



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

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## PĀNUI

### 9 April 2025

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*Tauranga City Council's Senior Project Manager Deon Connaway and children from Merivale School are looking forward to the opening of the new Merivale Community Centre later this year.*

WEEK 10

WEEK 1

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
7 April	8 April Throat & Skin Nurse	9 April	10 April	11 April Last Day of Term 1 Throat & Skin Nurse	12 April	13 April
<b>SCHOOL</b>					19 April	20 April
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>					26 April	27 April
28 April Term 2 starts	29 April Throat & Skin Nurse	30 April	1 May	2 May Throat & Skin Nurse	3 May	4 May



## MERIVALE SENIORS CINEMA

### MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS

Venue: Village Cinema, Historic Village

Date: Wed, April 30th 2025

Time: Arrival time 10:30, Screening Time 11:00am

Nibbles and drinks provided!

\*For seniors who live in the Merivale community. Spaces are limited so please ring us at the Merivale Community Centre to reserve your seat. Have a chat with us about your transport or mobility needs.

MERIVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE 07 578 6450



## FREE EVENT :

Encourage the seniors in your whanau to attend this fun event. The movie is reported to be funny and entertaining, they will love it.







## Pasifika

If our kura is going to be involved in Pasifika in the Bay this year we need help with the tutoring of the group. Elisa Latu who has tutored the group for a number of years needs help as she has other commitments. If you have the skills and passion to tutor our Pasifika group on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00-2.45 give Heather a call 0210450070 or pop in to see her.

## Attendance.

At Monday's hui this week Whaitere House had 94% attendance. Congratulations.

A really good effort for the last Monday of Term 1.

In week 9 Akomanga 8's attendance was 93%.

The overall attendance for the kura in week 9 was 84%.

30 tamariki will receive a certificate at this Thursday's hui for having 100% attendance.

Over Term 1 attendance is 88%. We nearly reached our target of 90%. Lets make our target in Term 2.



## WE'RE HERE FOR MERIVALE

"He waka eke noa, kia eke panuku, kia eke tangaroa"

We're in this waka together. Through all our efforts, we will succeed.

Did you know Merivale Community Centre has these services...

- **Shoes/Clothes** for the community
- **Keep on Your Feet** (Resumes at new centre)
- **Walky Talky** walking group, Thurs 10am followed by coffee
- **Baywide Community Law Service** book appointment 0800 905916
- **Bay Financial Mentors:** Thurs walk in clinic 9am-12pm
- **Citizens Advice Bureau** Mondays 9:30am -11:30am
- **Kai parcels** Monday afternoon 2:30ish
- **Social work** support and advocacy
- **Youth Mentoring**
- **Mobile Health Clinic** Fridays in Merivale School carpark 6:00-9:00PM
- **Foodbank** Referrals
- **Afterschool Program** during school terms for Merivale tamariki and rangatahi 3:00-5:00pm
- **Book Exchange and Library**

If you are interested in finding out more about our services, please contact us!

10 Kesteven Avenue (New centre being built)

\*Temporary Centre at 386 Fraser St (across Gull Station)

Hours: 9am-4pm Phone: 07- 578-6450

Find us on [facebook.com/MerivaleCommunityCentre](https://www.facebook.com/MerivaleCommunityCentre)

Or just come down for a cuppa and a korero!

**Vaisakhi**  
FOUNDATION of SIKH KHALSA

**Tauranga Sikh Community**  
**Celebrating**  
this day with the  
**Community**

Please join us on  
**13 APRIL 2025**  
**11.30 AM**

Surrey Grove park Merivale  
Contact us  
**RANJIT**  
**021505056**

**Kai**

Happy **Baisakhi**

Tena Koutou Katoa,

It is the final week of Term 1, 2025 and as we prepare for the upcoming break, there are a few notices to be aware of.

**Matua Owen.** As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this **Friday 11 April**, a small number of staff and students will attend a pohiri for Matua Owen at Te Matai - Te Kura a Iwi o Tapuika. The group will leave school at 9am and return by 1pm. A notice for those students attending has been sent out. School will remain open as normal.

**School Van.** Because the school van will be needed on Friday, there will be no van run on that day. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be dropped off and collected on Friday.

**School Hui.** Again, with Friday's event taking place, the final hui for Term 1 will be on Thursday. This hui will be for certificates and prizes for students as well as point allocation for houses.

**Funding Application.** Our kura has applied for funding from the BOP regional council. Our funding proposal is titled ***Future Proofing our Garden to Become Self-sustaining***. We need your support to vote and spread the word to whanau and friends so they can also vote for our funding project. Every vote brings us one step closer to making this project a reality for our tamariki. Public voting is NOW open and will run through to **Friday 09 May 2025**. So, please encourage our community to register on the Participate platform (Home | Participate BOPRC ) and vote online for our project.

#### **How to vote:**

Head to [www.boprc.govt.nz/vote-now](http://www.boprc.govt.nz/vote-now) and review the projects. Choose the projects you would like to fund - you have up to \$35,000 to allocate and you need to spend at least \$25,000. Please ensure that one of the chosen projects is our school's. The title ***Future Proofing our Garden to Become Self-sustaining***.

**Term 2 will officially begin on Monday 28 April.**

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom

*Finding different ways to use our play equipment saw the junior students working collaboratively together, sharing and learning from each other. They made huts, built towers and had lots of fun. What great learning.*

