



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

28 August 2024

WHEELS DAY



This Friday 30th August -
Check out all the details
on the back page of the
newsletter.

Term 3 : Week 6

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26 August	27 August SWIMMING Basketball Year 4 LAST GAME	28 August SKATING Room 4 & 5	29 August	30 August WHEELS DAY	31 Aug NETBALL LAST DAY for Seniors	1 Sept
2 Sept	3 Sept SWIMMING	4 Sept SKATING Room 3 & Te Awaiti	5 Sept	6 Sept	8 Sept	9 Sept

Sports News - 28 August 2024

Basketball

Basketball has now finished for the season.

Congratulations to our **BRONZE MEDAL** winners - Merivale Carvers. Thank you to the coaches and supporters for your mahi and support during the season.



Netball -

Junior netball has now finished for the season.

Senior Netball : Saturday 31 August
2 games - (LAST DAY)

SEMI-FINAL

- Merivale Magic vs St Mary's Magic
Court 2 10am

FINAL or PLAYOFF

- Merivale Magic 1pm Court 1 or 2



Netball & Basketball Season 2024 - FEES

REMINDER - these fees need to be paid ASAP please.

WHEELS DAY -

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2024

The ambassadors are organising a fun day for all. Bring your wheels to school. Skateboards, skates, scooters, bikes etc. Remember safety first, helmets are a must. Over the day the tamariki will be able to show their skills on their wheels. Your tamariki are encouraged to wear their house team colours otherwise they must be in school uniform. Prizes will be awarded for being safe, skills shown, obeying the road rules and dressing in house colours.



SKATING



Last week was the beginning of the supervised skating classes in the action centre. These are introductory classes and are a one off for each class for an hour. These classes are free with two new classes being involved each Wednesday over the next few weeks. The students who attended last week enjoyed the experience and had a lot of fun. Students do need to bring socks please.

Term 3 Swimming Lessons.

Swimming continues **EVERY TUESDAY** for the next 2 weeks. 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.



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

Week 6 and it is leading up to be a very busy dash to the end of term. There are a few notices to be aware of this week so please ensure you stay updated.

Te Mana o Tūtarawānanga.

Last week the Leadership Team met to discuss changes to how we deliver the curriculum at Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga.

As you will be aware, our new vision - **Te Mana o Tūtarawānanga** - is beginning to take further shape with the introduction of **Ngā Uara Whā** (our Four Values). This term we have been working on one of those uara, **Matatoa**.

There will be a Learning Day held on **Friday 27 September** that will showcase our Matatoa work. In Term 4, we will be working on the other three uara - **Tuakiri**, **Manaaki** and **Hono**.

Kapahaka Extension.

Whaea Josie is preparing an extension group for Ra Whakangahau being held at Taumata School in Term 4.

She will choose 40 students to perform on the day. This group will have an extension lesson on Friday afternoons beginning next week.

For those not selected, school wide kapahaka will still take place on Mondays as usual.

ERO Trial Visit.

Next **Thursday 5 September**, the Education Review Office will be sending a team to trial a data collection process for teachers.

The team will be working in most of the classrooms and will be observing teacher practice during that time. I will also be going through each of the selected classrooms with the ERO team. We are one of several schools taking part in the trial which is nationwide.

Mauriora,
Matua Tom

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.

Kapahaka

