



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

## PĀNUI

### 21 May 2025



**Pink Shirt Day** was a great success!  
The kids looked fantastic and raised \$244.00 for a fantastic cause.  
Pink Shirt Day is an anti-bullying campaign that celebrates diversity and promotes kindness, inclusion, and respect.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>WEEK 4</b>	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
<b>WEEK 5</b>	26 May	27 May JUNIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	28 May	29 May	30 May SENIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	31 May NETBALL	1 June

## SPORTS NEWS 2025:

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

### Basketball

**GAMES ARE ALL AT THE NEW HAUMARU CENTRE**  
(This is in the old 'The Warehouse' Building on Cameron Road)

**Juniors (Year 3-4) : Draw not available yet**

**Seniors (Year 5-6) : Friday May 23.**

Tūtara wānanga Lakers vs Tahatai Bulls, 6.15pm, Haumaru Centre, court 1

### Netball

**All games are at Tauranga Netball Centre, Maunganui Road**  
**Merivale Magic are in Year 6, Pool Grade 5**

Bye, no game

### Coaches

Year 3-4 Basketball Merivale Tui- Whaea Saffron

Year 3-4 Basketball Merivale Kea- Whaea Moana

Year 5-6 Basketball Tūtara wānanga Lakers- Matua Renata

Year 5-6 Netball Merivale Magic- Whaea Kate

### West Cluster Cross Country

This event will take place next **Tuesday May 27** at **Gate Pā School**.

First race is year 4's at 11.25am, a detailed notice will come home this week.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent us at the

**West Cluster Cross Country Champs on Tuesday 27 May:**

**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.





# Merivale School Cross Country Results 2025



<b>Year 1 girls</b>	<b>1st:</b> Dream kakau <b>2nd:</b> Lavinia Veatupu <b>3rd:</b> Aria Poharama	<b>Year 4 girls</b>	<b>1st:</b> Kiana Waititi <b>2nd:</b> Kennedy Kohere <b>3rd:</b> Moana Brown
<b>Year 1 boys</b>	<b>1st:</b> Zealyn Hapi <b>2nd:</b> Ezaiah Kete <b>3rd :</b> Ngarimu Poata	<b>Year 4 boys</b>	<b>1st:</b> Joshua Fredericks <b>2nd:</b> Daxton Binnie-Lever <b>3rd:</b> Te Mauri Beazley-Wharepapa
<b>Year 2 girls</b>	<b>1st:</b> Kuatalupe Veatupu <b>2nd:</b> Peyton Taipeti <b>3rd:</b> Alice Ihaia-Allen	<b>Year 5 girls</b>	<b>1st:</b> Clariyah Rihia Jack-Kino <b>2nd:</b> Darney Nepia <b>3rd:</b> Kālay Smith-Pene
<b>Year 2 boys</b>	<b>1st:</b> Feleti Veatupu <b>2nd:</b> Kavaiah Hapi-Reihana <b>3rd:</b> Eshaan Singh	<b>Year 5 boys</b>	<b>1st:</b> Zion Walker <b>2nd:</b> Kingston Fraser <b>3rd:</b> Haze Te Kanawa
<b>Year 3 girls</b>	<b>1st:</b> Mariyah Jack-Kino Rihia <b>2nd:</b> Naiera Nathan-Bielawski <b>3rd:</b> Ayvah-Leigh Kaur	<b>Year 6 girls</b>	<b>1st:</b> Jahnayde Te Huia-Bowring <b>2nd:</b> Journie Russell <b>3rd:</b> Blessing Latu
<b>Year 3 boys</b>	<b>1st:</b> Christian Brown <b>2nd:</b> Exodus Nepia <b>3rd:</b> Alistair Parkinson.	<b>Year 6 boys</b>	<b>1st:</b> Jack Gilmore <b>2nd:</b> Mason Hunter <b>3rd:</b> Jayden Te Huia-Bowring



## Pink Shirt Day!





Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

Week 4 and there is no sign of the school term slowing down. A couple of notices this week to be aware of.

### Sickness & Attendance.

The last few weeks have shown a decline in attendance due to lots of illness within our community. While we pride ourselves on maintaining standards, it is also important to look after ourselves. We are seeing some tamariki being sent to school who are far too sick to be here. If your child presents as unwell, please consider all our safety, and keep them at home. On the other hand, if your child is well enough to be at school, please ensure that they come to school, prepared and on time for learning.

### School Hours.

School begins at 9.20am and finishes at 2.50pm. We have had a number of whanau going to classrooms and taking children of their own accord. Those who continue to do this should now be expected to be intercepted by staff. For health and safety reasons, ALL parents, whanau and visitors must present at the office before heading to classrooms during school time.

### 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.

### Uniform.

Track pants are available for purchase from the office along with hoodies and jackets. Please see Whaea Jan or Whaea Karen for any purchases.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom



## Classroom Spotlight on Te Awaiti

CLASS  
CORNER  
Te Awaiti

**Rama kei runga Te Awaiti**  
(spotlight on Te Awaiti).

E ako ana mātou Te Wāhanga o Te Tau  
(we are learning about the seasons of the year).  
Titiro ki ētahi o mātou mahi (look at some  
of our work);  
E whā ngā wāhanga, (4 seasons).

Ko **Raumati** (summer), ko **Ngāhuru**  
(autumn), ko **Takurua/Hōtoke** (winter),  
ko **Kōanga** (spring).

Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!  
Nā Te Awaiti