



# Merivale School

## Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

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# PĀNUI

## 4 June 2025

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ROOM 1 : We've been learning about Pataka Kai in the past, where food was stored, and how some neighbourhoods have them today to share food with others. We have one at school too for whanau. This week we made our own.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 6	2 June Kings Birthday Holiday	3 June JUNIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	4 June	5 June	6 June SENIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	7 June NETBALL	8 June
	9 June	10 June JUNIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	11 June Tackle 7's	12 June	13 June SENIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	14 June NETBALL	15 June

## SPORTS NEWS 2025:

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

### Basketball

#### **BOTH JUNIORS & SENIORS GAMES ARE AT HAUMARU CENTRE**

#### **Seniors (Year 5-6) : Friday 6 June**

Tūtarawānanga Lakers vs Omanu Bulls 6.15pm Court 3

#### **Juniors (Year 3-4) : Tuesday 10 June**

Merivale Tui vs Te Puna Rockets 4.30pm Court 3

Merivale Kea vs BC Raptors 4.30pm Court 1

### Netball

**All games are at Tauranga Netball Centre, Maunganui Road**

**Merivale Magic are in Year 6, Pool Grade 5**

#### **Saturday June 7:**

Merivale Magic vs GVS Pulsers 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

### Rugby Tackle 5's

This tournament takes place next Wednesday June 11 at Maramatanga Park, Te Puna.

There will be a girls and a boys team entered in this tournament.

Students will be travelling by bus.

Details to follow.

### WBOP Cluster Cross Country

Best of luck to Clariyah Rihia Jack-Kino who will be representing

West Cluster at this event next Tuesday June 10

at Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay.

All the best Clariyah!



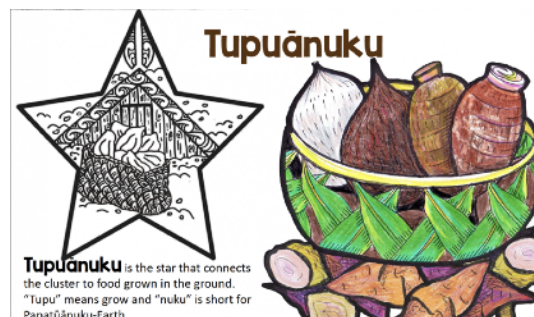


## Tupuānuku -

the star reminding us of food that grows in the ground.

We airfried some potato, pumpkin and kumara.

A mixed reaction to some new tastes n Room 1.



WINTER is definitely here -

A reminder we have winter jackets, hoodies and track pants available at the school office.

Jackets & Hoodies are \$65 each and track pants are \$55.



Room 4 has been learning about Autumn leaves as part of our sun, moon, and seasons inquiry. Today we learnt the difference between an evergreen and a deciduous tree. In the afternoon, we collected leaves from around the kura and used them to print patterns on colourful backgrounds! The tamariki loved experimenting with different leaves, pressure, and amount of paint.





Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

Week 6 at the Vale and still many events and activities taking place.

There are a few notices to be aware of this week:

### 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. This includes collecting students before the end of the day.

### 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.

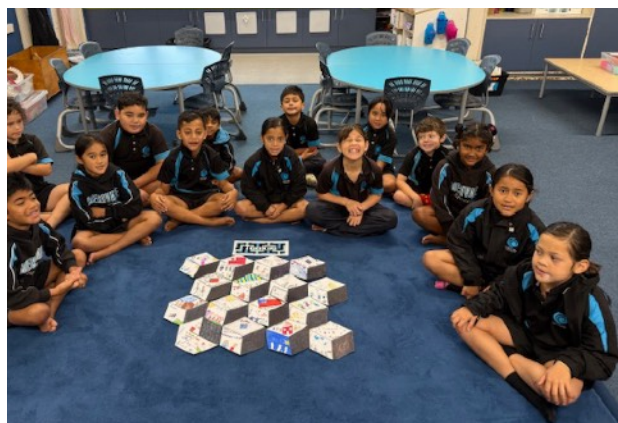
### Matariki Celebrations.

In Week 8 we will be having our annual Matariki celebration on

**Thursday 19 June.**

We will have a number of activities and performances taking place at school that day. More information to follow.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom



CLASS  
CORNER  
Akomanga 3

## Classroom Spotlight on Akomanga 3

Room 3 has been talking about Tuakiri - identity, uniqueness, Whakapapa and pride. We are proud to have this to display on our wall thanks to Whaea Shirralee who came and shared the day with us.