



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

21 June 2023

Congratulations to our Merivale Rugby Teams who competed in the Western Bay Fast 5 Rugby tournament last week. Our boys came 4th and our girls were undefeated taking first place. They will now represent our kura and cluster at the Southern Chiefs Fast 5 Finals on Wednesday 28th June 2023.



Girls Team - Shareen, Praiselaye, Amethyst, Etivise, Rangimaria and Felicia

Boys Team – Chaunce, Archilles, Nikau, Ace, Patrone, Calvin, kade and Jaedyn

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 9	19 June	20 June RF & Skin Nurse	21 June	22 June REPORTS COMING HOME TODAY	23 June Basketball RF & Skin Nurse Gold Coin Shorts Day	24 June Netball	25 June
	26 June	27 June RF & Skin Nurse	28 June	29 June	30 June Basketball RF & Skin Nurse	1 July School Holidays Begin	2 July
WEEK 10							

SPORTS NEWS

All whanau are welcome to come and support the teams in their games.

BASKETBALL

Draw for this **Friday June 23rd**
Merivale Carvers vs PPS Stealers
QEYC Court 2, 4:45pm.

NETBALL

All netball is held at Harbourside Mt Maunganui

Senior netball:

Draw for this **Saturday June 24th**
Merivale Magic vs Omokoroa Point
Court 10, 3.25pm

Junior netball:

Draw for this **Saturday June 24th**
Merivale Stars vs OPS Emeralds
Court 15, 11.30am

Reminder: There will be no Netball on Sat 1st, 8th & 15th July due to school holidays.

A Message from Tauranga Netball Centre

Netball is a winter sport, and teams are expected to play the scheduled games. We do not believe that rain, even heavy at times is a health and safety risk and we are mindful that we only have a small window of dates to facilitate these competitions. At times games may need to be halted for a time if we are faced with lightning.

Our advice for selfcare is to bring a change of clothes and utilise the large changing rooms we have available to ensure kids are kept dry and well following these games.

Any cancellations will be communicated via our website, social media and email.

If teams do not receive these comms it is not cancelled.

Please ask parents to look for information on these channels rather than calling the centre.

We will not be issuing default invoices this time, but please be aware that we will send default invoices to all teams/schools if defaults continue to happen with less than 24hrs notice. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Regards

Tauranga Netball Centre

Pasifika Group 2023

The 2023 Pasifika Festival in the Bay is on!

We want to say a huge thanks to Whaea Elisa and Whaea Helena for offering to teach the group.

The group will meet once a week to learn dances that they would be able to perform.

Talk to your child about being involved.

The dates of the Pasifika Festival are

- Saturday October 28th (pp 4th November)
- Start time 10am
- Mount Maunganui College.

Whaea Heather

Breakfast Club

We need your help.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who turn up regularly to help with our breakfast club however we do not have anyone to help on Tuesdays.

All you need to do is be available consistently on a Tuesday from 8am to 9am to help serve weetbix, toast and hot milos.

There will always be a staff member present as well.

Please contact me if you are able to commit to this time.

Thanks

Whaea Heather

Shorts 4 Hospice campaign, Dare to Bare - Gold Coin Day this Friday

This year the ambassadors agreed they would fundraise for the Waipuna Hospice.

We read in Sunlive that the Waipuna Hospice were doing a fundraiser called **“will you dare to bare”**. It’s about how life can be short so the idea is you wear very colourful shorts and donate a gold coin.

The brighter the colour the better.

School tee shirts will still be worn.

All money raised would go to the Waipuna hospice.

We are doing this on this **Friday 23rd June**, so we can have a bit of fun and raise money for a worthwhile cause.



Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers & Whanau,

Week 9 at the Vale this week with lots happening including IEP meetings for whanau at present. Thank you to all parents and caregivers concerned who have attended. There are a few notices this week.

Reports. Reports will be given out to students to bring home tomorrow **Thursday 22 June**. For the most part, reports are usually a 'no surprises' event, considering Goal Setting Conferences took place late last term. However, if you have any concerns or issues, please contact your child's teacher to organise a suitable time to meet with them.

Matariki. Next week we will be celebrating Matariki at Merivale School with a series of fun filled activities. We will be ending the term with a special lunch for our students, staff and special guests as well as the usual end of term hui and prizes.

Visitors. As previously, all visitors and late students must report to the office **on arrival**. Please do not head straight into school grounds. We are happy to assist you with any concerns or issues directly at the office, often saving visitors time if they are looking for students or staff members.

Communication with School. It is important to inform the school of any changes to contact details, including phone numbers and emails, so that we are up to date in case of emergencies. Any changes to normal routines, including pick ups and walking bus, must also be made known to the office as well.

Principal Sabbatical Leave Term 3. As previously mentioned, I will be on sabbatical leave in Term 3. Sabbaticals are a time to recover, reflect and refresh.

For clarification, Principal's have the right to apply for sabbatical leave for every 5 years of service. After 16 years of Principal service, this is my first time receiving a sabbatical having only applied once before and missing out. I would like to thank the Merivale School Board for allowing me this opportunity.

Whaea Heather will be acting Principal and Whaea Shirralee will be on full release in her role as Deputy Principal until my return in Term 4.

Nga Mihi
Matua Tom