



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

14 May 2025

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COASTAL CLEAN UP PROJECT

16-17TH MAY 2025

Register your interest today!

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR BACKYARD!

JOIN US TO LOOK AFTER A VALUABLE RESOURCE WE'RE ALL PASSIONATE ABOUT.

Our Backyard Trust is proud to bring back the Coastal Clean Up Project, which will take place on the 16th and 17th of May 2025. This follows a huge success at previous year's Coastal Clean Up Projects. We are proud to say that we have removed 11.2 TONNES OF RUBBISH from the Tauranga area so far, including abandoned vehicles, that were leaching into the Harbour Waterways. This project offers a fun day out for the family, school or business with a volunteers lunch and kids entertainment, while also making a positive difference to our environment.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

GET YOUR SCHOOL, FAMILY, BUSINESS OR CLUB INVOLVED.

Want to get involved? **JOIN US ON THE 16th & 17th MAY** down at the OBt Coastal Clean Up Event based out of the **Tauranga Sport Fishing Club 66 Keith Allen Drive, Tauranga** for a fun family day out! Scan the QR code below or head to www.ourbackyardtrust.com to register today!

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER TODAY!
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STONE CREEK

METALCO
RECYCLERS

Port of Tauranga

BULK BAG CO

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 3	12 May	13 May SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY JUNIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	14 May	15 May	16 May SENIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	17 May NETBALL	18 May
WEEK 4	19 May	20 May JUNIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	21 May	22 May	23 May SENIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	24 May NETBALL	25 May

SPORTS NEWS 2025:

Please always check the Wednesday newsletter for updates on the school sports events.

Basketball

Basketball has now begun :

THIS WEEKS GAMES ARE ALL AT THE NEW HAUMARU CENTRE

(This is in the old 'The Warehouse' Building on Cameron Road)

Juniors (Year 3-4) : Tuesday 20 May

2 games for Tui and Kea

Merivale Tui vs TKOM 4pm Court 3

Merivale Tui vs Merivale Kea 4.30pm Court 2

Merivale Kea vs PPS 5pm Court 2

Seniors (Year 5-6) : Friday May 16.

Tutarawananga Lakers vs Tahatai 5.30pm Court 4

Netball

All games are at Tauranga Netball Centre, Maunganui Road

Merivale Magic are in Year 6, Pool Grade 5

Saturday 17 May :

Merivale Magic vs SR Magic 11.25am. Court 4

Coaches

Year 3-4 Basketball Merivale Tui- Whaea Saffron

Year 3-4 Basketball Merivale Kea- Whaea Moana

Year 5-6 Basketball Tūtarawānanga Lakers- Matua Renata

Year 5-6 Netball Merivale Magic- Whaea Kate

Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who will represent us at the

West Cluster Cross Country Champs on Tuesday 27 June:

Year 4's: Kiana Waititi, Kennedy Kohere, Moana Brown, Joshua Fredericks, Daxton Binnie-Lever and Te Mauri Beazley-Wharepapa.

Year 5's: Clariyah Rihia Jack-Kino, Darney Nepia, Kālay Smith Pene, Kayleh Hapi-Reihana, Zion Walker and Kingston Fraser

Year 6's: Jahnayde Te Huia-Bowring, Journie Russell, Jack Gilmore, Mason Hunter and Jayden Te Huia-Bowring.

This term each classroom will be taking a turn to publish something in the weekly newsletter so make sure you are watching out for it. There will be lots of exciting things to read about.

CLASS CORNER -

Classroom spotlight on Te Awanui

Mau rākau with Matua Renata

Rerehau: “ I like to do mau rākau so I can help the other tama”

Te Pariora: “ I like doing the haka ‘ ka horo te pa”

Te Mauri: “Mau rākau is fun because you get to learn different actions”.



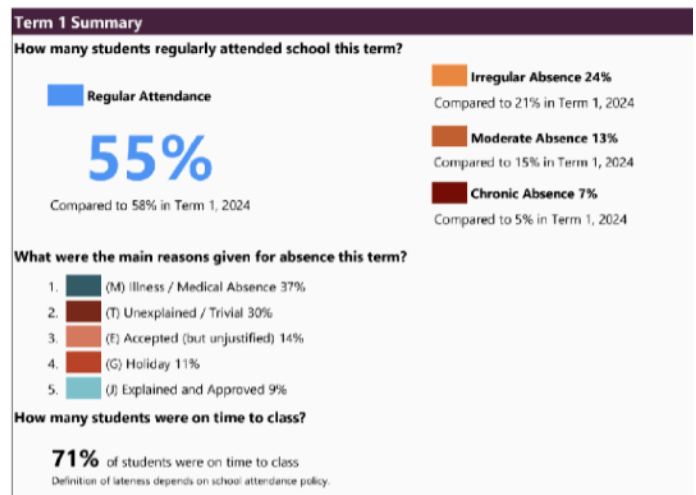
Attendance.

Term 1 2025 data:

Today we received the Ministry of Education’s analysis of our Term 1 attendance data.

We are sitting at 55% of all students regularly attending.

With your support I know we can raise this percentage. It’s a team effort and if we all work together we can achieve.



Pink Shirt Day THIS FRIDAY 16th May.

We would love to have a sea of pink on Friday with all our tamariki dressing in pink where possible. This is a chance for us to support the Mental Health Foundation to deliver wellbeing initiatives for schools, provide support to rangatahi across Aotearoa, and continue to grow the Upstander movement.

Our Student Leaders are supporting the upstander movement. They will be keeping an eye out in the playground to support tamariki who are feeling unhappy owing to the actions of others. If your tamaiti wears pink a koha would be appreciated.



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

A busy week 3 has a bundle of events and activities taking place at the Vale this week.

Uniform.

Track pants are available for purchase from the office along with hoodies and jackets. The cost for the new track pants is \$55.

Please see Whaea Jan or Whaea Karen for any purchases.

Winter Sports.

As mentioned last week, Basketball and Netball are our representative winter sports and are played after school or on the weekends. Rugby and soccer are played through local clubs apart from the odd tournament during school time. Please ensure that any fees are paid in a timely manner for school teams.

If you have any concerns please contact me directly.

Cross Country.

This event took place yesterday and it was awesome to have a large turnout of whanau here to support our tamariki. Our top placed students from Year 4 to Year 6 will represent Merivale School at the West Cluster Cross Country held at Gate Pa School.

Health Curriculum Survey.

As part of the school's ongoing review system, consultation needs to be made with whanau on particular areas. This time we are looking at our Health Curriculum.

We have a short survey for interested whanau to take part in.

This is available at the office.

Mauriora,
Matua Tom

Room 4's Starry Night

