



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

## PĀNUI

### 18 June 2025



**Matariki Public Holiday**  
**Friday 20th June 2025**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 8	16 June	17 June MATHS NO PROBLEM Whanau Hui 1.45 -2.45pm JUNIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	18 June	19 June MATARIKI CELEBRATION DAY AT SCHOOL	20 June MATARIKI HOLIDAY NO BASKETBALL	21 June NO NETBALL	22 June
WEEK 9	23 June	24 June JUNIOR BASKETBALL Throat & Skin Nurse	25 June	26 June Basketball World Cup	27 June SENIOR BASKETBALL	28 June NETBALL	29 June

## SPORTS NEWS 2025:

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

### Basketball

**THERE IS NO BASKETBALL OR NETBALL THIS WEEKEND DUE TO THE MATARIKI HOLIDAY**

**Seniors (Year 5-6) : Friday 20 June**

Tūtarawānanga Lakers **NO GAME**

**Juniors (Year 3-4) : Tuesday 24 June**

Merivale Tui vs PPS Shooters, 4.30pm, court 3

Merivale Kea vs TKOM Bulls, 4.30pm, court 7

**HAUMARU CENTRE**

**MERCURY BAYPARK**



### Netball

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

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

**Saturday June 21:**

Merivale Magic vs **NO GAME**

### 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

### Basketball World Cup

This event takes place next Thursday 26 June at Mercury Baypark.

The day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3pm.

The event is only for the senior team - Tūtarawānanga Lakers

### Rugby Tackle 5's

This tournament took place last Wednesday June 11 at Maramatanga Park, Te Puna.

Both the girls and boys teams performed really well and everyone had a great day out.

Thanks to the supporters on the day.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the slip to say they will be attending our Matariki Celebration tomorrow, Thursday 19th June from 11.30am to 1pm

Reminder that if you are taking your child home after lunch that you let their teacher know and sign them out at the office.

Friday 20th June is the official Matariki public holiday – school will be closed for instruction on this day.



## School Holiday Event Advertisement



**Event Title:** Megaland is Coming!

**Dates:** Wednesday July 9th - Sunday July 13th

**Time:** 10am - 5pm (hour long sessions booked every hour)

**Location:** Mercury BayPark Arena, Tauranga

**What's involved:** A great way to have fun with friends and family and burn off plenty of energy! Come and complete NZ's largest obstacle course!

**Age Group:** From ages 3 up. We recommend ages 3-8 need a 18+ ticket holder with them on the course at all times.

**Cost:** Kids \$22 Adults \$24

**Buy Tickets:** [www.megaland.co.nz](http://www.megaland.co.nz)

**Additional Information:**

- Water stations available
- Cafe onsite
- Parking available

**For full information please go to our website [www.megaland.co.nz](http://www.megaland.co.nz)**



We have this double lazy boy at school to give away if anyone would like it, just let the office know. You would need to be able to collect it.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE COMING UP - Friday 27 June is the last day of Term 2.**

**Term 3 will start on Monday 14 July.**

Term 3 will see the start of swimming so please make sure you have togs & towels prepared during the holidays so your child doesn't miss out on this awesome opportunity to learn to swim.



WINTER is definitely here - A reminder we have winter jackets, hoodies (limited sizes) and track pants available at the school office.... we have sold out of the smaller sizes of track-pants so only have sizes 12, 14 & XS left.



Tena koutou parents, caregivers and whanau,

Tomorrow we celebrate Matariki 2025 at kura. Our theme this year is "Matariki ki te Wai" (Matariki and Water), which emphasises the importance of water in Te Ao Maori. This connects to the Matariki stars Waiti (freshwater), Waita (saltwater), and Waipuna-ā-rangi (rain).

**Matariki Celebrations.** We invite whanau to come and join us in the festivities beginning at 11.30am in classrooms. We will then have a number of performances taking place in the Action Centre from 12pm. From 1pm students will have their school lunches available to them however whanau are welcome to bring along kai to share with their child. After lunch, if whanau wish to take their child home they may but must let their teacher know.

**Devices.** We use devices as part of our everyday life. Students have access to school devices in their classrooms. Lately devices have been coming to school, including smart watches. We wish to remind whanau that these must either stay at home or are handed in and held by staff until the end of the day as required by law.

**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.

**Student Delivery and Collection.** We have growing concerns with whanau delivering students after school starts or collecting students before school finishes. In some cases, both of these are affecting the same students. A gentle reminder that schools fall under the laws and legislations of the government and therefore must follow due process and procedure such as students being at school for the required length of time for instruction. At Merivale School it is from 9.20am to 2.50pm. If students are continually delivered or collected outside of these times, without consent from the school, we are required, by law, to follow up on ongoing cases through attendance services. Please help us to ensure your child receives the best support while at our kura through the small, but significant, step of being on time, all of the time. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom



So many cool posters from Room 4 that we are using them again this week for the Class Corner

