



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

## PĀNUI

8 November 2023



Ngā mihi Whaea Elaine for your awesome efforts with Ruma 4's mahi toi!

☀️Ataahua!!☀️

WEEK 5

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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	6 Nov	7 Nov RF & Skin Nurse WEST CLUSTER ATHLETICS	8 Nov JUNIOR ATHLETICS 9:30am	9 Nov	10 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	11 Nov	12 Nov
	13 Nov	14 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	18 Nov	19 Nov

## SPORTS NEWS :

### ATHLETICS 2023 -

#### WEST CLUSTER ATHLETICS

Well done to this amazing group of athletes, they competed yesterday at the West Cluster Athletics.

8 of this group have qualified for WBOP Athletics in 2 weeks.

Feeling very proud of our VALE kids!

Year 6's - Felicia, Etivise, Cyphero, Bridget,

Praise, Calvin, Mathew, Flames, Chance and Jaedyn.

Year 5's - Cassie, Rangimaria, Shareen, Sala, Te Ahikaaroa, Hail, Benaiah and Junior



#### WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY ATHLETICS - Wednesday 22nd November

Congratulations to the following 8 students who will be representing West Cluster at the WBOP Athletics to be held at Tauranga Domain on Wednesday 22nd November.

**Year 6's - Felicia, Etivise, Cyphero, Praise, Calvin and Mathew**

**Year 5's - Rangimaria and Shareen**

### JUNIOR ATHLETICS

The Juniors athletics was postponed to today, they will be having fun on the field participating in long jump, soft shot, quoits/rings in the morning and sprints and finals in the afternoon.

We are all very happy to see the sun shining today!

Good luck to all the junior athletes today, and thank you to all the whanau that came today to support their tamariki.

Junior athletic results will be posted in next weeks newsletter.

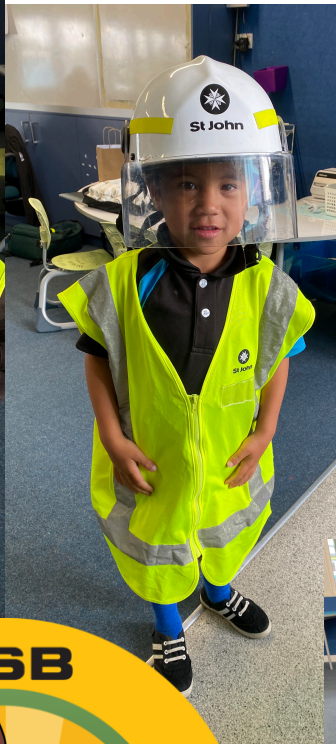
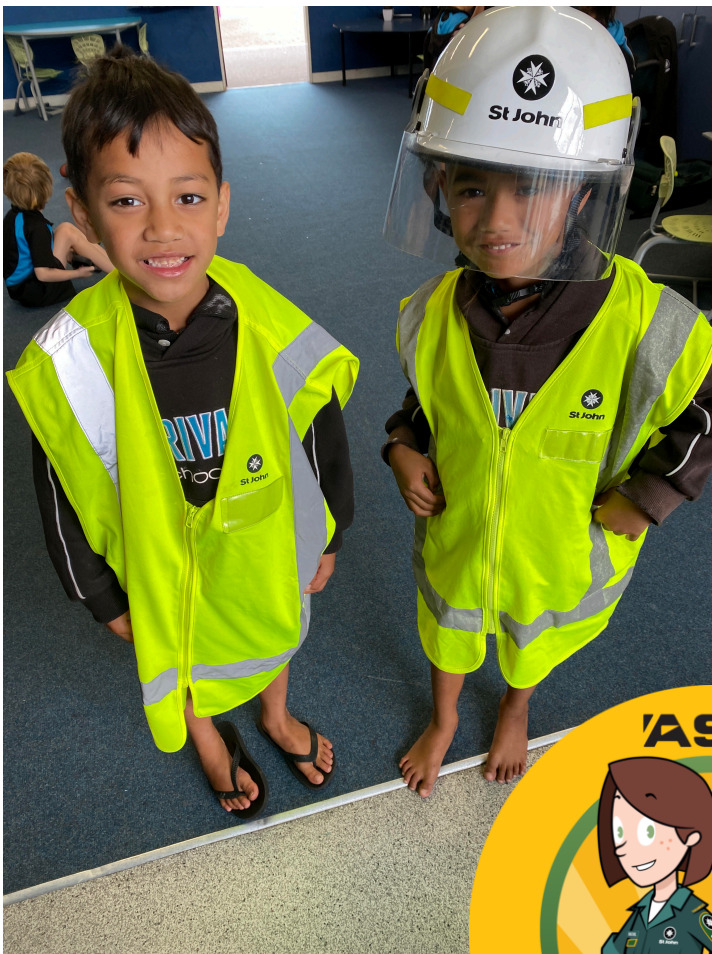


## PHOTOLIFE :

We haven't heard back from Photolife about the key codes for ordering class photos, individual photos and sibling photos yet. Hopefully they will come by the end of this week and we will let you know once they are available. You will be able to see the photos online and the website will give you plenty of options to choose from. Photos will be delivered to school free of charge up to a certain date, after that time there will be a charge to have them delivered to your home.

## ST JOHN IN SCHOOLS

We were very fortunate to have St John in Schools come to all our classes. Their fun, interactive and engaging schools programme teaches tamariki how to be lifesavers in an emergency, how to avoid injury, and about becoming guardians of wellbeing in their community.



Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

**Testing.** As mentioned last week, end of year testing is taking place. Please ensure that your child's attendance is a priority so that teachers can organise correct placement for their further education next year.

**Onsite Procedures.** While we thoroughly enjoy seeing whanau onsite during school hours, it is important that all visitors report to the office **before** going on school grounds. The exception of course is during large events such as athletics or hui. Also please remember that we do not allow dogs onsite at any stage for health and safety reasons. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

**Athletics.** Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 students who represented The Vale at West Cluster Athletics yesterday. Some great results with several students heading to WBOP Athletics to compete as well. Junior Athletics also took place today. Again, big ups to all students who participated. A special mention to Matua Paora and his team for the organisation and mahi over this period.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS - TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE 2024**

Later this month on Thursday 23rd November the Year 6 students who will be attending Tauranga Intermediate School next year have been invited to their Orientation Day. On this day the students will be told which class they will be in for 2024.

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform this day and has some morning tea.

There are still a couple of our Year 6 students that have not been enrolled into Tauranga Intermediate for 2024, it is important you do this ASAP so your child will know which class they will be in when they attend the orientation day. All students have brought home an information pack to help you with the process however there are spares at school if you have misplaced it, alternatively you can go to the Intermediate for help.