

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 6	18 Nov KAPA HAKA Dress Rehearsal 2pm Junior Football	19 Nov Throat & Skin Nurse	20 Nov	21 Nov Kapa Haka - Taumata School	22 Nov Throat & Skin Nurse	23 Nov	24 Nov
	25 Nov Junior Football	26 Nov West Cluster Athletics Throat & Skin Nurse	27 Nov Tauranga Girls College Junior Trip	28 Nov Tauranga Intermediate - Year 6 Orientation Day ----- Junior Athletics Day	29 Nov SUPERSMASH Girls Cricket Festival Throat & Skin Nurse	30 Nov	1 Dec
WEEK 7							

Sports news



Football / Soccer

Our junior year 3-4 Football team plays every Monday at Morland Fox Park, Greerton at 4.40pm. Next weeks draw vs Taumata Tui, field 1.

Athletics

West Cluster Athletics takes place at Tauranga Domain on Tuesday 26 Nov. The following students will be representing our kura at this event next week:

Room 8: Blessing Latu, Judah Walker, Te Ahurei Taipeti, Shareen Brown, Kyiro Tauroa, Kiara Kaokao, Archilles Elder, and Te Amorangi Matehaere-Pou.

Room 5: Journie Russell, Jahnayde Te Huia-Bowring, Amethyst Wallace, Hail Elder, Te Arika Bell-Hepi, Cass Haswell, Mason Hunter, and River Haakma.

Te Awanui: Ezekiel Nepia, and Te Pariora Tutengaehe-Wharakura.

Merivale Junior Athletics Years 0-3 takes place on Thursday 28 November.

Hats Reminder:

Students must have a school hat during Term 1 and Term 4 if they want to play outside in the sun.

Students without hats are restricted to shaded areas.

Hats are available from the office for \$22.



Kutus / Headlice –

we have noticed an increase in cases of headlice recently.

It would be great if everyone could check their children's hair and treat where necessary please.

Reminder that we have free product & combs here at school.

Merivale Senior Athletic Results 2024

	Shot Put	Discus	High Jump	Long Jump	Sprints
Year 4 girls	1st Sela Veatupu 2nd Kaiatia Davies 3rd Darney Nepia & Joanne Rolleston	Kālay Smith-Pene Darney Nepia Claryah Jack-Kino	Sela Veatupu Kālay Smith-Pene Darney Nepia	Sela Veatupu Darney Nepia Kālay Smith-Pene	Claryah Jack-Kino Kālay Smith-Pene Darney Nepia
Year 4 boys	1st Benjamin Brown 2nd Aaron Latu 3rd Tawhio Ngatai	Benjamin Brown Kingston Fraser & Myro Tuki Setephano Zion Walker	Kingston Fraser Benjamin Brown & Haze Te Kanawa	Zion Walker Benjamin Brown & Kingston Fraser Aaron Latu	Zion Walker Kingston Fraser Haze Te Kanawa
Year 5 girls	1st Te Amorangi Matehaere-Pou 2nd Kiara Kaokao 3rd Blessing Latu	Kiara Kaokao Blessing Latu Journie Russell	Chloe Parkinson Jahnayde Te Hula-Bowring Blessing Latu, Kiara Kaokao & Kian Benson	Blessing Latu Kiara Kaokao & Tanisha Singh Journie Russell	Blessing Latu Journie Russell Jahnayde Te Hula-Bowring
Year 5 boys	1st Laponai Li 2nd Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura 3rd Judah Walker	Ezekiel Nepia Judah Walker Sione Veatupu	Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura Judah Walker Sione Veatupu & Mason Hunter	Mason Hunter & Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura Judah Walker Ezekiel Nepia & Zar Little-Johnson	Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura Ezekiel Nepia Judah Walker
Year 6 girls	1st Cass Haswell 2nd Te Ahurei Taipeti 3rd River Haakma	Shareen Brown Amethyst Wallace Cass Haswell	Shareen Brown Te Ahurei Taipeti River Haakma	Shareen Brown Te Ahurei Taipeti River Haakma	Shareen Brown Te Ahurei Taipeti Amethyst Brown
Year 6 boys	1st Kyro Tauroa 2nd Hail Elder 3rd David Sua	Kyro Tauroa Carter Elia Archilles Elder	Hail Elder Te Ariki Bell-Hepi Kyro Tauroa	Te Ariki Bell-Hepi Archilles Elder & Loki Anderson Hail Elder & Kyro Tauroa	Te Ariki Bell-Hepi Hail Elder Kyro Tauroa

Cricket Ball Throw :

Year 5 girls

1st: Te Amorangi Matehaere-Pou

2nd: Tanisha Singh

3rd: Kiara Kaokao

Year 6 girls

1st: Shareen Brown

2nd: Amethyst Wallace

3rd: Ranirose Malcolm Bowring Singh

Year 5 boys

1st: Tahuriorangi Brady-Chase

2nd: Te Pariora Tutengahe-Wharakura

3rd: Mason Hunter

Year 6 boys

1st: Archilles Elder

2nd: Kyro Kaokao

3rd: Benajah Fredericks



PhotoLife



Photo life have now sent access keycodes to your email address so you can access the PhotoLife website and view your child's photos to order and pay for them.

***Reminder** that if you do this before midnight on **Sunday 24th November** it is FREE DELIVERY to the school for you to collect from here.

Orders received after 24 Nov will incur an \$8 postage & packing charge and will be sent to the delivery address you have typed in.

If you have any problems with ordering please contact the school office.

Tauranga Intermediate Orientation Day : Thursday 28 November 24

Year 6 tamariki who are enrolled for Tauranga Intermediate next year have their Orientation Day on Thursday the 28th November.

All tamariki must be at kura by **8.45am** on this day as they will be traveling by bus to Tauranga Intermediate.

They will need to bring their hat, a drink bottle and morning tea.

This is the day they will find out who their teacher is and what classroom and house they will be in.

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Our kapahaka group is set to perform and a raft of activities scattered about has made for an exciting Week 6 at the Vale. Please be aware of what your child may be involved with this week as there a few notices.

Ra Whakangahau. Tomorrow Taumata School will host the Ra Whakangahau for our West Cluster. Our roopu has been working hard over the year and are gearing up for a big performance. It promises to be a spectacular day. A small contingent will head up for the pohiri at 9am. Our roopu is scheduled to perform at 1.30pm but as part of the experience they will head up by bus earlier to watch other groups perform.

Parents, caregivers and whanau are invited to meet us at Taumata School, however parking is limited so please make sure to allow plenty of time getting up there.

Junior Athletics. Next **Thursday 28 November** the junior athletics will take place up at the kura at **9.45am**. We encourage parents and whanau to come join us if you are able.

2025 School Operation. A very important notice outlining changes to school operation in 2025 will be coming home later this week. It will discuss several classroom and staff changes. Please expect to receive this from your child. It will also be placed on the school website and the school Facebook page.

Mauriora,
Matua Tom

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Thank you [Merivale School](#)! Your tamariki and staff gave us an amazing welcome! A fantastic kura and community!

[#RoadtoRegions One NZ Warriors NRL Community Wright Family Foundation](#)

 **Merivale School**
Posted by Paul McGruer
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A great morning with the One NZ Warriors visiting our kura, such a wonderful experience had by all. They want to come back next year. Many posters were signed today, the warriors are great role models for our tamariki.

