizzle at \$1.00 each for visitors!

Feel free to take your child home with you after lunch. Make sure you let their teacher know and sign out in the office!

Taurikura was a puhi
Always disrespectful
Ungrateful girl
Rejected getting water
Impatient about everything
Koro gets water
Up waiting for him
Runs away
All the way to Karewa



By Rainrose - Room 8

Tuatara

Introduction
Tuataras are not part of the lizard family, they are in fact reptiles. When attacked by their predators, tuataras can break their tails off which they can later regenerate. Tuataras are only found in New Zealand.

Habitat
Tuataras are found throughout the mainland of New Zealand but have survived in the wild only on offshore islands. The islands are usually protected by a network of breeding subunits which help maintain their numbers for future.

Diet
Tuataras are omnivores, eating insects, birds, and worms. They have small teeth, a single row on the top jaw and two rows on the bottom jaw. Unlike most lizards, tuataras do not have a mouth. They do not have a mouth opening and must swallow their food.

Fun Facts
• Tuataras were first seen in the wild in 1858
• Tuataras are the only living reptiles in New Zealand
• The tuataras are the only living reptiles in New Zealand

Kaitiaki - Room 7

Matatoa

*Tu whakaheke te hiko
mihingarangi te angitu
Feet the fear and do it anyway.*

<p>Explorer We are curious We are adventurous</p> <p>We can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn new things Share our discoveries Ask questions Look for answers (investigate) 	<p>Problem Solvers We are creative We are creative</p> <p>We can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show ourselves the way Be responsive and helpful Look for answers Ask for help Be open to others' ideas
<p>Perseverance We are determined We can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn from our mistakes Try new strategies Keep on going until we reach our goal Be resilient 	<p>Courageous We are brave We can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move beyond our comfort zone Ask for support Stand up for ourselves and others Have a go

By Kaitiaki - Room 7



Meet The Steamers Squad!

Last Friday our senior school went to the Meet the Steamers event and had a fantastic time!

They enjoyed getting autographs, photos, and the free sausage sizzle.



REMINDER to take care on Kesteven Avenue while the contractors are working on the new footpath.
Please keep your speed down and watch out for students.



SPORTS NEWS - WEEK 9:

There are a lot of events this week so please check with your tamariki if they are involved in any of them.

Kia ora e te whānau, we have 3 more sporting events this week:

Winter Tournament Week:

WBOP Primary Ki o Rahi Tournament – Matua Darren

Thursday 19 September

Blake Park, 9am - 2.30pm

WBOP Girls Playing Sports Day- Matua Owen

Friday 20 September

Blake Park, 9am - 2.30pm

West Cluster Basketball Tournament – Matua Paora

Friday 20 September

QEYC, 9.30am - 2.30pm

Whanau support is welcome at all these events.



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau

We are well in to Week 9 of this term and what an exciting and busy week it is.

This week is **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori**. It is an annual celebration for all New Zealanders to show their support for the Māori language, an official language of this country.

The theme for Te Wiki 2024 is ‘Ake ake ake – A Forever Language’. It represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of our language. It also reflects the commitment New Zealanders have to embracing and learning te reo Māori long into the future. As a kura we are committed to this i ngā wa kātoa.



West Cluster Winter Tournament took place on Tuesday. We had 36 tamariki represent our kura in netball, touch and football. Despite the inclement weather, the tournament went ahead. We are very proud of all the tamariki that participated, the kaiako that coached our teams and whānau for their support. Congratulations to all our teams, you showed mana and Matatōa throughout the day, persevering and being courageous. Congratulations to our competitive netball team who are the West Cluster netball champions, to our competitive and social football teams who finished second and to our competitive touch team who also finished second out of the 13 schools in our cluster, ka mau te wehi.

On Thursday we have a team participating in a Ki o Rahi tournament at Blake Park and Friday we have the West Cluster Winter Tournament for basketball at the QE2 as well as a Girls in Sports day at Blake Park.

On Friday 27th September, the last day of term, we are looking forward to sharing our learning from this term with whānau around Taurikura and one our new uara (value) Matatōa. We would like you to join us to see our learning on display in the hall from 10:30am – 12:00pm followed by a sausage sizzle. We hope to most of you there. Please see the back of the newsletter for more information.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui - Be strong, be brave, be steadfast.

Mauriora

Whaea Shirralee



**Winter Tournament -
Competitive Football Team**



Winter Tournament - Touch Team